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## **NEWSLETTER # 38**

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

What a fantastic day it was on Sunday. The weather was perfect, the stalls, food and entertainment kept us in high spirits and we are pleased to report that we made between \$13,000 and \$14,000 profit for our school.

We would like to thank the many people who worked behind the scenes before, during and after the event. We couldn't have done it without you.

On Monday morning we are holding a parent helpers' morning tea. This is for all parents and caregivers who have assisted us during the year either in or out of the classroom. We have sent out invitations but if we have overlooked you for some reason or another we do apologize but do come along anyway. Sarah Williams would like to specifically thank all her helpers for the cafe and the cake stall and she would like to thank Tracey as well.

## **SPORTS**

Children are practising for athletics. Please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed for these occasions. Unfortunately we have prickles on the field so it's important that the children have proper shoes.

## **EFTPOS**

We have an EFTPOS machine now to make it more convenient to pay for school related things.

## **BOARD REPORT**

The final Board meeting for the year was held on Monday evening. Sue Johnston spoke about the staff development on the recent Teacher only day and the board passed the financial budget for 2009.

## **HANGI**

Next Wednesday we are having our school hangi. Everyone will be supplied with a tin foil plate which they are to fill with the food they like to eat. This is to be returned to school Wednesday morning covered with tin foil and handed to the organizers in room 4.

## **WANTED**

Does anyone have any old pantyhose to wrap our piupius in? If you do would you please hand them in to the office. Thanks.

## **END OF YEAR COUNTDOWN**

**Parent Helpers morning tea –**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10:30

**Hangi** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Singing** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9:00

**Beach Day** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Beach Day BBQ sausage sizzle

**School athletics day** - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Class lists out** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Final assembly** – Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> December 11:15

**First day back to school** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

## **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 Learn to swim is taking bookings from December 1st for January School holiday blocks and or Term 1 2009. For more information ring 04 2972465 or visit our website [www.swimminglessons.co.nz](http://www.swimminglessons.co.nz)
- Farm Club Holiday Programme - \$30.00 per day 9.00 am – 3.00 pm  
January: Mon – Fri 5th – 9<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.  
For more details contact Ruth on 021 2669 553, email [meowzycat@gmail.com](mailto:meowzycat@gmail.com) Web page [www.kapitieuquestrian.com](http://www.kapitieuquestrian.com)
- Birthday Parties\_Kapiti Equestrian Centre and Vaulting Club, Waikanae. For more details contact Ruth on 021 2669 553, email [meowzycat@gmail.com](mailto:meowzycat@gmail.com) web page [www.kapitieuquestrian.com](http://www.kapitieuquestrian.com).
- "Find out about Totara, a new school for 11 to 15 year old students. Meeting, Tuesday 9 December at Paraparaumu Library meeting room or phone 063645687.
- Kapiti Christmas Tree. come & hang origami sea-coast creatures on our driftwood xmas tree 15-24 Dec artspace, Paraparaumu library open all day with free lessons 1-4 daily (except Sunday) folds for all ages & abilities hang next to the hidden pearl & win a prize
- School Holiday Activities at Te Horo Equestrian Centre.Contact Anna on 021 0673797, email [xxequine@xtra.co.nz](mailto:xxequine@xtra.co.nz) or [www.pekapekaroad.co.nz](http://www.pekapekaroad.co.nz)
- "Let's Talk" Classes in Speech, Drama, Public Speaking and Voice Skills For enrolments or enquiries please contact: Margaret Bailey BA LSB RTSCA Ph: 2993300 Email: [pabailey@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pabailey@xtra.co.nz)

