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Hi Parents/Caregivers  
Kia ora koutou



**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

We have seen snippets of some of the fantastic photographs the children have been taking. The results of their efforts will be on display during the last week of term. We will be having an opening on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April between 6 and 8 pm with nibbles and refreshments available. The exhibits will also be available for viewing on Tuesday and Wednesday all day until 5pm. These photographs are well worth seeing so please make the effort to come along and see what budding photographers your children are.

**PAPER PLUS**

Thank you to those of you who purchased school books from Paper Plus during their Back-to-School rebate programme. As a result of your support we have \$216.14 to spend on prizes and awards for the students.

**BIKING TO SCHOOL**

We have noticed some interesting things happening with our students riding to school. It is important that they understand and follow the road rules. Hands on handle bars, stopping correctly, riding on the correct side of the road. Can you please have a chat about this if your child rides to school.

**GOOD CHOICE DAY**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April we will be celebrating the Good Choices made by students. This will include an Easter egg hunt at the school and sports and a sausage sizzle at Campbell Park.

**BOARD MEETING**

Our next Board meeting is to be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm. all welcome.

**END OF TERM /START OF TERM DATES**

The end of Term 1 is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Children will be released from school at the usual time of 3 p.m. Term 2 starts on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

If you visit our school website you will find along with other useful information videos and photos of the swimming sports and triathlon. Have a look and see what your children have been up to.

**HELP NEEDED**

We need someone to help put away the junior reading books. It should only take an hour once a fortnight. Please let Moira or Sue know if you can help. Thanks.

### **ENVIRO GROUP**

Today we are working with Nga Uru Ora planting trees by SH1 near the fish truck. We will report back on this next week.

### **SENIOR SYNDICATE SPORT**

Each Friday the Senior Syndicate have team sport. It is a requirement that all students participate and have the correct gear. If it is not possible for your child to participate they need to bring a signed note. If students turn up at school on Friday with incorrect gear they will be required to attend a lunchtime detention on Monday. If this happens three times in a term your child will not be participating in good choice day and if it occurs more than three times your child will be requested to attend an after school detention.

We will accept track pants,  $\frac{3}{4}$  pants, and shorts. Please no jeans or big baggy jean shorts, or cargo pants. Thank you.

### **PHOTO SHOOT**

A reminder to parents about the Child, Youth and Family photo shoot this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. The school receives a donation from CYF so thanks for your support. If you'd still like to take part and haven't yet contacted Megan please call her on 905 1667 or 021 1112274 or just turn up on the morning at 10 a.m. Morning tea will be provided for all participants.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> March from 8:30 pm. Do you think you can do without lights for one hour? Give it a go.

### **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**

- Help! We are looking to rent a 2 or 3 bedroom home in Paekakariki. Our house on the beachfront has sold and we are desperate to find a new place. If you can help us please phone Lisa on 027 3284214. Thanks.
- Kapiti Harriers & Multisport Club are having their opening cross country run/season this Saturday, 28 March. Brian Stewart, 9050886 or 027 7333901.
- Farm Club Holiday Programme - Kapiti Equestrian Centre and Vaulting Club holiday programme. Ride horses, try vaulting, learn about animal care, go on walks, ride bikes do crafts and have heaps of fun. \$30.00 per day 9.00 am – 3.00 pm April 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>. For more details contact Ruth on 021 2669 553, email [meowzycat@gmail.com](mailto:meowzycat@gmail.com) or check out our Web page [www.kapitiequestrian.com](http://www.kapitiequestrian.com)
- Te Ra Waldorf School Harvest Fair Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-3pm, Te Ra Waldorf School, 89 Poplar Ave, Raumati South. Hand-made craft, entertainment, fresh produce, great food, puppet shows, activities, horses, etc. A low waste event.

