



WAIKANAĒ SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2

11 February 2020

YOU ARE INVITED TO FOUR PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Over the next few weeks, we are holding four separate Parent Information Evenings.

All interested parties are invited.

Please read the details of each event below

Thursday 13 February 2020:

Te Aramoana Parent Information and Open Evening 13 Feb 2020

6.30pm in Room 11

Parents of students in Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 (Year 5&6)

This is an opportunity for parents to understand how we will structure the learning for Year 5 and 6 students in 2020. We will answer your questions... dispel myths... and generally share what and how things will be happening in Te Aramoana for 2020.

We look forward to seeing you there

Monday 17 February 2020

Linc-Ed Online Reporting Parent Information Evening

6.30-7.30pm. Waikanae School Staffroom.

Are you new to Waikanae School and need help logging into our online reporting system?

Want to find out what your child is doing in class?

Keen to understand how your child is faring with their learning in Math and Literacy?

Need help reading the graphs and information on Linc-Ed?

Come along to our information evening.

Monday 24 February 2020

Emergency Management Parent Information Evening

6.30-7.30pm. Waikanae School Staffroom.

Would you like to know more about what our emergency policies and procedures are?

Do you have a family plan for emergencies? How will our actions in an emergency effect you and your family? If you want to know, the answers to these questions then come along.

Bearing in mind the events that have transpired in NZ over the past couple of years, earthquakes, eruptions, shootings, etc. being prepared is a sensible idea.

More on this evening closer to the time

2020 TERM DATES

- **Term 1 2020**

Monday 3 February (Meet the Teacher Day)-

Thursday 9 April

- **Term 2**

Monday 28 April -

Friday 3 July

- **Term 3**

Monday 20 July -

Friday 25 September

- **Term 4**

Monday 12 October -17

December (TBC) at

12.30pm

Kapiti's #1 O.S.C.A.R Provider Within Schools

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Contact Us or Book Online
0800 543 9696
info@funzone.co.nz

www.funzone.co.nz

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Parenting Support Information Evening

6.30-8.30pm. Waikanae School Staffroom.

We are planning an evening with Plum Parenting. [See Link](#)

Are you feeling out of your depth with a parenting issue?

Has your child or teen's behaviour got you frazzled or stumped?

Is the parenting dynamic in your family not quite working?

Do you need support to get started?

Do you just want a few more skills?

Even with the best of intentions at the outset, parenting can quickly become stressful and bewildering. Plum Parenting gives parents a chance to transform their insights and skills and breathe new life and strength into the parent-child and parent-parent relationship.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 4 MARCH

Our monthly Board meeting is being held on Wednesday 4 March at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All are welcome. Reports are available from the office after Friday 28 February. A reminder that these are public meetings and everyone/anyone is welcome to attend.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS - FURTHER INFORMATION

At this time, there is no confirmed case of the virus in New Zealand. However, the Ministry of Health continues to regularly review the risk levels and will modify its advice to schools as necessary. At this stage, there are no substantive changes to the advice the Ministry of Health is providing to us.

This being...

- People who have been to China or who have been in contact with someone who has the Coronavirus to voluntarily stay away from school for 14 days. (From return to New Zealand or point of contact)
- As always, anyone who is unwell should not be at school.
- If you have a particular concern about any child, student or staff member, please urge parents or the staff member to contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or their GP for medical advice. Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages and they do have Mandarin and Cantonese speaking staff available.
- Should the situation change or become more serious the Principal of a state school can preclude staff and students if it is believed on reasonable grounds they may have a communicable disease (Section 19 Education Act). The staff/student has to stay away for the infectious period of the specific disease.

The Ministry of Health's response is based on quality information and data they are receiving from multiple international sources. New Zealand's current and planned preparedness and response activities for novel coronavirus are all consistent with advice from WHO. The Ministry of Education (on behalf of schools) are working closely with the Ministry of Health. This is as you would expect and the MoE are part of a multiagency response at several different levels. The MoE have a team set up that is working on ensuring we have all angles covered and that the MoE and schools will be able to move fast as the situation evolves.

The Ministry of Health will continue to lead and we will follow their advice to the 'letter'. We will provide you with updates and we will make sure you receive this information through our website, app and Linc-Ed. Please be assured that we will update you quickly as the situation changes.

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE www.waikanae.school.nz

If you are not making use of our school website we strongly recommend that you start to as it contains a lot of very useful information including:

- An up to date Calendar of Events
- Copies of School and Syndicate Newsletters
- Last minute Notices
- School-wide Achievement Information

Stay informed and up to date with events and happenings.

NETBALL

Netball season is upon us again with the start of our Y1 & 2 Motherearth FutureFerns program. If your little netballer would like to play, the deadline for registrations for Year 1 & 2 netball is Thursday 13th February with a start date of Wednesday 19th February. Registration forms are available at the office and at the end of this newsletter.

Year 3 - 6 Netballers:

See info at end of newsletter

Year 7 & 8 Netballers:

Trial dates to be confirmed.

All new players welcome

TOUCH RUGBY

Leg 2 of our season is set to begin Tuesday 11 February - Thursday 26 March, your coaches/managers will be in contact with you regarding game and training times.

Also if your child would like to play in the School vs School Tournament on Sunday 22 March please let your manager or coach know.

All new players welcome.

CELLPHONE USAGE AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that cellphones/Smart watches are not allowed to be used by children during school hours. If your child brings these to school, we will accept no responsibility for their loss or damage unless they are handed into teachers or the office for safe-keeping. All communication between children and parents during school hours should go through the office.



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Moving towards Zero Waste at Waikanae School

Our school is on a mission to reduce the amount of waste that we generate. Throughout the year, students, staff and our community will be given opportunities to engage in a number of experiences based around caring for our environment.

Both students and staff can contribute to our zero waste mission by taking home any rubbish from their lunch boxes. Food scraps from lunches will be sent to our worm farm and compost bins, but all other waste will be put back into the students' lunch boxes and taken home. We encourage families to think of ways to send lunches to school that require as little packaging as possible, and perhaps your child could have a 'nude' lunchbox.

Together we can make a difference.

'Read and Feed'

In order to help with this goal we have introduced a new concept called 'read and feed'. This is when students gather in their classrooms and eat their morning tea while their teacher reads a story. This enables the students to have a decent sized snack and to maximise their 'active' time at morning tea. This along with our supervised lunch eating should ensure that all rubbish is returned home.

SUNHATS

In term 1 and 4, as part of our SunSmart policy, we ask that all children wear a school sunhat when outside. Hats are available from the school office for \$12.50. It is important that we teach our children the Slip, Slop, Slap, Slurp rules for summer and children without a hat will be asked to play in a shaded area of the school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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|-------------|--|
| 13 February | Te Aramoana Parent Information and Open Evening 6.30pm in Room 11 |
| 14 February | Wheels Day |
| 17 February | Linc-Ed Online Reporting Parent Information Evening 6.30pm Staffroom |
| 21 February | Te Waharua Whanau Picnic 12.15pm |
| 24 February | Emergency Management Parent Information Evening 6.30pm Staffroom |
| 3 March | Parenting Support Information Evening 6.30pm Staffroom |
| 9 April | End of Term 1 3pm |

ROAD PATROL

We have some amazing children who operate our road patrol signs before and after school. They are in need of some more parent helpers to support them in their role. If you can commit to 30mins before or after school one day a week to help, please let the office know.

Can all parents please listen to the instructions of our road patrollers. They are trying to keep everyone safe.

WHEELS DAY - FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Children are invited to bring their bikes, scooters and skateboards to school this Friday. They can be used during morning tea and lunchtime.

A few reminders:

BEFORE SCHOOL: Normal rules apply. No bikes to be ridden inside the school grounds. Scooters and skateboards can be used by the ramps - nowhere else.

Morning Tea and Lunch

All cyclists must wear a helmet. No helmet, no ride!

Children in Te Waharua (rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21) can use their bikes on the hard court areas. ALL OTHER SYNDICATES - bikes must be used on the TOP field only. (Please walk your bike to and from the field)

NO wheels allowed on the turf

HAVE FUN!

Remember....to walk your wheels out of school at 3pm...Safety First





FREE Dental Checks! (Waikanae School)

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school this term (10th February to 20th March). Once seen, your child will be given a letter that will inform you of what happens next. This will be either:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental Hub Clinic for further care.
- Please contact us to change this appointment if required.
- Please search your child's school bag!

Your local Hub clinic is: **Paraparaumu Dental Clinic**
11 Ruapehu Street
Paraparaumu
Kapiti Coast

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub Clinic. Family appointments are available so more than one family member can be seen at the same time.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**



Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt
www.beehealthy.org.nz | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **Pony-Tales Indoor Riding School** Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes. *Special introductory lessons \$25.00 , all sizes and abilities catered for. Jackie Gilmore 04 2938161 or 021 420071 Julie Caister 021 0587422 jacksgilmore@gmail.com
- **Piano Lessons** available in school. \$10 for 20 minutes one to one. All music provided. Contact Louise 021 108 1863
- **Waikanae Junior Rugby Registrations!** Registrations are now open for boys and girls – Nursery 4-5yrs * U6 -U7 Rippa Rugby * U8-U11 RipRugby U8-U13 Tackle Rugby * Sense Rugby Register online at sporty.co.nz/waikanaerugby For more information please email waikanaejuniorrugby@yahoo.co.nz.
- **This Saturday is Movies in the Park at Waikanae Park.** We are excited to bring this free event to Kapiti residents! Toy Story 4 kicks off at 5pm and Hunt for the Wilderpeople at 7.30pm. Bring a blanket and a picnic and sit back and enjoy the summers evening. We will have a handful of food trucks so bring cash. We'll have sport and play equipment to keep the kids entertained before the movie starts. Onsite we'll have some bike racks for anyone wanting to ride their bikes. Due to expected numbers please keep dogs at home. Both films are rated PG. Movies in the Park is a an alcohol-free and smoke-free event. Both films are rated PG. Movies in the Park is an alcohol-free and smoke-free event. Brought to you by Kāpiti Coast District Council and supported by Mike and Audra from Voyle & Co Realty. Postponement date 29 February.
- **Basketball** KBA Kiwi Hoops (5-9 years) Start: 29 February 2020 End: 5 April 2020 Time: 10am -11am Location: Community Gym at Paraparaumu College Age range: 5 -9 years Cost: \$30 per athlete per term, or \$5 per session. Learn the FUNdamentals of the great game of basketball from a FIBA qualified coach. Small sided games to help enhance the athletes coordination and movement. Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz KBA - GAME TIME (10-16 years) Start: 9 February 2020 End: 5 April 2020 Time: 1pm- 2.30pm Location: Community Gym at Paraparaumu College Age range: 10 - 16 years Cost: \$40 per athlete per term or \$10 per session. \$10 discount for two athletes from same family. Learn how to play from a FIBA 2 qualified coach and BBNZ coach assessor. Attendees will learn how to compete and prepare, and how to be a valuable team mate. If you want more game time then these sessions will help you develop the habits that good coaches are looking for. Skills will be developed through small sided games that will help those who want to learn and want to progress in Basketball. Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz for more information
- **Waikanae Gymnastic Club** Enrolment Day 12th February from 3.30pm-5.30pm at Waikanae Memorial Hall. If you would prefer to enrol online please email waikanaegym@gmail.com for details.
- **Kapiti Coast United Football club** is now open for registrations. We take registrations for kids aged 4 to 17. Please register early to avoid disappointment. We are also holding trials for our premier and TDP (talent development program) 10 years to 17 years – which start this week. All information on how to register and trials are on our website www.kcu.co.nz or Facebook page. Any questions on registrations or football please send an email to admin@kcu.co.nz
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Waikanae School App is a great way to keep informed about what is happening in school.

To *make sure you only get the Alerts you want* and not those that you don't go into *the Hamburger Menu*, find *'Alert Subscriptions'* and turn on the Alert groups that you want to receive messages from.

Are you a Sports Coach? Would you like to push out Alerts to your Team? If you do, then contact the office so that we can give you the power!



MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs 2020 – TERM 1 - PART 1 OF YEAR 1 & 2

19th FEBRUARY TO 18th MARCH 2020

INFORMATION & DATES

| DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME |
|---|--|------------------|
| Thursday 13 th February | Individual Registrations Due | 5.00pm |
| Wednesday 19 th February | Week 1 | 4.00-4.45pm |
| Wednesday 26 th February | Week 2 | 4.00-4.45pm |
| Wednesday 04 th March | Week 3 | 4.00-4.45pm |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Week 4 | 4.00-4.45pm |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Week 5 | 4.00-4.45pm |
| Star Helper Coach Module Training (if required) | 17 th February 2020 Netball Kapiti | 5.45pm to 6.45pm |

- Cost per child \$30. Schools will be invoiced directly.
- Individual Registrations – Players will be put into teams.
- All equipment is supplied by Netball Kapiti
- Each player must complete a Registration Form
- Each school is required to assign a STAR HELPER COACH per 5-6 children who will assist in supervising and coaching a team. Can you please provide email contacts for All STAR HELPERS so I can get in touch with them regarding the Coach Resource.
- STAR HELPERS maybe: Teachers, Parents, Caregivers, Older siblings at Secondary school or anyone interested in developing young players

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

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| Name | | | |
| School | | | |
| Contact Email Address | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| Year/Age Group | | | |
| Medical Conditions | | | |
| Contact Details | | | |
| Parent/Caregiver Name | | | |
| Phone Number | | Mobile Number | |
| Disclosure | I authorise any photos, videos or sound recordings that may be taken throughout the programme to be used for Coastlands Netball Kapiti promotional purposes. | | |
| Signed: Parent/Guardian | | | |
| Star Helper: Name | | | |
| Star Helper: Phone Number | | | |
| Star Helper: Email | | | |
| Star Helper Training Date Attending | TBA | | |

* Individual Registration Forms must be sent to Kapiti Netball by 5.00pm Thursday 13th February 2020.