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NEWSLETTER # 10

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Hi Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou



It was with sadness that we heard of the death of one of our past pupils - Santana Wiki-Scanlon. For those of us who taught her or worked with her in the school it is a shock to see the waste of such a young and valuable person. When Santana was at Paekakariki School we enjoyed her enthusiasm, her confidence and her personality which meant we were never sure who was teaching who. Her contribution to the school was unique and will not be forgotten. We will miss you Santana.

BIKING TO SCHOOL

It's great to see the bikes filling the bike racks. It's got to be good for you. Please don't leave bikes overnight at school as there is a fairly good chance that they won't be there in the morning.

GOOD CHOICE

Good choice for this term will be next Wednesday. This will be based at

Campbell Park with a lunch of some sort provided. There will be a small cost. As soon as we have made the final arrangements we will let you know.

ASSEMBLY

Rooms 2 and 5 will be conducting the assembly tomorrow. Everyone is welcome.

TERM DATES 2008

Term 1	Monday 4 Feb	to	Friday 18 April
Term 2	Monday 5 May	to	Friday 4 July
Term 3	Monday 21 July	to	26 September
Term 4	Monday 13 October	To	

DONNA NOBLE

This afternoon Donna Noble is losing her golden locks. All for a good cause though. She is raising money for the Leukaemia Blood Foundation and children have brought coins along to school today to contribute to a coin trail. Money can still be donated at school or given on line at www.shaveforacure.co.nz with the keyword Donna Noble.

WEB-SITE

We are in the process of rebuilding our school web-site which should be bigger and better. This should be complete within the next month.

FUN RUN

We must not forget to thank all the parents and children who turned up for the Fun Run the Sunday before last. We have to congratulate Ballad for coming in first in the senior race. For his efforts he holds the Fun Run cup for a year (which will be housed at school) and he has the honour of attending a ceremonial dinner this evening to accept the trophy. Stanley Northcott also did the school proud by coming in 4th place. We also liked the photograph on the front page of the Kapiti Observer of Ted

Northcott and Archie McDonald. They looked liked they were off to a very good start. Well done everyone and thanks for your support.



SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Unfortunately we have to put the prices up for our pies and sausage rolls so from next term pies will cost \$2.50 and sausage rolls \$1.50. We are also considering introducing a new range of lunch options. These will be in the form of mini pizzas and burrito wraps with meat and rice fillings. The wraps will cost around \$3 and the pizzas \$2. We will give you more information on this next term.

FRIDAY PIES \$2.00

Steak & Cheese

Mince

Potato Top

Sausage Roll \$1.20

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Would you like to play junior hockey. Come along and have a go. **Thursday 17th April or Thursday 1st May from 4pm at the Paraparaumu Colleges Turf.** We will provide the sticks. Any queries please contact Anita on 299 0078 or email DandA.Moore@xtra.co.nz
- Paekakariki Youth Centre Trust are hosting a community donated Lawn Sale and Devonshire morning tea to raise funds. 10 am – 1 pm Saturday 19th April at the Tennis Club Rooms. Donated items would be appreciated. There will be a pick up service Saturday 12th April. Any donated items can be left by the mail box from 9 am. Large items please call 9057300 before 11th April.

- Harvest Fair. This Sunday, 13 April, 11am-3pm. Te Ra Waldorf School, Poplar Ave, Raumati South. Live entertainment, children's activities, craft, horses, great food. An environmentally friendly event.
- Paraparaumu Library April/May Holiday Programme The theme is 'Today and Tomorrow'. We will be helping the environment by demonstrating how to make crafts from every day objects found at home that are usually thrown away. Each library is offering two craft programmes. The same craft will be repeated three times in one week. For bookings or enquiries please visit your local library or call: Paraparaumu Library 296 4624 All programmes are free of charge..
Monday 21st April, Tuesday 22nd April, Thursday 24th April, 10:30-11:30 Paper Bag Hippo Make a fun puppet
Monday 28th April Tuesday 29th April Friday 2nd May 10:30-11:30 Kite Fly your kite home
- Netball Kapiti holiday programme 1st week school holidays Mon 21st- Fri 24th 9am – 12pm \$40 for the full week or \$10/day Contact Amy Atkinson 9021249 amy@netballkapiti.org.nz
- **Growing Great Families parenting Information April 2008 Newsletter** Heather Smith Strengthening Families 902 7926 sfkapiti@paradise.net.nz
Incredible Years free and informative 10 week parenting course (mainly focused on 2yr-10yr olds) Paraparaumu starting 6th July. Enquiries Sue Rys 06 364 0859
Parenting Through Separation 2 session Dept of Justice courses are run by Skylight in Kapiti free of charge to participants phone Skylight on 0800 299 100
Autism Support Group Kapiti 2nd Wednesday of the month 7pm -9 pm at the Westwing, Raumati Beach School. Next meeting Wed 14th May. Just turn up or enquiries ph 04 478-2700 or Sue on 297 9940.
Asperger Support Group first Thursday of the month 10am-12 noon at the Tawa Community Centre, Cambridge Tce, available. Run by Cloud 9, ph 04 920 9473, or email foundation@entercloud9.com. Website www.withyoueverystepoftheway.com

