



PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL
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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

What can we say about the Fair that hasn't already been said? Great weather, music, stalls, crowds, and atmosphere – we could go on. Despite all the hard work and stress that goes on behind the scenes I personally get quite excited about the actual day. When it all comes together and we see people having a great time that's reward enough to start thinking about next year and where we can make improvements. ***A whopping big thank you to all the parents who helped bake, make, recreate, run stalls, games, raffles, buy, fry and supply and all the other things that went towards making it a successful day.*** We made \$13000 profit which is a valiant effort in these times and had close to 3000 people through the gates.

Now comes the best part - deciding what to spend the money on. Any suggestions?

SAUSAGES

The senior school camp fundraiser of selling sausages every Wednesday is now over for the year. So try to remember that next week you'll need to bring a lunch from home. Thank you to all our sausage cooking parents who supported this over the two terms. You have raised over \$700 towards the seniors' camp.

HANGI

On Monday every child will be given a tin foil tray. This is to be filled with hangi food and returned to Room 4 on Wednesday morning before 9 o'clock. We would appreciate you covering the tray with tin foil and labelling the lid.

BASKETBALL

Our basketball team are unbeaten so far and tomorrow afternoon they will be playing their final game. We wish them all the best and a very big thank you to Keir Maxwell who has coached them to such a high standard.

SUMMER

It seems that summer might have finally arrived and with that comes the wearing of hats. All children should have one at school to wear during outdoor sessions otherwise they'll have to stay under the shaded areas.

IDOL FINAL

All the finalists for the Paekakariki Idol will be performing next Thursday 3rd December in the hall at 1:30pm. All welcome.

EVENTS FOR TERM 4.

27 November Friday – Dance heats for Idol 9am

27 November Friday – Interschool softball

2 December Wednesday – School hangi

3 December Thursday – Paekakariki Idol final at 1:30pm

7 December Monday – BoT meeting
8 December Tuesday – Parent morning tea

10 December – Junior sleepover

9, 10, 11 December – Year 7& 8 camp



11 December Friday – Reports and portfolios home
14 December Monday - School athletics Day
14 December Monday - Class lists out
16 December Wednesday – Last day and assembly
2 February Tuesday – First day back at school 2010

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

- Kapiti Harrier and Multisport Club. Fun Kids' Triathlon. Sunday 13th December 9am. Waikanae Pool, Ngara Road, Waikanae. 5-7 yrs; –run 600metres, cycle 1km, swim 30 metres (1 length). 8 – 10 yrs; run 1 km, cycle 6 km, swim 90 metres (3 lengths), 11 yrs plus; run 2 km, cycle 10 km, swim 150 metres (5 lengths). Entry forms available from school. Individuals \$5/team \$10.
- Found - a large set of keys on a lanyard. Enquire at Paraparaumu Police Station.
- Raumati Pool- Special offer to all new pre-school and baby customers for Term 1/2010. Enrol your baby/preschooler and your second baby/preschooler pays half price! A great way to save money or share the cost between family and friends. Also now taking bookings for the school holiday block lessons and Term 1/2010

- Kapa Haka Christmas Party
Sun 6 Dec 12pm onwards Campbell Park BBQ's supplied BYO food and drinks for a shared kai. Kapa Haka will supply sausages, meat patties; bread and sauce. Please come and spend the afternoon at the park to celebrate our cool year and our cool tamariki.
- Carters in conjunction with Police Blue Light are running a free community event on Queens Wharf Saturday the 5th of December. This event is Carters Kids Gone Fishin', 10am until 2pm sausage sizzle, education ambulance, and face painting etc. spot prizes and a prize giving at the end of the event.
- Tempest Summer School 25th -29th January 2010 for 11 plus years. Are you creative? Would you like to spend a week creating a short production of Shakespeare's 'Tempest'? Would you like to find out more? Must be 100% committed. A free workshop on Saturday 19th December, 11am -2pm, in St Peter's Hall. At the end of the workshop you will get an application form and further details about cost etc. So that I have some idea of numbers, please could you let me know if want to attend. Contact Details: Nicola Tipton email: ntipton@talktalk.net, tel: 042927472, Cell: 0226211719
- Parents, who have not paid for their child's recorder classes this term, please pay your \$30 to the office or to Kate 12 Mutu Road. Thanks.
- There will be a Primary Schools Grasshoppers Challenger Tennis Tournament held at the Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club on the Sunday 6th Dec; starting at 12pm. Cost is \$10 per person. To register, phone/email. Jamie Atkinson 902 1249
atkinson.tennis@gmail.com