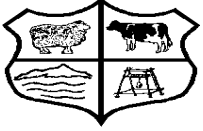


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Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 3rd March 2010

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Many thanks to our Property Committee lead by Tony Drnasin, Kelvin Kewish and Guy Livingston who organised the working bee on Saturday to complete the ground work for the front of school development. Many thanks to all of those who showed up to help, we had such a good turnout we completed the working bee well before the expected 11 o'clock finishing time. We are nearing the end, with planting and a new school sign left before the entrance way is complete.

Students, parents and teachers looked like they were enjoying the food and activities of the Monday Fun Day. It was great to see so many participants actively involved especially with health and physical education one of the school goals this year it is great to see the role modelling.

Parent conferences will be on Tuesday 16, 3.15pm until 7.45pm and Wednesday 17 March starting at 3.15 until 5.45pm in fifteen minute slots. This is an opportunity for you to see and hear how your child has started the year, set goals for the future and for you to pass on valuable information that would assist the learning process. A conference letter has been sent home if you have not received yours please contact the office. If these dates do not suit please contact your child's teacher to organise a conference at a suitable time.

Bible in Schools started this week. The programme is a nondenominational values based programme that is presented by trained tutors. If you do not want your child to participate in this programme for this year please write a note or phone the school and we will organise an alternative programme for them. We would appreciate some feedback in the note as to why there is a withdrawal to provide the Board of Trustees information as they review the Religious Instruction programme.

Please return the tear off slip to indicate you have received and read the newsletter so we know how effective this form of communication is.

Aaron West
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

- *Later in the term we will be viewing and judging pumpkins and sunflowers students have grown. Please encourage your children to keep caring for their plants. Please take photos and measurements and keep sunflower heads if your plants are dying.*
- *Keep collecting Yummy stickers, there is a busy house contest.*



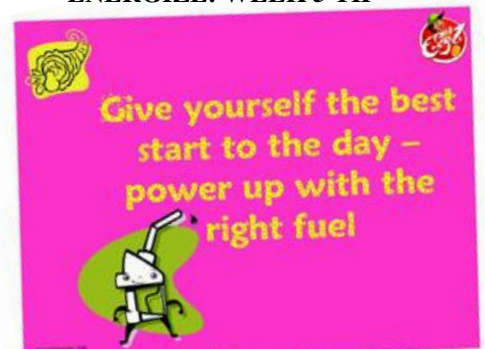
PTA News

Please see over for notices about school lunches for the next two weeks.
PTA Meeting, Monday 8th March, 7.30pm. Kessels, 575 Grove Road.
All Welcome.

Dates to Remember:

- 5th March: Senior Swimming Sports
- 8th March: PTA Meeting
- 10th March: Junior Swimming Sports
- 12th March: Lower Waipa Swimming
- 16-17th March: Parent Information Evening

ENERGIZE: WEEK 5 TIP



I have received and read the week 5 school newsletter.

Parent's name _____ Childs name/s _____ Rm _____

Please turn over

Change to Te Pahu School swimming sports

We have been let down by the Municipal pools staff with a double booking for tomorrow's senior swimming sports. The municipal pools staff confirmed our booking as Wednesday 3 March. We discovered last night through a child from another school that they were swimming on the same day at the same place. Consequently we rang the pools and found out the bad news. Unfortunately we are the ones who have had to change. I profusely apologise for the inconvenience we know this will cause and appreciate the understanding we hope you will show.

As a result;

We will have our senior school swimming sports on Friday 5 March at the Municipal pools as we have been unable to change the venue. We have contacted all the officials and supporters who have offered transport of this change and we are reorganising the transport to and from the event.

The junior swimming sports will be moved to Wednesday 10 March with the same programme and times. There will be a sausage sizzle at this event. Sausages, bread, onions and sauce are selling for \$2.00 and packets of chips for \$1.50.

There will not be a sausage sizzle on Friday 5 March.

There will be no lunch orders on Friday 5 March as the PTA will be at the swimming sports nor Friday 12 March as the PTA will be at the Lower Waipa Swimming Sports.

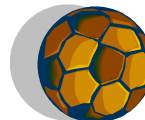
Community assembly will be cancelled. The next community assembly will be on the last day of term Thursday 1 April.

Once again I apologise for the situation that has arisen as we know how many of you have already organised your busy schedules so you can support your children.

Aaron West, Principal

Ngahinapouri / Te Pahu Soccer Club Registration

Available at the office is a registration form for the upcoming soccer season. Please bring the completed form and payment, or evidence of payment, to the Ngahinapouri School at 5pm on Thursday the 11th of March.



Please bring some cash for the sausage sizzle. There will be second hand boots and shin pads for sale, please bring any gear that has been outgrown to donate to the club, or trade for larger items.

A kids vs adults game will kick off at 5:30, come prepared for a run around.

The club is still looking to fill several vacancies on the committee including the results coordinator and treasurer as well as general helpers for different events. 30-40% of the club is made up of Te Pahu players however we have not had any Te Pahu committee members for a long time, perhaps 2010 could be different?



Pirongia Junior Rugby

Registration / Weigh in, Pirongia Rugby Clubrooms
Thursday March 18th & 25th 6-8 pm

All grades 6-13th, Birth Certificate required for all new players 9-13 yrs

Subs \$35 per player \$50 per family must be paid on night. Socks and rugby ball included

EFT pos. available. For further information Ph: Megan Strawbridge 07 8259780 or Graeme Jefferies 07 8259981