

# PEKERAU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## *Principals Comments*

I would like to welcome the following new students to Pekerau School:  
Room 6: Ben, Room 13: Aaron, Marty, Dayla, Jordan, Madyson, Jaimee.  
We hope you enjoy your learning at Pekerau.

It was with great sadness that the school received the news of the sudden and untimely death of Sandra Sharp. Sandra and her family were great contributors and supporters of our school. Sandra was a member of the Board of Trustees for 6 years and both Jeremy and Alistair were both very respected and well behaved pupils. To Graham, Jeremy and Alistair we extend our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Many thanks to the parents who have paid their school donations. Raised funds play a major role in keeping schools financially viable and all schools engage in fundraising throughout the year. Our largest block of funding other than the ministry grant is through school donations. Whilst schools cannot enforce the payment of school donations, they are extremely important to us if we are going to provide the programmes and staffing we have at present. Once again many thanks to those who have paid and if you haven't we would really appreciate your financial support.

Despite repeated requests for parents to not drop off and pick up children from within the school grounds our driveway continues to be a very unsafe place for our children. Thank you to the parents who completed the survey that was put together by the pupils in Room 5. The results of this survey will go to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. In the meantime we will ask you again—please do not park your cars in the driveway, apart from the designated parking areas, to drop off your children.

Our School Councillors spent last Monday at a Young Leaders Day run by the Hallogen Foundation in Rotorua. They joined over 1,000 other young leaders in what was a very worthwhile day. There were a lot of very good messages given to the children and these will be shared with the rest of the school at the Friday assembly on the 4 June.

Finally a big thank you to the parents and community members who have been coming into the classrooms and helping out, especially hearing children read. This is very much appreciated by the teachers and it certainly helps the children with their learning especially with the development of their reading skills.

Yours in Learning,  
John Cubitt, *Principal*

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### ***School Donation and Paper Fee 2010***

**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 have now been sent an invoice.**

**Invoices can be paid at the office.**

#### **Winter Lunch Orders available**

**Terms 2 & 3**

**Monday-Friday: Bacon Vege Soup**

**Wednesdays: Mac Cheese**

**Fridays: Mince & Noodles**

**\$4.00 each**

#### **Skoolstars DVD available for sale**

**\$20 per copy, only 6 available**

**These can be purchased from  
the office**

**Eftpos available**

#### ***Photolife Class, Sports, Individual and Sibling Photos***

**11 June 2010**

Envelopes for class photos have now gone out with each pupils name of them.

If you require Sports or Sibling envelopes these are available from the office.

Envelopes are to be dropped into the office

#### **Parking**

**Please DO NOT park on  
the yellow lines in  
front of the office or in  
the disabled car park  
(without a permit)  
Or on the grass island.**



**A friendly reminder all Goalathon  
Sponsorship and Donation monies  
are due in to the office please.**

#### **Qualified Mechanic**

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#### ***Fundraiser***

**Nutrimetics Colour Intense Moisturing SPF18 and  
Classic Fusion Lipsticks**

**\$10 each (RRP \$33.50)**

**'Pekerau School' receives \$1 per lipstick sold**

**Order dates: Fri, 11th & Fri, 25th June**

**Delivery by: Thurs, 17th & Thurs, 1st July**

**Please pay by cash (correct amount please) or**

**Cheque (payable to 'Pekerau School').**

**A colour pallet is available at the office for  
viewing.**

**Any orders can be dropped in to the office.**

#### **Free Ear Clinic Service for Children**

**Monday, 21 June**

**Pekerau School**

**9:15am—2:30pm**

#### **Student Assemblies for Term 2**

**4 June: Room 10**

**11 June: No Assembly**

**18 June: Room 10**

**25 June: Room 7**

**2 July: Room 4**

#### **Overdue 2010 Netball Subs**

**A reminder if you have an  
outstanding netball sub it  
is to be paid at the office.  
Thank you**

#### ***Term 2 Coming Events***

**Queens Birthday Holiday: 7 June**

**Class and Sport Team Photos 11 June**

**Whole School Disco: 24 June**

**Last day of Term 2: 2 July**

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