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NEWSLETTER # 27

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Hard to believe the term is almost over but next week should be a winner with all your talented children performing in some way or another.

We've had a lot of sick children so it's proved a challenge trying to rehearse while they've been away. But as the old expression goes 'it should be alright on the night'

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the meeting on Monday evening Chairperson Jeff Boonen welcomed Rose Northcott to the Board and Pete Mackie has agreed to stay on until the end of the year.

NETBALL FINALS

Congratulations to the Kowhai netball team who made it to the finals but were narrowly beaten by Raumati Beach Matais. A big thanks to all the netball players this year and their coaches and supporters. You've all done a wonderful job.

LOST PROPERTY

As usual there is a heap of clothing and other bits and pieces mounting up in the lost property bins. Please come and check it out before it's disposed of at the end of term.

PAEKAKARIKI FAIR

Start thinking about what you can do to help with our Fair which is scheduled for

Sunday 30th November. The raffle organizers are well underway gathering up bits and pieces for prizes and Helen is busy gathering up stall holders.

ART'S FESTIVAL

The nerves are beginning to get a little frayed with the build up to next week's festival. It should be a great show so invite friends and relatives to come and partake of a taste of Paekakariki School culture. A separate notice is going out to all students with the times they are expected to be at school and the costumes they need.

TABLES-A-THON

Great effort by both seniors and juniors with their Tables-A-Thon. We are sure that both the school and the pupils have benefited from this exercise. Just wait till you see the new Kapa Haka costumes!

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

- Wanted to buy – baby's cot in reasonable condition. Please phone Jill 9057097.
- JUNIOR FOOTBALL PRIZEGIVING
Prepare yourselves once again for a great prizegiving, starting at 10am on 20 September at Campbell Park and the Memorial Hall. Parents vs kids tournament followed by prizegiving then a feast. Parents please bring a plate of food to share.
- Asthma Volunteers. Would you like to be involved in our new asthma study? If you are a non-smoker between the ages of 18 – 60 and take a low dose preventer regularly, we would like to hear from you. Please telephone Helen or Michelle at the Wellington Asthma Research Group on our free phone number 0800 927 446 to find out more about our study.