



## PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

It was a very sad beginning to our week and we are still coming to terms with the loss of one of our parents. It's times like this that the community comes together and we are shown how supportive it can be. Our thoughts go out to Mereana and her family.

#### **SCHOOL DISCO**

The Year 7 and 8 students are running a Disco as a camp fundraiser on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is "Colours" so wear your favourite colour. Rooms 6, 7 and 8 from 4pm to 5pm. Rooms 1 and 5 from 5:30pm to 7pm. Rooms 2 and 3 from 7:15pm to 9pm. There will be food and drinks for sale. \$2 entry and there will be adult supervision.

#### **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

"Are We There Yet" our resident band had a great day out last Thursday at the Regional Intermediate Battle of the Bands contest at Maidstone Intermediate. Thanks to Stephen Doorne's expert tuition the band was a credit to the school with Yumi winning the Best Wind/Brass player for the day. So a big congratulations to Zack Mackie, Theresa Harford Silas, Hannah Furfie, Lawrence Hortop, Magdalena Regnault, Jessica Armstrong, Alex Wright and Yumi Hall for participating – you did a sterling job.

And a very special thanks to Stephen for putting in the hard yards.

#### **ROOM 2 CAMP**

The students from Room 2 are off next week to El Rancho for their end of year camp. We hope the weather is kind to them and it will certainly be quiet for those of us left at school.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

At our board meeting on Monday night the Board were presented with the English Review for 2009. The success of EROs visit was discussed along with the development of our vision statement.

#### **SCHOOL FAIR- SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

The Fair is almost here and there is still lots to do. Thanks to the helpers last Saturday who did the pickup for White Elephant, Book and clothing stalls. Our store rooms are beginning to burst.

Cake boxes will be sent out to each family soon and Gill Banks would like to hear from any families who haven't volunteered their services yet. Give her a call on 2927074.

Do you have a Gazebo in your back yard, garage, or shed that you would be willing to loan the School for the Fair. We know it is going to be a terrific sunny day so will need all the shade we can get. If you can help with a loan, please contact Gill Banks on 2927074 or 021 1597281.

Our grocery raffle is still looking a little sorry for its self so we would appreciate more goodies to make it a bit healthier. Just drop items off to your child's class teacher or bring it into the office. Thanks.



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### **TRUST GRANT**

We are very grateful to be the recipient of a grant of \$2000 from the Thomas George McCarthy Trust. The money is to be used in the library for purchasing books and computer hardware.

### **PAEKAKARIKI IDOL**

Because of the Room 2 camp and the Kapa Haka festival the finals for the singing will now be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### **MILO CRICKET**

If you would like to take part in the Milo "HAVE-A-GO" or "KIWI" programme then please attend the registration session on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – 11am at Paekakariki School. The cost is \$20 per child for the season. Start date is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. For the programmes to work we need a number of parents to help with coaching and supervision. Without this help we can't run the programme. You will be provided with training in the basic skills, and coaching and playing resources. Full support will be provided whenever needed. Have fun! Ray Fawcett 0272311633.

### **WEDNESDAY - SAUSAGES**

### **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**

- Are you looking for childcare? Qualified kindergarten teacher with 9 years experience and current first aid certificate is available to look after your child/children in my home or yours. Prefer afternoons (maybe after school care) but other hours considered. \$ Negotiable. Phone Hollie 9052202 or 0212390537
- Otter calendar - \$20. View at school office. Phone Stephen Athier 0210313041 or Patricia 9059886
- Pauatahanui School's Lamb & Calf Day is THIS weekend, Saturday, November 7th from 10am to 2pm – Rain or Shine (*12 Paekakariki Hill Road*).
- Kapiti Plunket Committee Craft & 2nd-Hand Baby Gear Sale Saturday 14th November Waikanae Memorial Hall \$2 entry, under 12 free.