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From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Wow, another term has zoomed by, where did the time go? It has been an action-packed term with highlights being the Olympic theme and parade, opening the mural and car parks, loud shirt day, successful interschool sports days (Year 7 & 8 winter sports event and rippa rugby), the music programme and the hugely successful and fun Paddy's Mart!

Thank you to all children, teachers, support staff, BOT and Home and School, parents and whanau for the efforts and support over this term. Have a great holiday and we will see you all in two weeks. Lots of exciting things are all set for term 4.

Moment in Music

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's show. It was a relaxed way to complete the music programme and to showcase many of the talents of our children. I enjoy watching the progress from the younger children who are so keen and enthusiastic right through to the older children who are extremely capable musicians able to read, play and enjoy music! Thank you to all of our tutors for your efforts over the last two terms and to Mrs Bee for overseeing and driving the programme. As I have said on many occasions we are extremely fortunate to offer such a quality music programme at our school. I have yet to see any other school which delivers anything like we do.



Loud Shirt Day

We had a fun day last week celebrating 'Loud Shirt Day'. Thanks to everyone who donated money - we raised \$150.00. Thanks also to **Mrs Colledge** who coordinated the day and spent time in each of the classrooms teaching sign. I learnt how to sign my name which was fun new learning.



'I would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for supporting Loud Shirt Day! Many children and adults dressed in their 'loud clothing' – it was fabulous to see such a great turn-out!

We had a great start to the day dancing to the Stan Walker song Loud and watching Room 5 sign the Rainbow song. I then spent my morning moving through the school teaching New Zealand Sign Language classes...the children's motivation and willingness to embrace sign language really impressed me! Well done children, and thank you for all of your support!

With such generosity, we have raised \$150 that will be sent to The Hearing House. This money will support Deaf children in our local communities' Mrs Colledge

Mission Statement: *Our children, Our community, Our future.*

Pat Hakaraia

Thank you to **Pat Hakaraia**, our lawn mowing contractor. Pat mowed our school lawns for free before Paddy's Mart as a koha to our school. Thank you very much Pat.

Kapa Haka Group



We had a great response from children who wanted to be in our kapa haka group. Unfortunately we are only able to take around 40 children so I made the decision to select interested year 5 and above children. We will have two further practices next term and a noho marae stay at Tainui Marae in Otaki which has been organised by **Dion Hakaraia**. On Monday 5 November we will perform at the Kapiti/Otaki Schools kapa haka festival. This is very exciting for us and I can't wait for our kids to experience this day which I have heard is a highlight of the year for many of our local schools!

Lost Property

Please encourage your child to look through the lost property which will be on display over the next few days. All unclaimed items will once again be donated to 'RandomZ Unite' in Otaki. They support women and families in need.

Thank you

Thank you to **Bobbie McPhee** for organising the hot chocolate and muffin fundraiser for the Year 6 camp and to the parents who cooked the delicious muffins. Also to the lunch girls, **Holly McPhee** and **Alex Gray**, who do a sterling job organising the school lunches, balancing the money and ordering the food. Last but not least to **Jacqui Shearman** who brings the New World lunches to school each Friday. This is much appreciated.

Bon Voyage

We wish **Mrs Allcock** a wonderful trip to Melbourne with her husband and to **Ms Johnston** and her husband off to Fiji. Have a great time.

For murals, portraits, acrylic paintings and commissions please contact Emily Roberts.

A sample of works on

<http://www.facebook.com/media/albums/?id=209529735769105>

Email ntenbroeke@clear.net.nz

Last thoughts...

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

[Albert Einstein](#) (1879-1955) German-Swiss-U.S. scientist.

As you read this I am sure to be whizzing down the slopes with the year 8 students, Mrs Smith and parents. See you all next term!

Ka kite ano
Craig Vidulich
Principal



Home and School News

A big thank you to **Jon and Bobbie McPhee** who have donated two pigs for next year's Country Fair.

They are called **Crackle and Snap**.

Alison Joss is organising a feeding roster so if you are available to help please contact her on 364 3398 or email her on alisonjoss@hotmail.com

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yummy Stickers

Yummy Stickers, last days to get them in. Stacey will collect them on Friday. Thanks for your support and we will let you know what has been purchased in the way of sports equipment. Again thanks **Stacey Faith** for overseeing this.

Year 6 camp fundraiser

Firewood for Sale Year 6 Camp fundraiser.
Pine. Ready to burn now or stack away for next year.
\$80 per cubic metre. Can deliver.
Ph **Shelley FitzGerald** 04 2932632

Coming Events

28 September	END OF THE TERM.....
15 October	Start of term 4
16 October	Home and School meeting
31 October	Board of Trustees meeting 7:30pm in the board room
20 December	End of term 4—School closes 12:30pm

Star Students

Room 1	Logan Olsthoorn-Hughes and Victor Perkins for writing.
Room 9	Freddy Sayer for his fantastic 'gruffalo' story Jacob Orchard and Amber Connelly for using hand patterns and tens frames for solving addition problems.
Room 2	Eden Nicholas for bringing the skills he has learnt with Mrs Wickens into the classroom. Keep it up Eden. Nathan Sparrow for being a wonderful friendly class member who gives 100% effort to everything he does. Well done Nathan. Maya Callwood - You are doing well for having a great attitude towards learning and working hard to improve. Well done Maya.
Room 3	Jack Flowers and Tilly Brown for super improvements in their reading.
Room 4	Kaia Pollock and Emily Cooper for being superstar helpers on Loud Shirt Day! I love knowing I can trust you with any job – especially such a responsible job of collecting money! Well done girls. Such mature role models you were. Freya Lansbury for making an impressive jump in Maths!. Freya is so confidently working with multiple-step mathematical problems, and is so confidently discussing and sharing how she has worked it out. A super super job Freya. Taylen Smart for writing a great newspaper report! Well done Taylen. I really enjoyed reading your report.
Room 5	Josie Brown, Ciaran Rountree and Dayna Pain for fantastic problem solving in mathematics Te Atawhai Reti Kaukau, Donald Hall, Kirsten Bedford, Frankie Vidulich for working well independently and completing all tasks Briar Hughes for making an effort to contribute to class discussions
Room 6	Peyton Morete, Lorrissa Borthwick, Jackson Winterburn and Max Hoare for writing an amazing buddy story.
Room 7	Kara Scrimgeour for her smiling bright and cheerful attitude to school and warmth towards her classmates. For her outstanding contribution to the Senior Netball team this year. Ben Hof for his ability to make us all smile with his enthusiasm and his creative and zany ideas. For his polite and co-operative manner, and all his efforts to be organised and helpful Andeana Hakaraia for her outstanding contribution to all class and school activities. For the effort she puts in to achieve excellence in Maths, Reading, Spelling and Written Language. For her warm, encouraging and fun attitude.
Room 8	Daniel Alvey for being a great class member.

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Community Notices

Casual babysitter needed Te Horo beach area.
Call Louise on 021 2052574 if you would like to earn some pocket money occasionally.

Craft Garden October School Holidays, from the 1st - 12th of October, from 8:30am - 3:30pm @ St Pauls Anglican Church Hall in Paraparaumu. Children are welcome to come along on a casual basis. To enroll please call 0800 272 385 or visit www.craftgarden.co.nz. \$27 per day per child, 2 children \$50, 3 children \$70 (same family). OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available.

'Sands Kapiti is a local support group, offering help to anyone who has lost a baby during pregnancy, as a baby or infant. As a part of Baby Loss Awareness Week 2012 we are holding a balloon release followed by a light afternoon tea for anyone who has been impacted by the loss of a baby, of any gestation or age. This will be held on Sunday the 14th of October, at the north end of the duckpond, Mclean Park, Paraparaumu at 2pm for a 2:15 release. RSVP is required - leigh@sandskapiti.org.nz or 021 422 653. Gold coin donation would be appreciated.'

Kapiti Coast Softball Club final registration day this Saturday 29th September from 10am-12pm at the clubrooms, Te Atiawa Park, Donovan Rd, Paraparaumu Beach, all new & past players welcome. If you can't make it, check out their website www.kapitisoftball.co.nz for additional information or register online.

Ski Chalet in Ohakune

Available 1st week of school holidays. Cute little ski chalet, sleeps 2 families. Small but Warm and cosy. Close to cafes and restaurants. From \$150 per night.

Ph Shelley 04 2932632

Waikanae Swimming Club

Will be starting on the Monday the 12th of November at Waikanae Pool.

Monday and Thursday Nights.

Look out for our registration night in October.