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Dear Parents and Caregivers

PRINCIPALS COMMENT

Welcome to the 2009 school year. It has been an excellent start to the year with a lot of new enrolments and all the children have returned very eager to continue their learning.

We would like to welcome Tracy Gray and Sam Gray to the permanent teaching staff. We are very pleased to have them both with us.

Congratulations to Christine and Gene who got married during the holidays. All the very best to you both and we now have to get used to saying Mrs Letford rather than Miss Fussell.

The make up of the classes is as follows:

Senior School

Room 1: Jude Ericksen

Room 2: Nicky Vincent

Room 3: Tracy Gray

Room 4: Christine Letford

Middle School

Room 5: Ginny Mitchell

Room 6: Lesley Dodd /
Colleen Bredenbeck

Room 11: Anne Flay

Room 12: Sam Gray

Junior School

Room 7: Judy Bennett

Room 8: Erin McMurray

Room 9: Jason Tubman

Room 10: Sylvia Meredith

The teachers would like to pass on their appreciation to all the parents who sent their children along on the first day with their stationery packs. We had approximately 95% of the children prepared for the first day which was very much appreciated. Thank you.

All teams have sent home newsletters so you will be up to date with all the team and class expectations and what is coming up during this term.

A few reminders:

- ◇ All children continue to be told if they are crossing Te Rahu Road they must use the school crossing. Already a number of children with their caregivers have not been doing this. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.
- ◇ It is school policy that all children wear school hats when outside during terms 1 and 4. Again it is great to see almost all of the children doing this.
- ◇ The school picnic takes place on Thursday, 12 February commencing at 5pm. This is a great chance to meet your class and team teachers in an informal setting.

If this rain persists then the evening will be postponed until next Thursday, 19 February.

A reminder also that my door is always open. If you want to pop in and have a chat about anything to do with our school please feel free to do so.

Once again it has been a great start to the year and we look forward to Pekerau School having another happy and successful year.

Yours in Learning

John Cubitt

Principal

Picnic @ Pakerau

What a great way to start the school year!!
Bring the family for a picnic in the school grounds, play cricket,
summer games and mix and mingle with the staff.

BBQ's available for cooking.

Thursday, 12 February, 5pm—7:30pm

See you there

As this is a school site there will be:

No Alcohol

No Smoking

No Dogs

A warm welcome to the following new students to Pakerau School:

Room 1: Brett, Karl, Cameron, Libby, Mason

Room 5: Allure

Room 6: Logan, Ryan

Room 7: Miquaz, Kimiora, Onyx, TePaea

Room 8: Darrien, Megan W, Kahliah, Raiha, Megan S, Sam

Room 9: Jaelyn, Waimarama

Room 10: Antonio

Room 12: Keri-Ana, Rosemary, Emma, Poutama



B+ School Check

The B+ School Check is a free check for 4 yr olds and is the final Well Child check. The check helps to make sure your child is healthy and ready to learn. It is a chance to discuss your child's health and development with a nurse. The Check is free and takes between 45 and 60 minutes.

B+ School Checks will begin in the Waikato DHB region from February 2009. All Waikato children will be invited to take part in the Check when they turn four but 5yr old children starting in Term One and Two will also be offered the check. For more information please contact your family doctor or the schools Public Health Nurse:

Sharie Cain, phone: (07) 870 1019 / 021 341952

School Fees 2009

School Donation is \$50.00 per child, \$65.00 2 children or more from the same family and paper fee \$15.00 per child.

All families will receive an invoice but you are welcome to pay at any time to the office. Eftpos available.

Have you moved address or changed either your land line or mobile number during the holidays could you please update your details by either calling into the office, phoning the office or sending a note with your child. This is an urgent requirement for when we need to contact you for any emergencies or sickness.

Student Absences

A reminder to phone the office in the morning if your child/children are going to be absent from school.

Community Notices

Te Awamutu Sports Rugby League Muster

Rugby League welcomes all new and existing players.

To register their interest for all age groups from Under 6's to Senior, for the 2009 season.

Date: 22 February 2009

Venue: Te Awamutu Sports Club Rooms, Albert Park

Start: 10am—12 noon

Contact: R Clark, Chairman on (07) 870 1505

Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket

If you are aged 9–13 years old, and would like to play cricket on Saturday mornings this term, we meet at Te Awamutu College Cricket Practice Nets which are situated on the college fields in Factory Road, next to the Wananga. Please phone Sharon Hold on 870 3121 for further information.

Free Ear Clinic Service for Children

Te Awamutu

Tuesday, 17 February, Te Awamutu Prim, 9:15am—2:30pm

Monday, 6 April, Pakerau Prim, 9:15am—2:30pm

Cambridge

Monday, 2 March, Leamington Prim, 9:15am—2:30pm

Monday, 30 March, Cambridge East, 9:15am—2:30pm

Kihikihi

Tuesday, 31 March, Kihikihi Prim, 9:15am—2:30pm

Perry Foundation: The Rev Got a bike? Get Ready!

The 2009 Perry Foundation Rev Cycle Festival has something for everyone, from competitive racing through to little tuckers on training wheels. Plus there are heaps of great prizes, a family festival of FREE entertainment and you can cool off in the University of Waikato pool for free.

When: Race day is 21 February 2009

Where: The University of Waikato

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