



Paekakariki School

NEWSLETTER 1

5th February 2009

Greetings Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to new families to Paekakariki School. We hope that your time here will be profitable for everyone and you enjoy your stay. We would also like to welcome back all our returning parents. We hope that you have had an enjoyable break with lots of time for family and relaxation. This year is shaping up to be an exciting one with hopefully lots of adventures for everyone. The first few days of this term have been great and we look forward to more of the same.

STAFF CHANGES

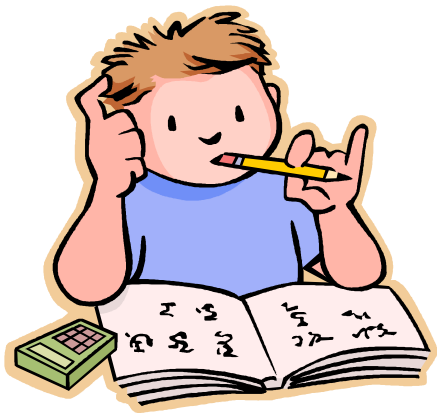
We would like to welcome Katy Hoyland to the staff. Katy is in Room 1 and has been teaching at the Otaki Health Camp. Katy comes with a lot of skills and is sure to be a real asset to Paekakariki School. Lisa Malones is now in Room 8 with her eight students and she is just as excited as they are about being there.

POOL KEYS

As the pool is now open we will be hiring out keys. These are available for \$50 of which \$20 is refunded when the key is returned at the end of the season. There is a contract for pool users to sign and we expect all the unusual precautions to be adhered to. Come and see Moira at the office if you're interested.

EXERCISE BOOKS

Thanks to all parents/caregivers who have organized for their children to be prepared with their books on the first day. Well done.



PARENT EVENING

Place in your diary 'Meet the Parent' evening Monday 16th February. This is scheduled for 6:00 pm for the junior school and 6:30 pm. There will be more information about this next week.

WEB SITE

Visit our website and see what's happening at Paekakariki School. www.paekakariki.school.nz

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS TERM

Waitangi Day – Friday 6th February

Board meeting – Monday 16th February

Bike to School week – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February.

Senior overnight camp – Thursday 19th February.

Meet the parents' night – Monday 23rd February.

Assembly, Rooms 1 and 6 – Friday 27th February.

Interschool swimming – Tuesday 3rd March

Senior school swimming – Friday 6th March.

Interschool softball – Tuesday 17th March.

Board meeting – Monday 23rd March

Photographic display – Monday 30th March – Friday 3rd April.

Assembly, Rooms 3, 5, and 8. – Friday 3rd April

School triathlon – Thursday 9th April

Last day of term 1 – Thursday 9th April

FIREWOOD

There is firewood around the back of the pool area if anyone would like to come and take it away. Ring the school to make arrangements.

RUN FOR FUN

The McDonalds Run for Fun 2009 is conducted by the Rotary Club of Kapiti at the eastern end of the Paraparaumu airfield on Sunday 15th February in association with the all-day SummerFest. The run will commence with the 11 years and over at 9:30 from the eastern end of the airport, adjacent to the Summerfest site (same as 2008) with the other two age groups to follow.

We are encouraging our students to participate as we gain as percentage of the 'profit' depending on the number of runners. A form will go round the classrooms next week and the school will pay for the entry fee of \$3.50 per child.



HATS

Please ensure that your children have an appropriate hat to wear during breaks. They will have to stay under the shaded areas if not.

WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL

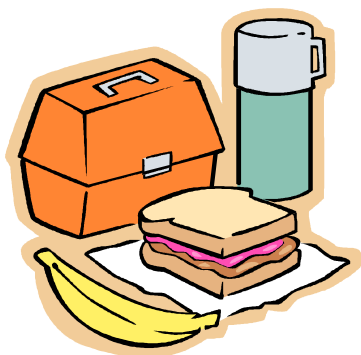
It is great walking and biking weather so let's make the most of it and get those legs moving.

FABER-CASTELL

If you have purchased Faber-Castell pencils with your child's stationery you may have noticed a voucher with points which, if we gather enough of them, can be redeemed for an artbox. Please give them to your class teacher and we might be lucky!

LUNCH ORDERING FORMAT

School lunches can be purchased each Friday. Put your child's name and Room number and lunch order in an envelope and deposit it in the lunch box outside the school office before 9 o'clock. The selection of food available and the prices are listed at the bottom of the weekly newsletter.



SCHOOL BAND

Year 7 and 8 musicians interested in being part of the school band please meet in Room 4 on Monday 9th February at 3pm (you don't need to bring instruments/gear to this meeting). Queries phone Steve 905 0869.

FRIDAY LUNCHESES

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

- Saturday 7th Feb, 7pm. St Peter's Hall Paekakariki. A Paris Bistro musical performance featuring Paekakariki Band *The Crimson Club*. Dress "to the nines."
- Milo Cricket will start again on Saturday 14th February at 9 o'clock at the school. For further details contact Will 9051667
- Kapiti Music Centre Enrolment Day Please note in your diaries the enrolment day for the Kapiti Music Centre is Thursday 12th February 2009 at St Patrick's School, Paraparaumu. The Kapiti Music Centre is a charity organisation formed to provide affordable music through group tuition to the children of the Kapiti Coast. We tutor in recorder; flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, rock guitar, percussion and now ukulele. We have scholarships available for tuition and instrument hire which can be applied for in writing. Simply have your child write us a letter telling us why they would like to learn to play and instrument and contact us on Kapiti Music Centre 021 297 1413 Kapiti Music Centre P O Box 447, Paraparaumu 5032. Email Address: admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz Website Details: www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz

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