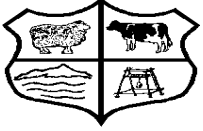


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Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 21st April 2010

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Welcome back to term two and a warm welcome to Brooke and Nick Buchanan who have started at our school.

I would like to invite parents and caregivers to a **curriculum open day on Wednesday 12 May**. This is an opportunity for you to be informed about the revised New Zealand Curriculum, to see the curriculum in action and to contribute to our Te Pahu curriculum. For those who are unable to make the day session we will have an evening session.

The day session: 9.00am meet in Den for a New Zealand Curriculum overview

9.30 Visit classrooms to see how we are implementing the revised curriculum

10.15 meet in the den to contribute to our Te Pahu Curriculum

The evening session will start at **7.00pm** and will follow a similar programme without all the children in action.

Paid Union Meeting. All classroom teachers will be attending a NZEI paid union meeting on **Tuesday 11 May** from 1.45 pm. The school has to remain open; however I will be the only remaining teacher who will be at Te Pahu School at this time. To know whether I need to employ relievers or when the bus should run, can you please indicate on the return slip whether your child will be remaining at school for the afternoon. Please return the slip by **9.00am Friday 23 April** as the information will form the basis of all subsequent decisions. The first class to return all of their slips will receive an award.

BUS ROUTE CHANGE We have finally had approval to change the Limeworks Loop Road route so it travels the full length of the Limeworks Loop Rd making it more user friendly for more families. We greatly appreciate the Lindale's community spirit by supporting the change even though it is less convenient for them.

HEARING AND VISION CHECKS will be conducted by our Health nurses on **Thursday 13 May** for students who have not completed their routine tests. If you do not want your child checked please let the school know as soon as possible.

HEADLICE

As the weather cools and we spend more time in closer proximity to each other the chances for headlice to be spread increases. Please be vigilant, let us know if your child has a case of headlice and you are treating them. If everyone does regular checks and treats using appropriate, effective means we can irradiate headlice from our school.

Aaron West, Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of **5 parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees. We currently have 3 nominations. A nomination form and a copy of this notice has been 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

PTA News



WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO: Friday May 14th 6-8pm

"Beach Party" Theme. Entry \$5 or \$10 per family.

FOR SALE: Hawaiian pizza slices, Chocolate Bars, Drinks.

- No Volleyball Day due to lack of interest.
- Please collect and send to School EVEREADY BATTERY AND TORCH PRODUCTS BARCODES. These can be used to get computer equipment.

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

Ngahinapouri Soccer draw for Sat 24th April is on the library door

Te Pahu Yr 5/6 netball team practices Tues 4.15—5.15 and Thurs lunchtime

STUDENT NAME/S: CLASS

My child/ren will remain at school for the afternoon as with a usual school day. Yes / No
An alternative programme will run and may be with a reliever.

My child/ren will come home for the afternoon. Yes / No Signed