



**PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL
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Hi Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

It is unfortunate that the weather has turned cooler this week but we are optimistic that by this afternoon it will be fine and sunny for our school triathlon. Come along and enjoy watching the competition.

**PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER**

Early next term we will be offering to each family the new edition of the Entertainment book as a part of our fundraising campaign this year. These books contain hundreds of 25 – 50% off and two for one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotels, the arts and leisure activities. There is something for everyone. The books sell for \$55 each of which \$11 goes towards the school. Our intention is to give each family one book to sell. We will be giving each family a form to fill out as an ‘opt out’ option.

However you may like to take advantage by placing an advance order now. If you do, we have a certificate for you with discounts to four Wellington Restaurants. Please phone Moira at the office if you’d like to benefit from this deal.

**TEACHER/PARENT
COMMUNICATION**

Please make an appointment to see your classroom teacher if you have an issue. Ad hoc meetings before or after school mean

that the teacher cannot be prepared to answer your questions.

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.

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. Morning tea will be provided for all participants.

**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.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Thanks to those families who have paid their school donation already. We have EFTPOS now for your convenience. The donation stands at \$55 per child and \$80 for two or more children.

CARS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please respect the no cars in the school grounds until 5pm. It is for the safety everyone.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

We forgot last week to mention that Louis Regnault got second in freestyle and

backstroke in the boys 9 year olds at the interschool competition. Congratulations Louis – a job well done.

SWIMMING POOL

Tracey requests that all pool key holders refrain from using the pool this weekend because she is doing a maintenance check. We are planning to close the pool some time in the next week.

WEB SITE

On the school web site you will generally find that most of the information you might require. There are also photographs/ video clips, newsletters and term dates.

TERM DATES 2009

Term 1	Tuesday 3rd Feb	to	Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Monday 27th April	to	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	to	Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	to	? December

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 Kapiti Music Centre still has vacancies in the beginning recorder sessions and the advanced 'ensemble' recorder sessions. For more details ring KMC at 021 297 1413 Annette Gerlich, Manager, Kapiti Music Centre.

- Pukerua Bay School County Fair. Saturday 21st March. 11 am.
- Kapiti Coast Rugby League player registration day. Sunday 22nd March from 1 pm at the club rooms, Matthew Park, Menin Road, Raumati South. There is no weight restriction, teams are based on age. Also seeking managers and coaches for junior teams. Junior coordinator AI 2927223. Secretary Karen 2992399
- Milo Cricket will be on this Saturday commencing at 9 am.
- Soccer Gear – Paekakariki Soccer. If you have any gear to sell or swap eg shorts, boots guards, please ring Donna 9058842 as we are looking at running a swap meet in the near future.
- "Mulled Wine" concert present Wellington pianist Richard Mapp. Sunday 29 March at 3.30 PM at the Memorial Hall, The Parade, Paekakariki Tickets (\$15 adult, \$5 children) from Darcy's Organic Fruit and Veg, Paekakariki; .
- Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation, Games Design and Movie Making on Bubble Dome School Holiday workshops this Easter. Run at Samuel Marsden Collegiate, 21-23 April, with Ultra Computers running in the 1st week, 14-17 April. T: 0800 GET BUBBLE or E: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz
- **Find your family history**
Do you know where your ancestors came from? Would you like to find out more about them? You can get free access to family history databases every Wednesday (10am to midday) at the Alison Procter Family History Centre, upstairs at Paraparaumu Library. Volunteers from the Kapiti Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists are on hand to provide assistance and advice. For more information contact Clive Palmer on 04 293 7631.