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NEWSLETTER # 30

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Well another busy term is nearly over with many of us with tired eyes and tired brains, but wasn't it worth it? Term 4 doesn't look any slower with camps, a hangi and spring show. Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you in October.

ART'S TRAIL

The Annual Arts Trial is being held on the weekend of 8th and 9th November. We are embarking on the "new" as Mark Amery and Rachel Benefield have agreed to take the reins. We are privileged to be able to exhibit at the Railway Museum. We would appreciate parents' support to mind the exhibits as usual and we will be requesting baking. A percentage of the sales go towards funds for the school. Enquiries to Emily Ph 905 7300.

WOMEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Around 110 children and parents are booked to go to the world cup on Thursday October 30th at the Westpac Stadium. The full cost (the train there and back is free!) is \$5 per person. Moira will be collecting all the \$5 fees and marking you off on her masterlist in the office. Please check that your name is on the list and pay by the end of the first week of next term. Thanks – Barbara Harford.

GOOD CHOICE DAY DETAILS

Tomorrow we celebrate Good Choice Day at the Porirua Pools. The Junior School

leaves at 10.15am and the Seniors leave at 12.05pm.

Students will need their togs and a towel. Remember there is no charge for this activity as it is sponsored by last years fund-raising efforts.

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Wow we have been constantly surprised by this. We have now raised over \$800 for our new kapahaka uniforms. Many thanks to those people who participated in this. Great work. These children will get a surprise treat tomorrow.

END OF TERM DATES

Term 4 begins on Monday 13th October and goes through till Friday 20th December. We will be back at school in 2009 on Tuesday 3rd February.

NITS

We have a suggestion from a frustrated mother. Please check your child's hair for nits at the beginning of the holidays and at the end and hopefully we might be able to have a head lice free term 4.

LOST PROPERTY

Check it out before it's thrown out!

There will be no pies, pizzas, wraps or sausage rolls sold for school lunches this Friday due to good choice day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Ten free lessons offered to your child in Speech and Drama. Help me get my diploma, phone Vivien 905 8278 (BA, DipDrama, DipTeach)
- Garage Sale this Sat 27th September 8am, 52 Wellington Rd.
- The Kapiti Gymnastics Club is running the Holiday Programme in week 1 of the school holidays from 29 September - 3 October 2008 for children 3+ years; bookings essential. Children who are three will require a parent or guardian with them on the floor. Please phone 298 7010 for more details.