

## Community News

**BLUELIGHT DISCO** Pukekohe Town Hall. Friday 19 March

5.30-7pm Yrs 0 to 5      7.30-9pm Yrs 6 to 8

\$3 entry—Permission slips available from the school office.

D.J. Food & Drinks. Prizes Glow stuff

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** Casual worker for flower picking. Bombay area. Part time hours mornings only. Mon-Fri. Would suit parent with school age children. Please phone **Adie** 236 0662 or 021 298 7424.

### **BOMBAY PLAYCENTRE OPEN MORNINGS**

**MONDAY 22 MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 9.30-11.30AM**

We would like to invite all families with preschoolers to join us on Monday 22 and March 24 March for our annual open mornings. Come along and see our fabulous outdoor play area and our newly decorated indoor spaces which always have a huge range of activities available that appeal to both boys and girls. Playcentre is a wonderful place for both you and your children to make friends and share experiences together in a safe and friendly environment. We look forward to seeing you and your children there!!

**LEARN THE ZUMBA**—a latin dance with **Yassimin Taylor**. 7.00-7.45pm Thursdays at Bombay School hall. \$10 per session.

Phone **Yassimin** to book 027 723 4321

### **WHANGAMATA CARAVAN & ANNEX**

available Easter and School holidays. Sleeps 7 comfortably. \$55/night 2 adults.

Child extra \$9each. Phone Tracey 236 0013 or 021 224 6456

### **EXHIBITION "IMAGES OF FRANCE"**

**BY ROSEMARY STOPPARD**

A selection of original watercolours painted along the waterways in France. **18-31 March** at "Canvas" café 143 Bombay Rd, Bombay.

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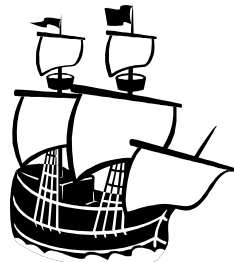
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# Bombay School Newsletter

Term 1 / Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

### **NORTH GROUP SWIMMING SPORTS YR 6 & BELOW**

29 swimmers represented Bombay School at this sports event held on Monday. 11 children will represent Bombay School and North Group at the Franklin swimming sports which will be held on Thursday 18 March.

<b>Millie</b> 7 yr girls	1st 25m freestyle
<b>Sarah</b> 8yr girls	3rd 25m freestyle
<b>Jessica</b> 8yr girls	2nd 25m backstroke
<b>Hayley</b> 9yr girls	3rd 25m breaststroke
<b>Josh</b> 8 yr boys	2nd 25m backstroke
<b>Anaru</b> 9yr boys	3rd 25m freestyle
<b>Matthijs</b> 9 yr boys	3rd 25m Breaststroke
<b>Flynn</b> 10 yr boys	1st 50m Freestyle, 2nd 25m freestyle, 1st 25m Breaststroke, 1st 25m backstroke
<b>William</b> 10 yr boys	2nd 50m freestyle, 1st 25m freestyle, 3rd 25m backstroke,
<b>Daniel</b> 10 yr boys	3rd 25m freestyle, 2nd 25m backstroke
<b>Bradley</b> 10yr boys	2nd 25m Breaststroke

### **NORTH GROUP SWIMMING SPORTS YR 7 & 8**

21 children attended this event on Tuesday. **James**, **Jordan** and **Gerard** will represent Bombay School and North Group at the Franklin Yr 7 & 8 swimming sports which will be held on Tuesday 16 March.

**Jordan** —Junior boys—1st 50m, 100m & 200m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, 2nd Butterfly

**James** Senior Boys 2nd 50m & 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 3rd 50m breaststroke

**Gerard** Senior Boys 2nd 50m breaststroke

Relay teams—1st Medley Boys Open, 2nd Freestyle Jnr Girls, 1st Freestyle Snr Boys

**WE ARE DELIGHTED** to announce that **Jan** and **John Schoneveld** will be teaching in Rm 11 from the beginning of Term 2. This will be a job shared position—**Mrs Schoneveld** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, **Mr Schoneveld** Thursday and Friday. **Mrs Rochelle Pamich** will be teaching in Rm 8 to release **Mrs Michie** for Reading Recovery and supporting the middle school teachers.

**HEALTH PROMOTING NEWS** Exciting news- the vegetable

gardens have been pegged out ready for construction. The

Green Team has started growing some of native plants to

plant around our school. Remember, it is Kidney Week this

week—drink fresh cool tap water to keep healthy.



**REMINDER**

No toys at school. Battle guns are not to be brought to school.

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT** will be attending the Ministry of Education National Standards meeting tomorrow.

**THANK YOU** to the Home and School team for being very supportive in helping to fund our new reading comprehension initiative—Reasons for Reading and writing 2010.

**MISSING FROM ROOMS 8 & 9 SLEEPOVER**

1 Blue blow up mattress with pillow attached. Unnamed, brand new, used once. If your child brought this home could you please return it to the school office. It belongs to Billy Cross. Thank you.

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL COMPETITION - YEARS 4-8**

If you wish your child to enter a competition, please collect the entry form from the school office. The cost is \$7.50 per competition. The last day for entries will be **Friday 26 March**. Competitions available:

**Computer Skills                  Science                  English                  Mathematics**

**ASB BANK SCHOOL BANKING** day is Wednesday. Every child who does banking this term is automatically in two draws—one for a prize of \$50 and the other to hold the special trophy for a week. **Caitlin van Rijs'** name was drawn out for the trophy at Monday morning assembly. Next Monday morning a \$50 certificate will be give out to one of our school bankers, their name was drawn out this week. Who could it be?

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Specials for **Monday 15 March** are: Bacon & Egg Pie \$3.00 and Chocolate Brownie \$2.00 Order forms accompany this newsletter. PLEASE ENSURE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE IN BY FRIDAY.

**SENIOR SCHOOL MEET THE TEACHERS AFTERNOON**

The Senior School are having our meet the teacher afternoon on **Thursday 18 March** at 3.15 - 4.15 in Room 1. We will cover the programmes and expectations of the Senior School and also any events we have on our calendars. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

**SPCA TRIP**

Thank you to the parents who have sent in Old towels/blankets, canned food, jumpers and newspapers as donations to the SPCA. Please keep sending items to school office before **31 March**. Thank you Bombay School Teacher Aides.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** close tomorrow **Friday 12 March**.

**LOST**

One school shirt lost on swimming sports day- labelled **Thomas Scanlon**. Please return to Thomas in room 13.

**Home & School News**

**Minutes-in-Brief meeting of 8 March 2010** - Present 13; Apologies 5; 80 mins

**General Business** discussion included:-

**New Parents afternoon tea:** well worthwhile, thank you to Bombay Playcentre for catering  
**Motocross Family Fun Day:** Sunday 23 May - now fundraising for Reading Comprehension Resources; preparations going along well; are there one or two people willing to coordinate BBQs and food?

**Family Weekend Away Raffle:** in Rotorua - still needing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes

**Supplementary Fundraisers:** low effort, good return and/or worthwhile relevant service/product, eg. olive oil, spray jackets, clothing labels, fastshop, or anything that someone has the energy to run with and organise

**Curriculum Focus for 2010** - very enlightening **Teacher Presentation** about the portfolios (Health Promoting Schools, ICT, Information Centre, Literacy, Maths, Maori) held by a number of teachers. This led to an exciting presentation about new resources needed for Reading Comprehension - those present then decided to make this the key reason for Motocross Day fundraising

**Next meeting 19 April** first week Term 2 - includes informative Teacher Presentation about National Standards, and further Motocross Day preparation

**Easter Raffle** - tickets 50 cents at school office. Every family is encouraged to contribute an Easter Egg for this very popular raffle. All contributions earn house points. Raffle drawn Thursday 1 April.

**HEALTHY FAMILY MEALS**—get 100 healthy, family recipes and support your local school. Buy a copy of Healthy Family Meals Made Easy before **9 April** and \$5 will be donated to our school. The school that gets the most \$5 donations will get an **extra \$500 donation** from *Health Food Guide*. **See a copy of the brochure on our website.** Order your copy now—online [www.healthyfood.co.nz](http://www.healthyfood.co.nz) or 0800 360 0582 or post a cheque for **\$24.90** to Healthy Food Guide, Freepost 193051, P O Box 47177, Ponsonby 1144. Remember to include Bombay School's name for the donation.

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**COMING EVENTS – HELP STILL WANTED**

**Motocross Family Fun Day 23 May** – motorbike racing in maize paddock – all ages and all sizes of motorbikes and quads  
People to organise selling of food/bbqs/drinks; prizes/spot prizes; marshalls; spreading the word to maximise entries

**Family Weekend Away Raffle** to go on sale in early April, drawn 23 May  
Contacts in Rotorua in hospitality/tourism; petrol vouchers; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes – sports gear/event vouchers, movie tickets, subscriptions, discount goods/services – anything considered; selling of tickets far and wide!

If you can help in any way please contact Robynne Watson 09-238 2927, Carol Wright 09-236 0374 or Diana O'Brien 09-236 0199