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NEWSLETTER # 14

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



It's great to see all the children out in the sunshine practising for cross country running. We live in such a beautiful village we should count ourselves fortunate that we have the fresh air and the space in which to do these things.

We think our school is very privileged too with the support we have from our parents. There wouldn't be a day that goes by when we are not helped in some way or another by one of them.

BOARD MEETING

At last Monday's board meeting we discussed in depth the up and coming Te Reo survey which will be sent out to all parents before the end of term.

HEALTH NOTICE

We have had a few outbreaks of vomiting and diarrhea and we would like to prevent further infections with a timely reminder for everyone to wash their hands thoroughly using plenty of soap and water before eating food and after going to the toilet.

BIKE HELMETS

It has come to our notice that some children are not wearing their bike helmets on their head but on their bike handles! Please speak to your children about the importance of wearing a helmet and wearing it fastened correctly. We enforce these rules at school so if you can do it as well it just drives home the message.

NEW WEBSITE

Go and have a look at our new website. We think you'll be most impressed by the new layout and user friendly operations. We have even had our first on-line enrolment.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robbie Baxter who has made it into the junior under 12 Wellington representative football squad and will be travelling with the team to Noumea next week. Well done Robbie.

CHOCOLATES

We sent a notice out with students on Monday asking for parent's permission to allow their children to sell chocolates. If you **don't** want your child to be involved then please send the signed notice back to school or ring the office. We will be handing out boxes tomorrow. Please ensure that the correct money is returned on or before the three week deadline we've given ourselves. We do appreciate the support parents have given towards funding for digital cameras for each of the classes.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please give your envelopes with the correct money in to either the classroom teacher or the office before Friday 30th May when Scott Photographers will be here.

NETBALL

We are now into our games of competition. We have to supply umpires for every game. Can you help us?

Remember there will be no netball on Queen's Birthday weekend.

NETBALL DRAW 24TH MAY

Time	Team	vs	Team	Court
11.30	Waik Rubies	vs	Paek Whero	Townscape
9.30	Kapa Stingers	vs	Paek Kowhai	Finman Services
9.00	PBS FF1	vs	Paek Pango	Brien Electrical
9.00	Paek Kaka	vs	Kapiti Ihi	10

ASSEMBLY

Our hosts for tomorrow's assembly will be Rooms 1 and 7. Everyone is welcome.

TERM EVENTS

School photos – Friday 30th May
 Queen's Birthday – Monday 2nd June
 School cross country – Friday 13th June
 Board meeting – Monday 16th June
 Speech finals – Friday 27th June
 Last day of term – 4th July

TERM DATES 2008

Term 1	Monday 4 Feb	to	Friday 18 April
Term 2	Monday 5 May	to	Friday 4 July
Term 3	Monday 21 July	to	26 September
Term 4	Monday 13 October	to	

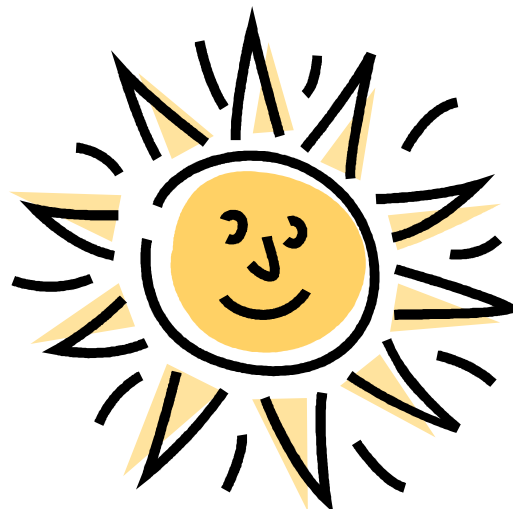
FRIDAY LUNCHES

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

- **BADMINTON:** Coaching Director, Mohan Subramaniam, from Badminton New Zealand, is doing a 3 day Primary Schools Coaching Roadshow on 27/28/29 May. We intend running a **Inter-Primary Schools Badminton League** in term three but would need coaches to run the teams from the schools. We are looking for Teachers, Parents, Volunteers from every school to do either the **Advance Coaching Workshop** on Tuesday 27th night 5.30 to 7.30pm or the **Beginner Coaching Module** on Thursday 29th, 7 to 9pm at the Waikanae Memorial Hall. For more information please contact Gaye Syman/Derek Strike 9050942 or kidscount@ihug.co.nz
- Garage Sale Sat 24 May 9.00am 22 Wellington Road, Paekakariki Raising funds for Paekakariki Playcentre and Kapa Haka

