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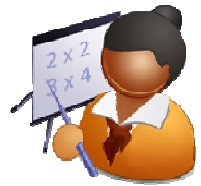
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From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

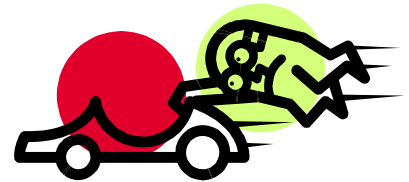
Teachers learning from Teachers....

Over the last couple of years the teachers have been completing a series of teaching observations in the classroom of a colleague. This occurs several times throughout the year. The teachers identify a focus area for the lesson and work collaboratively with a 'buddy' who will observe and then be observed teaching a lesson. The aim is to share knowledge within the staff and to ultimately improve the teaching capability of everyone. We have developed a criteria to guide the observations and time is allocated after the session to review the observation, have open and honest conversations and provide feedback and feed forward. These observations have been occurring recently in all classrooms and are having a positive impact of the quality of teaching and learning at our school!



KCDC Roadside Consultation

Thank you to everyone who has submitted ideas to the KCDC designs. Brent Cherry is popping in tomorrow to collect these. Room 6 have been monitoring the speed of cars outside the school gates most mornings using speed guns on loan from KCDC. The class have collated the information and we will be sending a small group of children to present to the Council (Regulatory Management Committee which sets speed limits) on 17th May from 9.00am. This will include most of the Councillors and Mayor. The media will also be there. This is exciting learning for these children and we look forward to following their progress.



Service for Smiggle

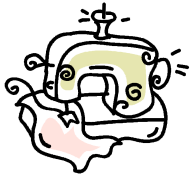


Yesterday the children in room 5 and 6 held a service for Smiggle, their much loved cat that was run over a few weeks ago. The children prepared and ran the service which included speeches, laying a few flowers, burying Smiggle's ashes (in a box) and planting a rose appropriately named "Loving Memory". It was a touching service and brought closure for the children. They finished by watching a short ad which Smiggle stars in. A few weeks ago he was flown to Auckland for his film debut. The children loved watching the ad and they finished the day feeling a lot happier!

Swimming Sports

Today we held the middle/senior school swimming sports at Haruatai. A full run down of the results will be in next week's newsletter, including a stroke by stroke analysis of the 'predicted' staff victory in the relay race!!!!

Year 7 & 8 Technology Classes



Our tech programme begins on Friday for the Year 7 & 8 students. The children will be divided into 3 groups and complete 4 full day classes of sewing (Mrs Smith), foods (Mrs Nolan and Mrs Simpson) and Science (Dr Kenworthy). The children and teachers are looking forward to these classes – stay tuned!



Year 7 & 8 Self Defence Classes

We are thrilled to announce that Paul Waechter (Aneke's dad) will be running 3 self defence sessions over the next few weeks for our senior classes. The focus will be

- ✦ Awareness and avoidance of dangerous situations i.e. not getting into a fight
- ✦ Non-physical strategies
- ✦ What happens physically, mentally and emotionally before, during and after conflict
- ✦ Several basic physical moves



We are sure that these sessions will be useful confidence building skills for our children in the years to come.

Year 8 Ski Camp Meeting

We are holding a meeting for families of year 8 students to discuss the ski camp in term 3. We will also discuss fundraising options. The meeting will be held **tonight at 6:00pm in room 8.**

Netball trials

To be held tomorrow, 22nd March at lunchtime.



Clay bird shooting—Otaki Hunting and Fishing

Charlie Meyer from Otaki Hunting and Fishing has offered a clay bird shooting evening for Te Horo Dads to get to know one another. There is a cost of \$15 to cover materials with everything else provided. BYO and some ear protection. It is to be held at Forest Lakes, a map will be supplied on how to get there asap.

Student Teacher

Next Monday we welcome **Ashleigh Andrews** who will begin her teacher training at Te Horo School and will be in Room 1. Ashleigh also wishes to look at other levels of the school so will be observing in classrooms over her time here. Ashleigh is an old girl having attended Te Horo School in 1995 until 2000. Her two siblings, Hayden and Emma attended here also.

Music Programme



The music programme is to begin in term 2 on a Thursday afternoon and goes through till the end of term 3. The programme will include children from Year 3 to Year 8. Year 3 and 4 children will have the opportunity in learning either the recorder or the ukulele. The other year groups will have the option of descant recorder, ukulele, guitar, keyboard, treble recorder, flute, drums and bagpipe chanter. Next week the option sheet will come home so please

have a think about what your child may like to learn.

Materials required for Room 5

The children in Room 5 are busy making cat play towers in technology and we would really like some help with materials please. If you have any of the following lying around at home and would like to donate to us we would be extremely grateful. We need: - Plastic piping, carpet scraps, rope, ply wood, nails, ping pong balls, old cat toys, string, screws, wire, cardboard boxes, bells, soft fabric, paint.



Thank you for your help. The children of Room 5

CCC – Coffee and Chat with Craig

Thank you to everyone who popped along this morning!

Craig Vidulich
Principal

Last thoughts....

The Black Caps can create history at the Basin this weekend....keep the faith; the South Africans will not know what has hit them when the Wellington southerly blows!

The future depends on what we do in the present. - Mahatma Gandhi

Students of the Week



- Room 1** **Kieran Cooper** and **Manaia Waiti** for consistently working hard.
- Room 2** **Nathan Sparrow** for always giving 100% effort in class.
Forest Glanville Hall for having a wonderful attitude towards school and learning.
Neve Jarnell for sounding out words when reading and writing.
- Room 3** **Liam Dench** for thinking carefully before he answers in maths, for the best results.
Nikita Allen for sounding out the whole word when she needs to in reading, awesome!!!
Reuben Willetts for leaving spaces between his words in story writing.
Matthew Bird for being helpful to his classmates during pirate day by showing them how to fold their hats. Special!!!
- Room 4** **Emily Cooper** for being a super role model to Room 4, by following instructions and getting onto task quickly. Excellent work Emily!
Chayel Elliott-McDonald for making some good positive choices in the classroom. Well done!
Larry McMyler for sharing great contributions in group discussions, and staying on task – thank you!
Jayme Farrant for working really hard in class! Keep it up Jayme!
- Room 5** **James Goodsir** for valuing his learning and making a huge effort to improve in all areas of the curriculum.
Kirsten Bedford for being able to pick objects up from the bottom of the pool.
- Room 6** **Liam Murphy** for working well independently in Maths.
Lani Gray for having a responsible attitude to her learning and being able to work independently.
Jacob Callwood for being a great citizen in the class by having consideration, supporting others and using initiative when working independently.
- Room 7** **Josh Bruce** for his positive attitude and enthusiasm in spite of all the pain, difficulties and inconvenience he has experienced with his injuries. He is a wonderful citizens of our school.
Leah McHugo for the incredible effort she put in to come 5th in the Individual section of the Interschool Triathlon. Fantastic.
- Room 8** **Holly McPhee** for having a positive attitude, showing maturity and putting 100% effort into everything she does.

CONGRATULATIONS!



High Tea Fashion Extravaganza 20th May 2pm at the Community Hall, School Road.

Enjoy an afternoon of decadence with an entertaining fashion show. Once again fantastic food, drinks, raffles and amazing goody bags. Tickets are \$25 limited to 120.

Taking pre bookings now so book your table now with ticket numbers required.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS.....

Thanks to those who have already purchased their books. Launch date is only 10 days away so buy your book now and be ready to use them for the holidays.

The new 2012 | 2013 Entertainment™ Books are coming soon – pre-order your copy today to receive 6 Bonus Offers!

The new 2012 | 2013 Wellington Entertainment™ Books will be available from the end of March, and we'll be selling these as a fund-raiser.

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Coming Events

28 March	B.O.T. meeting 7:30pm in the board room
22 March	Self Defence Year 7/8
23 March	Technology begins Year 7/8
29 March	Self Defence Year 7/8
3 April	Self Defence Year 7/8
4 April	Open Evening 3-4pm, 5-7pm, more details to follow next week
5 April	End of term 1
6 April	Good Friday
23 April	Start of term 2
20 May	Home and School fundraiser 'High Tea Fashion Extravaganza'
29 June	End of term 2
16 July	Start of term 3
15 September	PADDY'S MART
September	Gottcha Photography doing school photos (date to be confirmed)
28 September	End of term 3
15 October	Start of term 4
20 December	End of term 4
7 February	Start of term 1 2013!!

Hockey

Notices were sent home today if your child said they wanted to play hockey. Please have these filled in and returned by **THIS FRIDAY**. Practices: Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be at school during lunchtimes. Year 5/6 will be on Tuesdays after school, finishing about 4.30pm. Year 7/8 is undecided but will begin about 5 or 5.30, either Mondays or Wednesdays after school.

A Plea from Penelope

I still have dozens of dishes/platters etc left over from my party. Please come and get them or let me know and I can bring them to school for you. Thanks.
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Community Notices

ENROL NOW Autumn School Holiday Programme (KidzOwn O.S.C.A.R)

Save yourself last minute stress of arranging child care or putting up with their "I'm bored".

Spots are already filling fast so enrol early. Crazy Cool Activities Include – Toilet XTREME Day, Horse Riding, Gaming Day, Laser Force, Cool Kidz Fear Factor Fun, Roller-Skating, Mini Golf, Dr K Cool Science Day, Indoor Heated Pool, PLUS Loads Of Arty Crafty & Choco-licious Easter Themed Activities.

Download Enrolment Form from our website www.KidzOwn.co.nz or contact our friendly Head Office Team on 0800 543 9696 or Enquiries@KidzOwn.co.nz.

INSPIRATIONAL ART CLASSES

Inspired by the Kapiti Fun For You Trust

At 27 Raumati Road
(entrance off Weka Road)

Let us develop the artist in your child.
Our aim is to help children gain confidence in their ability as
artists in their own right.

**Each child's individuality and artistic flair
will be respected and encouraged.**

Using a variety of mediums

DRY AND WET DYE TECHNIQUES

using a VARIETY OF materials

T-shirt tie-dyed new or old shirt

please bring t-shirt - its your choice

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS

Wednesday 11th 6-8yr old

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th 8-13yrs

Classes 10 am -12 pm each day

Booking essential limited numbers by the 4th of Aprilth 2012

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COMMUNITIES nz

Waikanae Junior Rugby Club is still recruiting and registering players for the upcoming season. We are holding a further registration session on:

Saturday 24 March from 4pm to 5pm at the **Clubrooms, Waikanae Park, Ngarara Road, Waikanae.**

Registration fees are \$40 for the season (including team photo).

Any enquiries can be directed to me at the contact details below.

Peter Knight

Junior Convenor

Waikanae Rugby Club

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Nga Manu Nature Reserve Holiday Art Workshop

Birds, egg and their nests

16th-20th April 9:30am—12:30pm Ages 8-10 years.

Art materials/morning tea provided.

\$36 per day. More info/bookings etc. Please ph Jacqui 04 0946143

UNTREATED WOOD SHAVINGS FOR SALE

Great for gardens, pets and smoking fish.

Order from outside office every day.

Only \$5 per rubbish bag.

All enquiries talk to Amy Edwards 06 3626368

Kapiti Island For Kids - exciting new school holiday programme

A uniquely New Zealand holiday experience in one of our most precious nature and marine reserves.

A three-day fully supervised nature adventure on Kapiti Island, staying at Kapiti Nature Lodge at the north end of the island.

NZ wildlife and conservation including identify NZ native birdlife and marine life

Kiwi spotting in their natural habitat

Fishing & fish smoking skills

Kaimoana gathering

Sea kayaking (April program only)

Moderate energy bush walks

DATES: April 15-17 (boys), April 18-20 (girls), July 1-3 (girls), July 4-6 (boys), Sept. 30- Oct.2 (boys), Oct. 3-5 (girls)

COST: \$490 includes: Accommodation(quad share), conservation programme, tours/talks, activities, all meals and snacks, ferry and DOC permits.

The staffing ratio will be in keeping with current outdoor education best practice.

CONTACT: comms2@kapitiislandnaturetours.co.nz

BEEF FOR SALE

Quarters of beef for sale. Around \$400 depending on weight. Available in about 3 weeks.

Ph Jo or Damon 063646906 or 0274783483

Event Name: [Square Affair Retro Festival](#)

Dates: 7th-8th April 2012

Location: Various venues in and near The Square, Palmerston North City

Events: Over 40 events - all family friendly

Event Highlights for Children:

- The Art of Dr Seuss exhibition
- Doll, Dollhouse and Teddy Show (This year a feature will be the 4m long Hogwarts Castle doll house)
- Small Boys' Toys exhibition (Meccano & Hornby trains)
- NZ Model Truck Show
- Eight Classic movies at Downtown Cinema
- Cupcake making competition
- All details are online - www.squareaffair.co.nz

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Kapiti Coast Sustainable Home & Garden Show, 24 -25 March 20 12

Kapiti Primary School, Paraparaumu.

Come along and bring your family for a great weekend.

The highlights include:

- Meet Te Radar from "Off the Radar", "Global Radar" and "Radar's Patch" and hear of his efforts at a sustainable lifestyle (expect some humour)
- Non-stop practical workshops on topics such as cheese making, sustainable funerals and gardening without \$\$
- Visit five spectacular Water Wise Gardens from local schools
- See product displays and information from 75 plus eco vendors
- A range of Council displays: Eco design, Water savings, Green gardener, Biodiversity, Neighbourhoods Competition, Greener Streets, Recycling,
- Competitions and activities for kids:
- All day music and food

Kapiti Coast Sustainable Home & Garden Show

24 - 25 March 2012 (Sat 9.00 am- 4.00pm, Sun 10.00 am – 4.00pm)

Kapiti Primary School, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu

Adults Gold Coin Entry / Kids Free

More info: www.kapiticoast.govt.nz

Queries: Di Traynor, Event Manager, 021 1515 490 or dtraynor@xnet.co.nz