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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome:-

Welcome back to what looks like a busy year with implementation of the new curriculum and national standards as well as a Board of Trustees Election.

Special welcome to all our new pupils and their families and the new staff who have joined us.

Steve Arnold, teacher in Room 4 from Tahatai Coast School.

Paula Dunton, teacher in Room 12 (Skoolz Out room)

Lisa Williams, teacher aide.

Lyndle Fenton, permanent parent help Room 7.

Andrew Lowes, handyman/caretaker.

New pupils that have enrolled:

Hugo (Yr 2) and **Laoise** (Yr 4) **McCarthy**, **Jamie** (NE) and **Brooke** (Yr3) **Carter**, **Arcadia Wardley** (NE), **Joshua Dumper**(Yr 7), **Nicola Clougher** (Yr4), **Aaron McDaniel** (NE), **Carmen Matthews** (NE), **Sebastian La Riviere** (NE), **Jacob Purdom – Dauphim** (Yr 2), **Thomas Woodruff-Seal** (Yr7), **Grace Oliver** (Yr 8), **Adriaan** (Yr8) and **Nicola** (Yr 7) **Boshoff**, and **Olivia Donaldson** (Yr 5).

Meet The Teacher

There will be a “meet the teacher” evening, next Thursday at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Reminder

Please do not allow or expect your child to cross the road unaccompanied by an adult after school. This applies to all children from New Entrant to Year 8. Please do not double park as this will help reduce the traffic congestion. Staff carpark is for staff only.

School opens at 8.30 am. Please see me if you wish to drop your child off before this time.

All children are expected to take part in the swimming programme unless medically excused, (note required please). The pool is at a constant 28.5 degrees and will be open at lunchtimes.

Recycling

Very soon we will be installing a recycling depot near Room 12. All parents are welcome to drop off their paper and cardboard into the designated bin which will be emptied weekly. We receive \$30 per tonne which will come off our rubbish removal costs. Hopefully the bins will be in place by the end of next week. The bin with the red label is for parent use. Paper and folded cardboard only please.

Parent Survey

Attached to this newsletter is the survey that was issued last year. Many thanks to those who responded. I realize that the timeframe was short, and it was given out at a busy time of the year. I apologise for that. If you can find the time to fill it in and return it to the school office by the end of this month, it would be very much appreciated..

Class Newsletters

Most of you will have received class newsletters today. We will be using the email a lot more in the future to communicate with parents. If you have changed your email address (you probably won't be getting this!) Please inform the office as soon as possible.

Building Upgrade

During the holidays the staffroom extension was completed, heat pumps installed in all rooms except Rooms 1 and 2. Rooms 4 and 5 have been relined, new ceilings, carpet etc. Room 3 was also painted internally. Feel free to inspect the work!

Friday Sausage Sizzle

This will start from **NEXT** Friday 12th February.

Helpers are needed to fill a roster for cooking sausages from 11.45 for about one hour. This is a fun easy way to be involved with school and get to know our students.

Phone Bryony Cross on 5525484. Or see Rae or Debbie in the office

Sausages available to purchase for \$1.50 each—place money in a named envelope at the office on Friday mornings.

Music Lessons

Hayley's lessons will start on Tuesday 9th Feb for Year 1—6 (all instruments) and Thursday 11th Feb for Year 7 & 8 and all private students.

For any lesson inquiries phone Hayley Homersham on 5520961 or email hayleyhomersham@gmail.com.

Rhythmz Dance Co

Classes starting in Term One, Fun affordable classes suitable for boys and girls held on Mondays in the Multimedia Room 3.15—4.00 pm \$60 for the term.

Phone 578 8780 or email admin@rhythmzdanceco.co.nz

Grasshopper Tennis

Tennis for kids at Te Puna Tennis Club starting Thursday 11th Feb

Cost \$60 for 6 week programme.

Ages 5—7 years 3.30—4.05 pm

Ages 7—8 years 4.05—4.45 pm

Ages 8—11 years 4.45—5.30 pm

To register please contact Peter at Sport BoP 5780016 ext 818 or email petero@sportbop.co.nz

Got a Bike? Get ready

The 2010 Perry Foundation Rev Cycle Festival has something for everyone, from competitive racing through to little tackers on training wheels. Bike through Ruakura farmland and tracks.

20 February 2010

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Check out details on the website www.therev.co.nz

Dame Malvina Major—Opera on the Rocks

Te Puna School Summer Trust Fundraiser

Saturday 27th February at the Te Puna Quarry Park (park n ride from Te Puna School).

Concert commences 7.30 pm. Beverages available at the event.

To book phone 5525715 or admin@tepuna.school.nz. Tickets \$100 (includes parknride bus)

Kind Regards

Chris Broadhurst
Principal