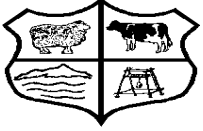


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Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 17th March 2010

**Attitude Determines
Altitude**

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Autumn feels like it has started to arrive with cool nights and warmish afternoons.

Nicky Wise and Harold have made an impact with the Life Education programme over the last week. The messages delivered in an often humorous yet powerful way support students decision making and class programmes. Harold has even made some after school appearances.



On Tuesday we had a group of students from Makuhari Junior high in the Chiba district near Tokyo in Japan. They were amazed by many facets of our school including our play ground and field; there is no grass at their school and certainly no animals of any kind in the near vicinity. The group taught us some Japanese games and language and we were able to teach some kiwi games. By supporting the internationalisation of our students they are able to have a greater understanding of the world and their place within it.

Te Pahu School has had another successful Lower Waipa swimming sports not only did we have a large representation in all the finals but our sportsmanship and behaviour was of the highest level. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport our students, who time kept, marshalled and helped organise the team. Thanks to Mrs Nicole Higby for organising our team for the event. We will find out shortly the final inter school results. We do know Te Pahu won the adult relay, well done team.

Student, parent, teacher conferences are being held on Tuesday and Wednesday providing feedback on how your child has started the year and for you to provide information that will support their development. Regular communication is an important component in the success of your child's schooling, if more time is required or you would like to talk again please make an appointment to continue this important process.

With the cooling in temperature we are reviewing our swimming programme on a daily basis. If teachers have decided to have a swimming session students have been told that they are able to get out of the pool if they feel too cold to carry on the lesson.

Aaron West, Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of **5 parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at **noon on 23rd April** and may be accompanied by a Candidate's Statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. If a vote is required, voting forms will be sent out and the poll will close on the 7th May 2010. Kind Regards: DL Broadhead, Returning Officer

SCHOOL NOTICES

- Reminder: Please get your pumpkin and sunflowers in by Thursday morning. There is also an open category for all types of vegetables grown in your backyard (the longest courgette, the biggest carrot, the most unusually shaped vegetable or fruit, please bring these in by Thursday also. You are invited to a special assembly on Friday at 2.15pm to see the results from the pumpkin and sunflower competition.

ENERGIZE: WEEK 7 TIP

PTA News

Friday lunches: Calzones/Volcanoes \$2.50, Moozies/Apple Pies/Chips \$1.50. Popcorn 50c

Dates to Remember:

18th Mar: 2.15 Assembly
22-24th Mar: Rm 4&5 Camp
25-26th Mar: Rm 1&3 Camp
30th Mar: BOT Meeting
1st April: Community Assembly and Last Day of Term 1

Watermelon Pop Stars

Summer Recipe 2

Try these **Watermelon Pop Stars** to keep you cool over summer!

Ingredients:

- Watermelon
- Star shaped cookie cutter
- Popsicle sticks

Method:

1. Use a cookie cutter to cut juicy star shapes from 1 inch thick slices of seedless watermelon.
2. Insert a popsicle stick into each star, then set the pops on an aluminium foil-lined baking sheet.
3. Cover the stars with another sheet of foil and freeze for 1 hour or until firm.

Alternative: You could also try other fruit like pineapple, kiwifruit or mango to make your pop stars

