



**PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL**  
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Hi Parents/Caregivers  
Kia ora koutou

**Welcome to week two. We would like to say goodbye to Jennifer and Grace, our two Chinese teachers that have been visiting us for the last two weeks. We have really enjoyed having them in our school.**

### **SICKNESS**

We are experiencing high volumes of sickness with staff and students at the moment which means there are a greater number of relievers in the classrooms. If your child is unwell it is best for everyone that they stay at home. A few days rest and warmth seems to solve most things.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done Stanley on being selected for the Horowhenua – Kapiti under 11 representative rugby team. We are sure you'll be a great asset to the team.

### **PARENT/STUDENT INTERVIEWS**

To clarify the interview process the focus changed last year from the parent and teacher sharing information, to one of the student sharing their progress with their parent/s with the support of the teacher. The role of the teacher will be as a facilitator rather than providing the information. We believe that it is important for all students to be involved in the assessment of their work and these meetings are a way to achieve this. **Therefore this occasion will only be for parents and their children.** If parents would like an interview without their child present a booking can be made at the office to organize another time. We are most happy to do this. **School will be closed on**

**Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 for these conferences to take place.** If you would like to make an appointment time please contact Moira at the office

### **BOARD MEETING**

A constructive board meeting was held on Monday night. Rana Te Maro presented the results of our mathematics review to the board. A summary of this report will be sent out to parents in the next few weeks and a full report is available at the office. The Board also passed in principle a possible cultural visit to Shanghai China next year. More details of this will be sent out in the coming weeks.

### **KAPAHAKA**

We believe there is some confusion about what is happening in kapahaka. There are in fact two kapahaka groups. Our whole school has kapahaka on a weekly basis and from that we have created our own performance group that has been meeting on Wednesday lunch time. There is also a community kapahaka group that meets in our hall after school on Thursday afternoon. This is run and funded separately from the school as students and adults from other areas attend.

### **FUN FERNS**

Kapiti Netball is going to run a Fun Ferns junior netball programme starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 4 pm at the school. This programme is aimed at 5 – 8 year olds and is the beginner developmental stage of netball. It would be especially beneficial for those who are interested in playing Future Ferns next year and is open to girls and boys. The cost is \$15 per child. If you are interested please call in to the office and get a form from Moira.

### **CAMP FUNDRAISER**

To raise funds for the year 7 and 8 camp we are starting a sausage sizzle every Wednesday starting on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Sausages will cost \$2 with bread, onions, mustard or tomato sauce. Place orders with the classroom teacher.



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**NETBALL DRAW 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

Time	Team		Team	Court
9:30	Kapiti Tuakana	vs	Paek Whero	2
9:30	RSS Incredibles	vs	Paek Kowhai	5 Mills Albert
8:30	Paek Pango	vs	Waikanae Keas	4
9:00	Paek Kakariki	vs	Waikanae Kaka	8 Finman Services

**WEDNESDAY – BANKING DAY**

**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**

- Audition....audition....audition. This is a production for school aged children and will only be rehearsed Saturday afternoons ... they don't have to be learning singing or dancing to take part in "Off Centre Productions". It is not too late to ring for an audition on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 2.00pm (Phone Shirley on 9057038). There is no need to prepare anything for the audition and it will be a 'non threatening' experience! They can perform

something they have prepared if they want to.

- Cloth bag design competition closes this Sunday, 2 August. Entries need to be dropped off at 12 Haumia Street, Paekakariki. Win vouchers from our great local businesses; see your design being used by your family, friends and neighbours...."
- Sari Saturday: pre-loved women's clothing sale. The Meadows Church is holding a pre-loved women's clothing sale on Saturday 8th August from 9am - 2pm, at the church at 1 Realm Drive Paraparaumu. Clothing will be priced from \$1.00, with over 1000 items for sale. There is a gold coin donation entry and all proceeds will go to support people in the slums of India. Our lovely cafe will also be open for coffee and cakes. If anyone would like to donate some ladies clothes, please contact Lisa Moger on 9022338.

