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A list of open clinics is also available on our website: www.arcs.co.nz

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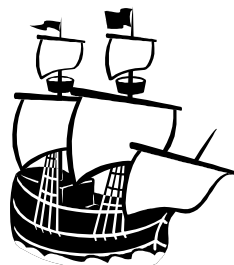
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Our Best Always



Bombay School Newsletter

10 December 2009 Term 4 / Newsletter 9

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

SCHOOL CLOSURES at 12.30pm next Friday 18 December.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Student reports will come home tomorrow with the eldest child in each family. All students can be proud of their progress. Middle and Senior school reports may refer to students being below expectation in basic facts knowledge. Bombay school has identified Year Group targets that they expect students to be achieving. These expectations are:

Year 2	20	Year 3	30	Year 4	40	Year 5	60
Year 6	80	Year 7	90	Year 8	99		

YEAR 8 LEAVERS DINNER

A wonderful event held on Monday evening. The theme "Oh Places You Go" was from Dr Seuss book. Our guest speaker was former All Black **Mark Ranby** and the feature of the evening was the Year 8 Students sharing their memories of Bombay School. Thank you to our Yr 7 & 8 parents who helped with the event.

BOT WORKING BEE

A successful working bee on Sunday saw the removal of the heating system from Rm's 2-7. During the holidays the boiler shed will be demolished. Next year heat pumps will be installed in these rooms.

BOT MEETING The final BOT meeting is tonight. **Mrs Brown & Mrs Stafford-Bush** will report on our annual targets to the board and this information will be sent to the M.O.E as part of our Annual Report.

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING Thursday 17 December

Junior School 2.00pm in the hall

Senior School 6.30pm in the hall

The Middle and Senior Music Groups will perform from 6.00pm.



JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This event is planned for next **Monday 14 December**. We will be outside and in the hall all morning. The children will compete in sprints and field events. Parents are welcome.

SCHOOL LUNCHES Subway is our special for **Monday 14 December**. All orders should have been brought to the office by now. * Unfortunately we are unable to refund lunch money if children are absent. If your child has ordered lunch but is absent, their order will be put into the fridge for them to collect when they return to school. Alternatively parents can collect their child's order from the kitchen at 12.30pm.

AUCKLAND CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ATHLETICS Congratulations to Britta who was 1st in the Intermediate Girls High Jump. Britta broke the current record jumping 1.51m. A tremendous effort Britta, we are all very proud.

2010 STATIONERY order online www.myschool.co.nz

Notes will come home with tomorrow reports advising which room each child will be in for 2010. We would like to have feedback on how easy it is to order stationery through this website so that we can answer any questions next week.

Remember you will not be able to order stationery on the first day back at school as you have in previous years.

FOUND 1 pair of **black sunglasses** found in the drop off zone last Friday. Also one **St Christopher** necklace has been handed in. Please collect from the office if they belong to you.

FROM OUR HEALTH PROMOTING TEAM - when planning a healthy lunch don't forget plain popcorn and dried fruit are a healthy option. Also remember tomorrow (Friday) is rubbish free Friday! Have a good look in that lunchbox and see what doesn't need to be wrapped in gladwrap.

Community Notices

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT? Why not become a local history detective?

First assignment: Check out your local museum or library and see what you can find about your street, road, community or holiday place. To do this you need to look in the phone book for details of where they are and when they are open over the holidays.

Clue: When there, look out for yellow pieces of paper.

Second assignment: Keep an eye on the Councils website. Under heritage, you should find some more ideas and clues. www.franklindistrict.co.nz

Third assignment: Contact me for further instructions on what to do with the information you have gathered. **Susanne Stone**, Runciman Road, Pukekohe East. My number is in the phone book or e-mail me Stonesnzuk@xtra.co.nz Have a fun summer.

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*All bookings are subject to availability. Maximum occupancy two adults and two children under 14 years. www.kingsgaterotorua.co.nz 0508 747 686

NWL FOOTBALL COMES TO BAYER GROWERS STADIUM National Women's League 2009 Semi-final Auckland Football v Mainland Football Bayer Growers Stadium, Pukekohe @ 1pm. Also Auckland Football girls representative squads v Waikato BOP Football starts at 9.45am. **Sunday 13 December**. Entry is FREE and the Auckland U13 rep side includes eight girls from the Pukekohe AFC club so come and cheer them on in the first ever football match played at Bayer Growers Stadium!

BOMBAY NETBALL CLUB Welcomes registration for 2010 season

New & existing players welcome. Payment of fees due with registration
REGISTRATION DATES Thursday 11th & Tuesday 16th February 2010
5-7pm @ Bombay School (Junior Skills session will also run)

TRIAL DATES Sunday 21st & 28th February 2010. Commencing at 9am

Any queries please phone Helen 2360215 021360225

<http://www.bombay.school.nz/BombayNetballClub.htm>

JANUARY 2010 SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

Do you love animals? Want to know more about your favourite pets? Would you like to learn how to care for animals? Are you thinking of working with animals when you grow up? **Join the Auckland SPCA during the January school holidays to learn about your favourite animals.** Topics include: Dog Tails, Playful Pets, Curious About Cats, Farmyard Friends, Small Furry Friends, Behind the Scenes, SPCA Animal Careers, Birds in your Backyard and Farmyard Frenzy. Cost \$30 per child. * Earlybird price available. For more info please see www.sPCA.org.nz or phone 09 256 7312

VISIT SANTA IN THE SNOW THIS YEAR AT SNOWPLANET

Available **14 to 24 December** between 10am & 2pm. The Santa in the Snow package is for 1 adult & 1 child (up to 12 years old) and includes:

A visit and photo to take home with Santa on his sleigh, tobogganing pass to the snow, with a toboggan, then a hot drink each in the Mountain View Café. **ONLY \$39!**
A quick visit and photo only with Santa (excludes tobogganing) **ONLY \$15** per person. **PLUS** all Santa visitors have the chance to win one of 3 digital cameras or a Family Portrait sitting with SandieHarris Photography.

FOR SALE

Pukekohe High School Girls uniform-size 14, excellent condition only worn 2 Terms.
Strathallen College Girls Uniform-Size 14. Blazer, excellent condition, skirt, blouses, jumper, good condition.

Barbie House, Barbie stables including horse, sleeping beauty Barbie plus a plastic container full of Barbie's including accessories and clothing. Ph 238 3858 after 5pm.

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