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NEWSLETTER # 26
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Hi Parents/Caregivers
 Kia ora koutou



Attached to this newsletter is our programme for “FESTIVAL 08” This will be a week long celebration of our students’ work in all aspects of the arts. So have a good read and keep the week free.

TABLES-A-THON

How are those tables going? We still believe that tables are an important aspect of understanding number. The tables-a-thon is a great way to support this and also help raise some funds towards our new Kapahaka uniforms. If you don’t wish your child to be involved with the sponsorship aspect of this that is fine. We still request that you support the learning of the tables. To give everyone more time to learn them we will now be testing on September 5th

GOOD CHOICE DAY

This term Good Choice Day is on Friday 26th September. We will all be travelling to the Porirua Pool – the Juniors in the morning and the Seniors in the afternoon.

There will be no charge for this event as we are covering it from last year’s school fair proceeds.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY –
SEPTEMBER 10TH

We would just like to remind parents and caregivers that the teachers will be having an in-service day on Wednesday September 10th with an overseas educator Michael Pohl. Because of this the school will be closed on this day. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

POI

We are asking if anyone has any spare balls of wool they can donate to the school. We would like to make more poi for all the school to use. If you can help, please drop the wool off to the office. Thanks.

NETBALL DRAW 28 AUGUST

Time	Team		Team	Court
11.30	Paek Whero	vs	RSS Lakers	Carters 2
8.30	Paek Kowhai	vs	KK Hot Shots	4

TERM DATES

Term 3	Monday 21 July	to	Friday 26 September
Term 4	13 October	to	Friday 19 December

BOOK CLUB

Could we please have all Scholastic book orders in by tomorrow. Thanks.

PORTFOLIOS

If you haven’t already done so would you please return your portfolios to the classroom teacher.



SCHOOL GARDEN

With spring arriving we are moving forward with our plans for our school garden. We plan to lay a base of old carpet (thanks Paul Furfie) and place macrocarpa sleepers to form two raised beds. We will move the last of the compost from the old worm farm into the beds and top up with new compost. Any help with this work would be appreciated. We have been asking the children what they would like to grow and we will be germinating seeds in some of the classrooms. We hope to be eating our own produce when we come back after the summer holidays! Thanks Hannah Swartz and Pete McLaughlin for your work.



FRIDAY LUNCHES

Pies: Steak & Cheese, Mince or Potato

Top. \$2.50

Sausage Rolls: \$1.50

Wraps: Mince and Cheese or Butter

Chicken. \$3.00

Pizza: Hawaiian: \$2.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Kapiti Softball Club, Junior section, Tee Ball/Softball enrolment days Saturdays 6th and 13th September at the Te Atiawa Park Clubrooms
- Deliverers wanted urgently to deliver local newspapers and circulars in the Paekakariki area. Please contact Steph on 2981673, please leave your name and phone number if it goes to answer phone.
- Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Junior Registration Day, Sat 6 Sept, 9.00am – 12noon, Te-Atiawa Tennis Courts, Percival Rd, Paraparaumu Beach
- I have lost my favourite black cap in the school hall on Saturday morning. I would love to have it back. If anyone has seen it or knows where it is would they please call Cas on 9053055
- Paekakariki monthly market. (last Saturday of every month) Saturday 30th August 10 am – 1 pm. This month: toy swap. Bring along a toy to swap for another. Also live music from the Fat Teddies, produce, pre-loved items, books etc. Stall hire proceeds to the Paekakariki community Trust.

