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NEWSLETTER # 4

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



It was a good call postponing last week's senior camp. We certainly had our fair share of rain. Today the students are all excited preparing for their overnight stay. We wish them luck and we will see them back at school tomorrow around lunchtime.

WHEELERS BOOKWORM

Every time you purchase books with Wheelers online our school benefits. Wheelers Bookworm is now online which means that you can order discounted books throughout the year from a range of children's and adult's titles. Visit wheelers.co.nz and click on The Bookworm to get started. Wheelers will send the books directly to you at home. All friends and family of our school qualify for the Bookworm. Place your order before 31st March to receive 30% off a title of your choice. Simply enter the code BW256 at checkout.

FABER CASTELL POINTS

This week we received a lovely pencil set from Faber Castell. Children had handed in the points collected from the purchase of their pencils and when we had 300 we sent them off to Faber Castell. We would love to get another set so if any of you still have any of those 'point' stickers please hand them in to your classroom teacher.

MEET THE PARENT EVENING

Thanks to the parents who managed to make it along to last Monday's meetings. This was a general opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and get to learn what is happening at school. Some parents were under the impression that this was a parent/teacher interview but these will be happening next term. We will let you know exactly when and you can then ring up for an appointment.

PHOTO SHOOT

Child, Youth and Family (CYF) has agreed to make a donation to the school if we can arrange for a group of children and adults to take part in a photo shoot at the school on Saturday morning 28th March (exact time yet to be confirmed but probably around 10 am).

CYF are after images of real children and their families playing and having fun. They would like a range of ages from babies right up to grandparents. The images will then be used for CYF publications such as brochures, magazines and websites. Each family taking part will be asked to sign a release form providing permission for CYF to use the photos in their publications or promotional material.

If you're keen to take part please call Megan on 905 1667 or 021 1112274 so we can get an idea of numbers before the photo shoot. Morning tea will be provided for all participants and we're planning on having lots of fun as well as assisting with some fund raising for the school.

Examples of CYF publications will be available at the school office as well as a copy of the release form if you wish to have a look.

ASSEMBLY

Although this Friday we were to have assembly we will now hold it next Friday because the seniors are away on camp.



SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming sports for both the Juniors and Seniors will be held next week. The Juniors will be having their sports in the school pool on Thursday afternoon 5th March. The Seniors will be travelling to Raumati Pools on Friday 6th March. There will be separate notices going out about these events.

SATURDAY NETBALL- Y3 TO Y8

On Monday Ms Adams (Netball coordinator) will be asking for names of children – boys and girls, who would like to play Saturday netball for the school at Te Atiawa.

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

- The Raroa Music Centre still has places free in composition (9-10am) & theory (12-1pm) classes. We also have a fab orchestra, well supported by helpful musician-tutors (10-11) and a great repertoire of fun music. Parents welcome to join in too! For on-line enrolment, minimum skill and age requirements please visit our website www.raroamusic.org.nz
- Junior Rugby registration day for boys and girls aged from 5 to 13, Sunday 1st March 1:00pm– 4:00 pm at Coastlands. \$30 per child or \$50 per family. Bring a copy of your birth certificate or Passport (for new players). For more information phone Kerry Schrieber 2982246, Steve Bargh 9020447, Margaret Andersen 3642320
- Paekakariki Guides. Meet at the Scout Hall Campbell Park on Thursday. 5 – 6:30 pm. For girls 6 years and upwards. Phone Pam 04 4617324.
- Young family recently relocated from Sydney looking for house to rent in Paekakariki as soon as possible. Around \$300.00 a week 2 or 3 bedrooms. If you have one or know of one please call us. Thanks Kiri, Simon, Milo and Tahu. ph: 06 3646287 mob: 0211189882