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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

We hope you really enjoyed the photograph exhibition that we had on display this week. We had great fun with the photography and the quality of the photos was excellent. Thanks to the staff for going that extra mile. The displays were great.

**BOILER**

In the holidays we are converting the coal boiler to run on wood chips. Finally we have had enough of averagely warm rooms in winter, smoke on the fields and it not going in the morning when we arrive at school. The wood chip is sustainable and clean burning and it will make the boiler automated. Thanks to the Board for getting this through so quickly.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Early next term we will be sending out to the oldest child from each family an entertainment book. These cost \$55 and contain 25 - 50% off and two for one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotels, the arts and leisure activities. There is a sample copy of the book in our school foyer is you'd like a sneak preview. We are giving parents the option of not becoming involved with this school fundraiser. Please ring

or email the school office if you do not want your child to receive a copy.

**PHOTO SHOOT**

Thank you to all the families who took part in the CYF photoshoot. The weather was fantastic and the photographer was very impressed with the school grounds and the fabulous backgrounds he had to work with. CYF are very happy with the proofs they have received and are currently working out how to make these available to those who participated. The school received a donation for this so thank you for your support.

**TERM DATES 2009**

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 27 April</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Friday 3 July</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 20 July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Friday 25 September</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 12 October</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>? December</b>

**COMING UP NEXT TERM**

Some of the things to be aware of for next term will be Scott's Photographers on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May and also the Year 7 will be having their immunisations done the same day. Queen's birthday is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and we are also having a Teacher's only day on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**WEB SITE**

We now have a school shop on our website under school information. Here you can pay for a range of activities without coming into school. So have a look. Don't forget also to view the videos of the triathlon and swimming sports.

At the beginning of each term we put all the activities up in the calendar for that term. So if you are not sure what is happening have a look at the calendar.

### **SCHOOL DONATIONS**

Thanks to the families who have paid school fees already. Apart from paying by cash, cheque or our EFTPOS machine you can now pay using our school website.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Please look after our school during the break and have a safe and happy holiday.

### **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**

**Cultural Day** with our visitors from the **Chatham Islands**, starting also at Campbell Park Memorial Hall at 10.30am

- Kapiti Concert Orchestra. Bring your family to meet the orchestra. An occasion for children to hear the music, meet the players, see the instruments. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2 pm to 3 pm. St Paul's Church, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Admission \$2. Maximum for family \$5.
- 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.
- Fun art projects for children  
There are a few places available in the second term (Saturdays in Waikanae) Please ring Michelle Walton (06)3647763 for further information or email [ewalton@clear.net.nz](mailto:ewalton@clear.net.nz)

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

- The Kapiti Gymnastics Club is running the Holiday Programme in week 2 of the school holidays from 20-24 April, Please phone 2987010
- Artful Kids Holiday Programme  
Call Rachel on 04 905 8219 to secure your spot.
- **Junior Soccer Club Day**  
**Saturday 18th April** starting 9am at Campbell Park for all junior players from minis to 12th grade. The league season begins on Saturday 2nd May.  
And also remember **Thursday 23rd April** for the **Sports and**