

COMMUNITY NOTICES

END OF MR MUELLER'S GUITAR CLASSES Please note that due to family commitments, Mr Steve Mueller will no longer be holding guitar lessons after school.

RIVERHEAD CHURCH GARAGE SALE Saturday 18th October from 9.00 to 1.00pm. Cakes, Devonshire teas, plant, bric-a-brac, clothes etc. Come along and support your local church!

WAIMAUKU SCHOOL AGRICULTURE DAY Saturday 18th October. Judging of animals starts at 10.30am. Lots of raffles, food and drink stalls, Kids Carts, Pony Rides, Treasure Hunts etc. Bring the family along for a fun country day!

OREWA SURF CLUB REGISTRATION DAY Sunday 19th October from 10.00 till midday at the clubrooms, Main Road, Orewa. First club day at the beach Sunday 2nd November.

KUMEU CHILDRENS ART CLUB The children's art club for children who love art from 7 years to teens. Term 4 topic is 'music in art'. Sessions 3.30 to 6.30pm at the Waimauku Hall on Wednesdays or the Kumeu Art Centre in Huapai on Thursdays. Enquiries/Bookings to Libby 411832.

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – MONSTER GARAGE SALE Saturday 1st November from 8.00 to 12.00 noon. Mini Gala with sausage sizzle, refreshments, face painting, bouncy castle, bungy, fancy dress competition, cakes, sweets, plants and more.... See you at 498 Don Buck Road!

MONSTER FIREWORK DISPLAY (the word of the week must be 'Monster')

Friday 31st October – Halloween – at Kumeu Showgrounds. Entertainment from 5pm, fireworks from 8.30. Rides, live music, entertainment, food, coffee, stalls, raffles, dress up your little monsters – prizes for best costume! No personal fireworks please. Car Load \$30 (2 adults/2 children) or adults \$12 children \$6.

JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY -Do you have a team of kids who are interested in playing social touch this summer? 6-13 (Year 2 to Year 8) children, Thursdays at 5.00 at the Riverhead War Memorial Park, Minimum of 7 players per team. Please call Deb MacCauley on 4122912 to register your interest.

RIVERHEAD ATHLETICS CLUB Season Starts Wed 15th Oct, 5.30 pm. Ages 2-14yrs.

MURIWAI JUNIOR SURF CLUB REGISTRATION DAY Sunday, 19 October 2008, 10am – 1pm. Come along and meet the coaches, and register for the upcoming Junior Surf Season. New members are most welcome; Fantastic life skills and great fun. See you at the Muriwai Surf Lifesaving clubrooms. First club training day is Sunday, 2nd November 2008, 9.30am.

SUMMER LEAGUE NETBALL Looking for mums & dads – phone Harriet on 4126416 or 021 2288483.

ROOSTERS SOFTBALL CLUB – Granville Road, Massey Looking for kids, mums & dads. Phone Harriet on 4126416 or 021 2288483.

ROS IS QUALIFIED AND READY TO MASSAGE!!

RELAXATION MASSAGE Rosalind Berben (NZCM) Relax, de-stress, unwind, decrease anxiety, improve sleep, wellbeing and circulation - Ease tension headaches, loosen tight & sore muscles MOST OF ALL ENJOY your massage experience!! Customise your relaxation massage, 1 hour \$50 Any queries or to make an appointment please phone Rosalind 021 169 3594.

TENNIS NORTH HARBOUR is running its very popular after school program again from Monday 20th October. The program is for all 5-10 year olds who want to learn the basic skills of tennis and HAVE FUN!! Lessons are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Albany Tennis Park.

The school holiday program runs from Monday 29th – Friday 3rd October. All details are on our website Visit www.tennisnorthern.co.nz to download an application form or contact Sarah at sarah@tennisnorthern.co.nz

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Newsletter # 32 Week 1 Term 4 2008

WELCOME – HAERE MAI

Welcome back to Term 4! We are out of the starting guns at a run with our Year 5/6 students heading for their Shakespear Lodge Camp on Tuesday this week. By all accounts they are having an absolutely fantastic time!

A massive welcome to **Amy, Peter, Isaia, Mamele** and their families. Our school roll now stands at a record 285!

As always we have an action packed term ahead of us (and Term 4 always seems to go faster than the others in the lead in to Christmas), so please check the key dates each week and note details pertaining to your child/ren.

HATS

Please remember that school uniform hats must be worn for the duration of Term 1 and 4. Please check that you have your hats now and if you need to order one we suggest you get together with other parents from your child's class and place one bulk order to save on the freight charge. Hats will be compulsory from Week 2 of Term 4 and must be worn correctly. Students with no school hat or wearing their school hat incorrectly, will have to spend their play/lunch time under the shade cloth.



APPA CHOIR FESTIVAL REMINDER – TICKETS SELLING NOW!

A note was sent home at the end of last term reminding all parents of choir students of the upcoming rehearsal on Wednesday 22nd October and the music festival itself on 11th November at the Town Hall. There are limited sales on this event and the tickets always go very fast. Please return your ticket request and payment to school no later than 20th October. Adults are \$12 and Children are \$6. Please direct any queries to Miss Joelle Brown or the school office.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE – IMPORTANT NOTICES

- We are delighted to announce that our After School Care Programme has received OSCAR and CYPFS Approval (a very long winded process – but we got there)! If you utilise the After School Care service and qualify for WINZ subsidy, you can now bring the WINZ 'Childcare and OSCAR Subsidy Application Form' in and we will complete the After School Care portion to allow you to lodge this with WINZ. Please check with WINZ directly if you are unsure whether you qualify or not.

- Please pack an extra hat for After School Care into your child's bag for the hotter terms.
- We are still waiting on some settlement payments from term 3. Please ensure all accounts are settled by the end of this week.

BIG THANK YOU

A massive thanks to the Wilgar Family (Quadprint Limited), for their generous printing of the Nutrition Committee publication 'Lunchbox Ideas'. You will find a copy attached to this newsletter with some fantastic ideas for nutritious lunches!

CAMP REMINDER

We are now at countdown stage for the Year 7/8 Camp at Motutapu Island – the final in our 2008 series of camps! This camp is happening from 28th to 31st of October and we are still waiting on some final payments to come in. A notice regarding this camp will be sent home with your child this week.



NITS, NITS, NITS

Nits can easily become a big problem fast, and several classes within the school seem to be breeding grounds for head lice. Despite sending 'nit notices' home, some children seem to have repeated infestations that quickly spread to classmates – so please do not be offended if your child's Teacher makes you aware that they have head lice. One (just one) live head lice can lay 400 eggs in 40 days. These eggs hatch within 7-10 days and the hatched lice start laying straight away – and feeding on blood through the human scalp 5 to 6 times a day. Therefore not checking your child's hair for just one night can result in rapid infestation. They spread very easily and remain alive on bed linen, hats and hairbrushes which all need to be washed at over 60 degrees celsius to kill the lice. Whilst nits are not a sign of poor hygiene (they prefer clean hair and scalps) – **not treating them is**. There are many very effective treatments available through chemists (including naturopathic treatments), and if you require further information please check at the school office. We would really appreciate your support in checking your child's hair regularly and treating nits immediately if they are found – keep them home from school until they have been treated and the head is clear when wet combed with a nit comb on conditioned hair three times. If hair is long, tying it back can work wonders for deterring transmission.

KEY DATES – TERM 4

Please note the following key dates pertaining to your child on your calendars. This list is updated each week and is subject to change and there will definitely be more added throughout Term 4 – so please remember to check it each week!

14th to 17th October – Year 5/6 Camp at Shakespear Lodge, Whangaparaoa Peninsula

20th October – PTA Meeting in Boardroom @ 2.30

22nd October – APPA Choir Rehearsal, Hearing & Vision Technician Testing, BOT Meeting

27th October – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

28th to 31st October – Year 7/8 Camp at Motutapu Island

4th November – Nutrition Committee Cooking Evening 6.30

5th November – School Class and Individual Photos

10th November – APPA Choir full dress rehearsal at Town Hall

11th November – APPA Choir Festival Performance Evening @ Town Hall

13th November – BOT Meeting, Cultural Festival

14th November – Interschool Cricket, Hakari Matauranga Day, Race Meeting Evening Fundraiser

20th November – Inter-School Touch

21st November – School Athletics

28th November – Inter-school Athletics

10th December – BOT Meeting

12th December – Kumeu Christmas Parade – Riverhead School Float

15th December – School Prizegiving

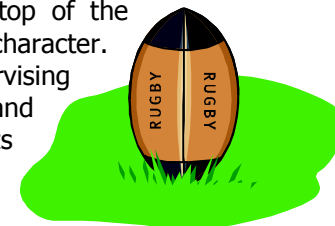
16th December – School Picnic

17th December – Last Day of Term 4

TACKLE RUGBY TEAM RESULTS

Our Year 5/6 Tackle Rugby Team went through to the regional tournament at North Harbour stadium in the last week of Term, after playing so well during Term 2 and 3 and winning the inter-school tournaments. They played 5 games, won 1, drew 1 and lost 3. The competition was pretty stiff and the boys played well against bigger stronger and faster kids – very difficult to tackle! They were extremely tired for their last game but managed to pull together and get on top of the opposition to win the final game which really tested their character.

A big thank you to Kris MacCauley for coaching and supervising the team, and to all the wonderfully supportive parents and caregivers who provided transport and voices to the events this team has been involved in.



OUR AMAZING KIDS

Only a few entries for the first week of Term 4.

Congratulations to **Isabel Folan** – Sportsperson of the Year in Soccer and a Certificate for Participation in Netball. Also well done to **Zoe Webb** who has passed her Tuna Swimming Level, and to **James Webb** has passed his Mackerel Swimming Level!

Apologies to **Christopher Laurie** who was missed off the last newsletter for Term 3. Christopher was named Player of the Year for Kumeu Rugby – well done!

CALENDAR ORDERS DUE NOW

All students have been extremely busy producing amazing artwork for their calendars. These orders need to be placed by Friday this week, so please ensure you don't miss out! They make great Christmas presents and all funds raised go towards the PTA fundraising pool.

KUMEU CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

We will be putting a float in to the Kumeu Christmas Parade on the 12th December and will require volunteer arty people and children to sing beautiful Christmas Carols. A notice with further details will be sent home closer to the time, however if you are interested in being on the 'Float Team' please let us know.

