



Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Well it sounds as though a great time was had by all on the Senior school camp last week. It was also great to see the parent support at the camp. Thank you to all those teachers who organized this adventure and the parents who provided support and transport for us. Without your help these things would not happen. It is important that these activities continue as we believe there is a lot of value in them. Just a reminder that the school rules still apply when we are 'off site' and we ask that parents do not smoke if accompanying students at these events.

CAMP PHOTOGRAPHS

We must thank David Berry from Kodak Express Coastlands for taking some fantastic shots of last week's Senior camp. We have a magnificent display of these photos on a wall in the administration area so if you want to come and have a look please do so. David has very kindly invited parents to visit his website www.kexcoastlands.co.nz for free downloads. However you will need a password and Moira will give it out if you call her at the office.

KAPA HAKA

After school Kapa Haka on Thursday is now starting at 4:15 pm.

POI MAKING

Phillippa is having another poi making session next Tuesday 10th March in Room 4 at 9 o'clock. If you can spare an hour or so she would appreciate your help.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Considering we have such a small school compared with others on the coast we do extremely well when it comes to competitions. This week's interschool was

no exception. In the junior section Ballad Woodley Hanan came first in the breast stroke and freestyle, Finlay Harris was second in the backstroke, Erica Julian was third in the freestyle and back stroke and all of our competitors made it into the finals. To top it off Isabella, Ballad, Louis and Finlay won the relay. Well done everyone.

There was also some great work done from the senior school with Robbie Baxter swimming with one first and a second placing, Magdalena Regnault swimming two thirds and Mila Maxon swimming a third in the breaststroke. All of our other participants gave it a great shot. The parents who accompanied the children were impressed by the way they supported and encouraged one another. So once again we can stand tall and proud.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are in the process of ascertaining if there is a need for after school care. If you use an after school care service or provide one or would be interested in having one start could you please fill in the attached form.

PAEKAKARIKI FAIR

We would be very interested in parent's opinion on to how to spend some of the money raised from last years Fair. You can either email us – administration@paekakriki.school.nz put a note in our suggestion box in the foyer or give us a ring at school.

2009 SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME.

The School Health Service will be offering two immunisations this year: Boostrix (1 dose) for year 7 pupils – against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) and Gardasil, (3 doses) for girls in year 8 – against human papilloma virus. These are

scheduled for 19 May, 30 June and 17 November. Prior to the 19th May consent forms will be issued to all families whose children these immunisations apply to.

EARTH HOUR

This is the world's largest environmental event, whereby for one hour on the same day people switch off their lights as a demonstration of the power of collective action to address climate change. This will take place on Saturday 28th March from 8:30 pm.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This afternoon at 1:40 pm the Juniors will have their swimming sports in the school pool. Tomorrow at 12 pm the Seniors will be travelling by bus to Raumati Pools for their competitions. If you haven't already done so would you please pay \$6 to the classroom teacher for bus and pool hire. Parents are welcome to come.

SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Next Thursday 1:30 pm the school will be holding the annual triathlon. It is always an entertaining afternoon so come along and join in the fun.

NETBALL

All permission slips for Saturday netball need to be in by tomorrow (Friday). Year 6, 7 and 8 trials begin on Wednesday 11th March at 3.15 till 4 o'clock. A coach is required for one of the year senior teams. If you can help, please contact Chrissy Adams.

ASSEMBLY

We are having assembly tomorrow at 9 o'clock with Rooms 1 and 6 as our hosts. All welcome.

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 Junior Hockey Registration Days Saturday 7th March 11am-2pm Kapiti Sports Arena. Sunday 15th March 12noon – 4pm, Kapiti Sports Arena"
- **Raumati swimming Club** If you enjoyed the interschool swimming and would like to swim competitively or just love to swim and would enjoy swim training and stroke correction under the guidance of professional coaches contact Yvonne on 2938801. We also offer a learn to swim club night on Tuesday nights for 5 and over. For more info check out www.raumatiswimming.co.nz

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I already use an after school care service.

Name

I would be interested in providing after school care at home or at school.

Name

I am interested in my child/children attending after school care at School.

Name