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NEWSLETTER # 13

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Hi Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou



ENVIRO GROUP

This afternoon the enviro group will be going to test the water quality of the Wainui stream at QE 11 Park.

Plans are well underway for our two raised gardens at the back of the school. Thanks to the parents who are helping with this.

CROSS COUNTRY

Just a reminder to make sure your children have suitable clothing e.g shorts and shoes for cross country running. Training is going according to plan so we hope you've booked the afternoon of Friday 13th June to come and watch your children run.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

With winter sports in full flight some of our Year 8s have organized a soccer tournament amongst the senior students. The games are being played at lunchtimes and at some point there will be a big playoff for the finals.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We have L C Scott Photographers coming on Friday 30th May to take class and individual photographs. We will be sending the order envelopes out today with each child. If you wish to order photos please have them back before the photographers arrive.

NETBALL DRAW 17th MAY

Time	Team		Team	Court
8.30	Paek Whero	vs	Kapiti Tuakana	Townscape
11.30	Kapa Rebels	vs	Paek Kowhai	Mills Albert
9.00	KK Shooters	vs	Paek Pango	Brien Elec
8.30	Paek Kakariki	vs	Kapiti Ihi	9

CHOCOLATES

We will be sending out a notice regarding fundraising for class cameras by asking families to support their children in the selling of chocolate bars. If you don't wish your family to be involved in this please sign the notice and return it to school. We want a quick turn over of sales so we are going to ask that by Friday 6th June all money or unsold chocolates be returned to school. Thanks for your support.



BOOK CLUB

Could we have all book club orders in by this Friday. Thanks.

BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday May 15th at 7 p.m. in the school staffroom. All welcome.

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: Term 2 programs. Two venues. Venue 1: Paraparaumu College. Date: Tues 6th May. Ages: 12 up. Time: 3.30 to 5.30 Cost: \$60. Venue 2: Waikanae Memorial Hall. Date: Tues 6th May. Ages: 8 up. Time: 4 to 6pm Cost: \$60. Both programs focus on Skills/Challenge Ladder/Teams League. Everybody Welcome!! Please contact Gaye or Derek: kidscount@ihug.co.nz 021 414522 or 9050942.
- 'Horowhenua-Kapiti Association wants to increase the awareness and participation of Badminton in the region. Badminton New Zealand's Coaching Director, Mohan Subramaniam will be doing a Badminton Roadshow of the area's primary schools on the May 27, 28, 29. The length of the session is around an hour. The main focus is to coach coaches as well as coaching players. We are looking for Teachers, Parents, and Volunteers from every school to do a Beginner Coaching Module on Thursday 29th, 7pm at the Waikanae Memorial Hall. The roadshow is a lead in to a Term 3 Inter-Primary Schools competition with the new coaches taking a team into the competition'

- Recorder Tuition. Lunchtimes in Room 4, on Thursdays \$30 term. First lesson free. Phone Kate Sanders O'Connor 9057507. All welcome..
- Heart Stopper Challenge. Our very own Paekakariki Express Christian Cullen and Chris Cullen senior are both participating in the "Heart Stopper Challenge" on Sunday 25th May 2 pm at The Square, Palmerston North. Both will be plunging into an 8 degree spa pool spiked with ice – symbolic of the pre-operation procedure for children having open heart surgery. Chris Cullen has a sponsorship form at the office for anyone who would like to contribute.
- KidStart Barnados. Quality early childhood education from birth to five years. Phone Donna 2983163 for childcare or if you would like information on becoming a caregiver.
- A young family wishes to stay in Paekakariki and are looking for a 2 or 3 bedroom house to rent. Can you help? Please contact school.
- Paekakariki Playcentre is having a Garage Sale on Saturday 24th May at 9.00am at Playcentre, 22 Wellington Road, Paekakariki. Any donations for this would be welcome - call Bridget 904 0843 for collection. Hope to see you next Saturday
- Keep fit classes right here in the village – save on petrol! Core strength and flexibility. Light weights with aerobic exercise to tone and stay healthy over winter. Come and have some fun. Monday - Scout Hall 6:30 – 7:45 pm. Thursday St Peter's Hall 6.30 – 7.45 pm. * Tonight we meet outside St Peter's at 6.30 pm for outdoor exercise. For more phone Wineke 2928996



