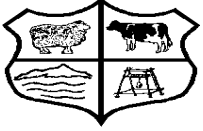


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Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 30th June 2010

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Another busy term is almost complete. We have experienced many extra curricular learning experiences with our students over this term. We have had cross country, leadership day, literature quiz, duathlon, mountain bike champs, winter championship tournament, ICAS computer skills, science, writing and spelling tests, speech writing and Reuben the Bear road safety. These extracurricular activities provide an opportunity for our students to apply the key competencies of thinking, using language, managing self, relating to others and participating and contributing. The key competencies are the capabilities for living and lifelong learning as described in the New Zealand Curriculum and underpin all our learning. These activities support the skills, knowledge and values taught within class programmes in real life situations.

We appreciate the contribution that parents have provided for these activities by providing support for the trip, providing support on the trip, transporting and being part of the experience itself. Thank you.

Parent interviews will be held on Tuesday 27th July and Wed 28th July. An interview request letter will be sent home on Monday 19th July.

Congratulations to our new Board of Trustees Chairperson - Suzanne Moorhouse.

Many schools have concerns about driver choices made at the school gate in the morning and afternoon. I must congratulate the majority who always make the right choice even when you have to make a choice that is less convenient. We know it is inconvenient at times and we are working hard on a solution to provide more parking but even then it will not be at the front of the school as there simply is no room. Having had Reuben the Bear educating the junior school on road safety it is an opportune time to remind drivers of their responsibilities. **Yellow lines mean no parking.** They are there to allow room for the bus, the milk tanker or emergency vehicles, the access they require. By parking on a yellow line you are giving your children a message about the law and the respect you have for safety. It becomes unpleasant for all when the principal has to stand at the front of the school reminding drivers of the law and safe practice.

We had a rock band tutor organised for next term who is no longer able to take up this position. If you would like to tutor an enthusiastic group of future stars initially for an hour per week please contact me through the office.

We have a community assembly on Friday at 2pm. Te Pahu Netball team have a cake stall after the assembly: raising money for their uniforms & the PTA will have a book stall selling some of the items from the Schwop - items 50c and \$1. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing all the students back at school on Monday 19th July.

Aaron West

TE PAHU NETBALL: Netball results from 26h June: St Patricks White 4 - Te Pahu 10.
Player of the day: Georgia Cook for great defence skills.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

- Our school is now involved in the school veggie patch promotion run by McCain. All we need to do is purchase any marked pack of McCain Frozen Vegetables by 30/9/2010, including any product from McCain Purely Potato, Regular Vegetables, Sweet Baby Vegetables and Mixed Vegetable range including Winter Vegetables, Stir Fry Supreme and other McCain Vegetable Mixes. Cut the bar code off the back of the packet and send it along to school. Your child will put the barcode into the box provided at the office or into their classroom lunch box. With the points our school earns we are able to purchase all types of seeds and equipment for our school nursery and veggie patch. So get eating and collecting to help your child get involved in learning where veggies come from and the rewarding feeling of eating your own veggies.
- Photolife are visiting school on the 2nd Friday in Term 3 for family/individual portraits. Envelopes went home yesterday and we have sibling envelopes at the office. If you missed out please let us know. We would like envelopes back by 23rd July if possible.
- We will be doing another house t-shirt order at the end of this term. Prices are \$18 without name on back or \$23 with name. Please ring or send note to the school office.
- Our school dental nurses are now based at Hamilton West School. If you need to call them please ring 839-3415.
- Wanted: To Borrow - Possum Traps for my science fair project. Please call Tony on 825-9720.

PTA News

- ◇ **Pizza and Pie** are due for pickup on Thurs 1st July, please collect after school or we will send them home with your child/ren.
- ◇ It is confirmed Te Radar is coming to Te Pahu: Friday 27th August. More details to come but mark date on your calendar .
- ◇ Nit Enz products are available for sale: head lice shampoo (\$15), repellent hair gel (\$10) and repellent hair spray (\$10).
- ◇ **Friday lunches:** Murphies Mince Pie/Hawaiian Pizza \$2.50 each. Muffins/Moozies/Apple Pies (while stocks last)/Chips \$1.50 each & Popcorn 50c
- ◇ Please collect and send to School EVEREADY BATTERY AND TORCH PRODUCTS BARCODES - to get computer equipment.
- ◇ Thank you to those that supported the Schwop.
- ◇ Don't forget Te Pahu Scrap Metal Drive is early September - Don't throw stuff out

Sorry no Energizer Tip this week, please see the school foyer for more information

Dates to Remember:

2nd July: Community Assembly 2pm and Last Day of Term 2
19th July: Term 3 starts

For Sale: White Tubular Bunks with mattresses.
Phone Kim 825-9789

Community Notices: Te Pahu Church, Sunday July 11, 10.00 am. Preacher: Rinaldo Rust. Luncheon to follow and an opportunity to farewell and thank Rinaldo and Margrit for their contribution to the Te Pahu community. Everyone welcome.