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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

It's great to have a fine day after all that rain. There seems to be a range of bugs around from flu to stomach upsets so let's try and keep healthy.

The classrooms are full of activities and great art work. We would love you to come and have a look.

**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>          |

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Thanks to the parents who have purchased one or more copies of the Entertainment book. We would like to wrap this fundraiser up within the next week and would appreciate either the money or unsold books being returned.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Next Tuesday class and individual photos will be taken. If you would like to place an order please have the envelope given out last week returned to the class teacher or the office. Thanks.

**BOARD MEETING**

We had a profitable board meeting on Monday night. The board agreed on fundraising expenditure for adding some additional parts to both the senior and junior playgrounds and providing money to

the school rock band for more microphones.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

We're getting excited about the cross country next Friday. We're hoping for our usual cross country fine weather and we're also looking forward to seeing lots of parents supporting their children.

We will be walking to Campbell Park at 1:25pm. The races will be run in age groups beginning with the juniors.

**ASSEMBLY**

Rooms 8, 3 and 5 will host tomorrow's assembly. Hope to see you there.

**NETBALL**

This is our first competition game for the Whero and Kowhai teams.

Please make sure the players are at the courts 20 – 30 minutes before their game to dress and warm up. Thank you for your support.

**NETBALL DRAW 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

| Time  | Team           | vs | Team          | Court      |
|-------|----------------|----|---------------|------------|
| 8:30  | KK Lazars      | vs | Paek Pango    | Brien Elec |
| 8:30  | Waikanae Keas  | vs | Paek Kakariki | 4          |
| 10:30 | Kapiti Tuakana | vs | Paek Whero    | 2          |
| 11:30 | PBS Dynamites  | vs | Paek Kowhai   | 4          |

**TEACHERS ONLY DAY**

As part of our whole school staff development there will be a teachers only day on June 19<sup>th</sup>. All staff will be attending an ICT training day. Thank you for your support in this.

**ENVIRO GROUP**

Last Thursday we had a most successful and interesting visit to the Waikanae estuary. We saw at least 15 varieties of



birds plus some hungry eels. Thanks to Mik Peryer of Kapiti Bird Tours and Andrea Buckland, Helen Heath, Joe Clarkson and Barbara McDonald for help with transport and supervision. There are some photographs of our visit on the display board in the school foyer if you'd like to see more.

### **IMMUNISATIONS**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May the year 7 students will be receiving the immunisation for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough vaccine and the year 8 girls the HPV (human papillomavirus – cervical cancer) vaccine. Only those students whose parents have consented will be receiving these immunisations.

### **WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS TERM**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Assembly Rooms 3, 5 & 8

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – School photos and Year 7 & 8 immunisations.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School Cross Country Campbell Park 1:30

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Queen's Birthday

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Assembly, - Rooms 1 & 6

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Interschool Cross Country

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Board meeting

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Teacher Only Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – School speech competition

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Assembly – Rooms 2 & 7

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Good choice Day – last day of term.

### **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 Crimson Club Experimental Cabaret. Irreverent covers and quirky songs accompanied by accordion, ukulele, theremin (Melissa Garber), cello (Janet Holborow) and violin (Shona Jaunas). Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Lembas Café, Raumati South, 7.30pm. \$10 entry.
- Adult Literacy Aotearoa provides free literacy and numeracy tuition to adults in the community. Do you need help with reading, writing, spelling, everyday maths?, support with your study course?, learning the road code for your driver's licence? Free, confidential, 1-1 and small group tutoring for adult by our trained volunteer tutors. Phone Jenny or Julie, 904 4036.
- Raumati South Kindergarten present their 2009 fundraiser 'Kapiti kitchen Tour' Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 10am – 2pm. tickets \$20 available from the kindergarten and the Information Centre Coastlands.