



PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

PAEKAKARIKI FAIR

Well we are a week off our annual fair and things are in full swing. There is a great team of people working really hard to make this happen. It will be a great day for all. Any help you can give us is greatly appreciated and all the money we raise goes straight into the school.

Do you or anyone you know have trees loaded with grapefruit or lemons? We would love to have any excess ones which can be sold at the fruit and veggie stall. Just bring them along and we will bag them up. Thanks.

We have got the children to write postcards to friends and family living outside the area inviting them to come to our Fair. We would appreciate a 50c stamp for the card to help with postage.

Cake boxes are going out to each family tomorrow. Would you please fill it with something yummy – cakes, biscuits, savouries etc. You can bring the returned goods back to school on either Saturday afternoon or on Sunday morning before the Fair.

SCHOOL BAND

In the excitement of telling you how well the School Band did in the battle of the bands finals we omitted three important players. They were Mya Packman, Alice King and Hugo Wynne-Ewens. So congratulations to you as well.

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

Tomorrow Friday 13th November some of our students are performing in the regional Kapa Haka festival being held in Waikanae. If you are up that way perhaps you might enjoy seeing how some of the local Kapa Haka groups measure up to our wonderful performers.

ROOM 2 CAMP

Unfortunately the weather wasn't favourable for the Room 2 students to go to Kapiti Island yesterday as planned. However whatever they did get up to was sure to have been fun.

BASKETBALL

Our basketball team has been practising very hard since term 2 and the results are showing on the court. So far we are undefeated! Go team!

PHOTOGRAPHS

David Berry from Kodak Express in Coastlands is coming to take candid photos of the kids in the playground and classroom. This is taking place the week beginning 30th November. If you don't want your child photographed please contact the school. These photos will be for sale. David is a fantastic photographer who has offered to do this as part of raising money for our Fair.



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SCHOOL DISCO

Don't forget that tomorrow night is Disco night. 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, drinks and Glo sticks for sale. \$2 entry and there will be adult supervision.

SAUSAGES WEDNESDAY

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

- Summer Reading Programme 2008/2009 -'SUPER HEROES READ' Kapiti Coast District Libraries are once again running a Summer Reading Programme. The Summer Reading Programme is designed for 5-12 year olds to encourage reading over the summer holiday period. It will be running at all three libraries from Monday December 29th 2008 to Wednesday January 28th 2009 Registrations begin on Saturday 13th December 9am-1pm at Paraparaumu, Waikanae and Otaki Libraries. For more information visit the library website and look under 'Services Kids' www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz

- Celia Lashlie social commentator, internationally renowned speaker and author talks about: Living and Working with Boys and Men. Wednesday 2 December, 4.00 - 5.30pm Cost: \$15.00 Titahi Bay Intermediate School Hall Kahutea Terrace, Titahi Bay, PORIRUA Register: Phone (04) 2377318 Email courses@manaeducationcentre.org.nz
- "Take a kid fishing", run by Blue Light and Carters. Wellington at the Wharf on Saturday 5 December 2009, between 10 - 2pm. FREE event All kids who participate will get a free drink, sausage and ice cream. There will be heaps of spot prizes on the day and prizes for fish caught. Graeme Sinclair, of the 'Gone Fishing' show will also be present.

