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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

We have just put some art festival photos up on our website. What a great week that was. Feel free to take a look.

CARS IN THE SCHOOL

Last week during the disco a student nearly got hit by a car that was in the school grounds. We really can't emphasise enough that there should be no cars driven into the school grounds when there are children present. This also means the entrance way where cars turn to drop off their kids. If there is an accident there will be only one outcome and none of us want that. So let's be safe.

TURTLE EVENING

Next Friday 7th November is the big Turtle Racing Evening. This should be a fun filled night so if you haven't bought your tickets yet contact any of the students from either Room 2 or 3 and you can purchase one for \$10. There are lots of great prizes up for grabs so get in quick. This is a fundraiser for Room 2 and 3 students to supplement their camp fees so please support them.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Just another reminder that we will be having a teacher only day on Friday November 14th.

EFTPOS

We are having an eftpos machine installed at the office for the rest of the year to see if there is a parent demand for it. So please feel free to bring those cards along to school.

END OF YEAR AND BEGINNING OF THE YEAR DATES.

The school will be closing on Thursday December 18th and we start back in 2009 on Tuesday 3rd February.

DISCO

We hope everyone had a great time at the disco last Thursday. Many thanks to the teachers/ students and parents who organized this.

BASKETBALL RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK

Paekakariki A lost to Paraparaumu Beach a close score of 20 to 18. Paekakariki B played hard but were beaten by Kapiti. Here's to a win this week.

BOARD MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Monday 4th November at 7 p.m. Everyone most welcome.

BOOK WEEK

Next week all the classes are celebrating book week. The teachers have chosen an author to study and they will base their week's programme around this. Friday 7th November is Book Character day. The children are invited to come dressed as a character from a book. Also if any parents/caregivers, grandparents, uncles, aunties or friends would like to come and share with the children their favourite storybooks please contact the class teacher.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go!
Dr Seuss

CLASS LISTS

We are preparing class lists for 2009 so if you know you are leaving Paekakariki School or if you know of anyone coming to Paekakariki could you please ring the office. Thanks.

HELP!

We are looking for a parent who could put away junior reading books once a week at a time that suits them. Please contact Sue Johnston if this is you!

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

- Garage Sale – 103 Tilley Road, Paekakariki, this Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m.
- Missing cat. She is grey. She's been missing for one week from the end of Tilley Road. Please call Hannah 9058326.
- **Coffee morning at Playcentre on Thurs 6 November.** All people with babies are invited, providing an opportunity to meet others in the village who are looking after young children, and to find out what playcentre has to offer. We look forward to seeing you Thurs 6th Nov anytime between 10am and 11.30 am @ 22 Wellington Road, Paekakariki. Call Bridget if you would like further information 9040 843
- Pauatahanui School Lamb & calf day gala. Saturday, November 8th, 2008 - 10am to 2pm at Pauatahanui School, 12

Paekakariki Hill Road. Free entry

- A big thankyou to all of you for making yesterday 30 October such a great experience. We all watched some excellent football from some very young women which was an inspiration to us all. I would like especially to thank the children for doing us proud in Paekakariki that we have such a great bunch of kids. And to the coaches and parents who helped make it run so smoothly - awesome. Best wishes to you all Barbara.

Worm Alert!! Threadworm is highly contagious and an estimated 20% of children aged ten years and younger have threadworm at any time¹. Often there are no symptoms but the most common are: irritability, tiredness, itchy bottom, loss of appetite, and disrupted sleep. It is important to treat threadworm to help prevent its spread.

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