



PAEKAKARIKI SCHOOL
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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

I'm sure the village smelled of hangi cooking yesterday. Thanks to all the work put in to make this happen, especially Mr Te Maro and Mr Marsden.

STAFFING FOR 2010

We are very sad to tell you that Miss Flighty will not be teaching with us in 2010. She and her partner Jarod are off on an adventure overseas. Thank you Alayna for all the enthusiasm you have brought to the school over the time you've been here. We will miss you. There will be a small assembly for Miss Flighty on Tuesday December 15th at 9am. We also welcome Jess Hortop and Raewyn Janes to our staff next year. Jess will be teaching in Room 5 and Raewyn will be in Room 6. Debby Evans will be out of the classroom next year and will be doing all the release work in the school.

Thank you also to Marion Patterson Green for her work in Room 8 this year.

Room 8 Ms Malones

Room 7 Ms Johnston

Room 6 Mrs Janes

Room 5 Mrs Hortop

Room 1 Mrs Hoyland

Room 2 Mr Te Maro

Room 3 Ms Adams/ Mr Marsden

Phillippa Watson will be helping us with our Te Reo Maori programmes, and Raima with Kapa Haka. Carolyn, Jill and Donna are our teachers' aides.

Of course Tracey and Moira will be running the school again in 2010.

CLASSES FOR 2010.

If you would like to discuss your child's placement for 2010 please contact Sue Johnston for the Junior classes and Rana Te Maro for the seniors. Class lists will be available on Monday December 14th

BASKETBALL

We had a fabulous final against Paraparaumu School last Friday. They defeated us 18 – 10 in an action packed thriller of a game. Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer us on.

PARENT MORNING TEA

Next Tuesday 8th December we will be having our annual morning tea for parents who have helped us during the year. If for some reason you haven't received an invitation please forgive us and turn up anyway – 10:30 in the staffroom.

JANDAL DAY

Let's show our support for our local Surf lifesaving Club by wearing jandals tomorrow.

TURTLES

Would some kind family please take care of our turtles during the holidays? Call the office and let Moira know. Thanks.

END OF TERM

School is finishing this year on Wednesday 16th December with a final assembly at 12 noon. We start back in 2010 on Tuesday 2nd February at 9am.

DVDS

Orders for a DVD of the Paekakariki School Film Festival are now being taken. Hopefully you all would have received a notice on Tuesday outlining the details. Please ring the office if you haven't received one.



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NITS

Head lice had made an appearance at our school once again. Here are some things you and your family can do to help.

- Check every week. During breaks check daily.
- Check behind the ears, on the crown and around the hair line at the back of the neck.
- Brush hair every evening to reduce head lice numbers and use a fine comb on wet hair.
- Treat if you find live insects or eggs within 1 cm of the scalp
- Follow the instructions carefully with the treatment you choose.

Try and make the brushing and combing a regular and relaxed event in your household.

JUNIOR SLEEPOVER

Many thanks to the parents who have offered to sleep overnight or help with breakfast or lunch. We now have more than enough help. Tomorrow we will send a notice home to helpers advising times we need them here.

BOT MEETING

Our final meeting for the year is Monday 7th December at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

WATERING ROSTER

We will need to water our new fruit trees over the holidays. If you can volunteer to do some watering in December or January please phone Moira. You only need to do it once.

WEDNESDAY – BANKING DAY

FRIDAY LUNCHESES

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

- Kapa Haka Christmas Party Sun 6 Dec 12 pm at Campbell Park. Please bring kai to share. Kapa Haka providing bread, sausages, meatpatties and tomato sauce. Will cancel if raining!
- 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
- El Rancho Kauri Road, Waikanae Horsin' Around These Holidays Specials – Dec 28th 2009 – Jan 18th 2010 10 min Pony Rides – Monday and Fridays ¾ hr horse rides Tues, Weds and Thursday. Affordable family fun from \$5.00 to \$15.00 – bookings essential Phone Jo on (04) 9021871 or (027) 2424667