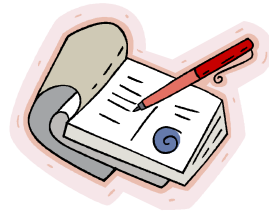


## Calendar of Events

<b>April</b>	
Fri 23	BOT nominations close
Tue 27	BOT Meeting 5.00pm
<b>May</b>	
Mon 3	World of Maths
Tues 4	Franklin Orienteering
Fri 7	BOT Election Day—closes 12pm
Mon 10	Snr School Museum Trip
Tue 11	Champion of Champions Orienteering (Yr 7 & 8)
Thurs 13	Results BOT Election declared
Sun 16	Barbarians Rugby Day Yr 5 & 6 boys
Sun 23	Moto X Fun Day—Home & School
Wed 26	Jump Rope
Fri 28	Awards Assembly @ 1.45pm.
<b>June</b>	
Tue 1	Yr 5 & 6 Speeches
Thurs 3	Yr 7 & 8 Speeches
Mon 7	Queens Birthday—school closed
Tue 8-10	Science Fair
Wed 9	Tackle Rugby Day
Fri 11	Photolife Studios -Individual and Class photos
Tue 15	Rippa Rugby Yr 4-6
Fri 18	Toka Tu Moana- whole school performance
Mon 21	Kids for Kids
Thurs 24	Parent Interviews
Wed 30	Franklin Gymnastics
<b>July</b>	
Thurs 1	Awards Assembly @ 1.45pm

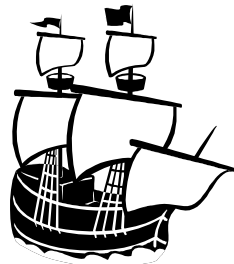


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# Bombay School Newsletter

Term 2 / Newsletter 1

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

### WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome back to school everyone. A long 11 week term that will fly just as quickly as the 9 weeks of term 1. Our roll is 327, and we are expecting another 7 new entrants this term. Room 5 will be overflowing by then so we will open Room 14 later this term, with **Mrs Travers** returning to full time teaching.

### ORIENTEERING

Our Yr4-8 students are having regular orienteering practice leading up to the Franklin Orienteering Championships on **Tuesday 4 May**. Children who earn selection for our teams will bring home notices. Auckland Champion of Champions orienteering is Tuesday 11 May.

### BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the BOT will be held on **Tuesday 27 April** at 5.00pm in the boardroom. It will be the final meeting for **Janis Birch, Vicki Martin** and **Sel Stol**. We thank them sincerely for their contribution to our school during their 3 year term. They can certainly feel proud of what has been achieved in that time.

### GAINING INDEPENDENCE AND TAKING RESPONSIBILITY (KEY COMPETENCY)

The Junior School have developed an Independence Certificate that encourages students to organise themselves before and after school. To achieve this certificate the children will need to be able to come into school by themselves. We ask for parent support to help their child achieve this goal. This does not mean that parents are not welcome in school before school starts.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

All parents have received a nomination form allowing them to nominate a parent to be a candidate for the Trustee Election. We have the required 5 nominations. These are:

- Eric O'Brien
- Jason Van Tiel
- Kirstie Hill
- Richard Mabin
- Toni Wallace

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Rooms 12 & 13 will be having a sausage sizzle every second Friday of this term to raise funds for their camps later in the year. The first one will be held next Friday 30 April. Order forms have been sent home with this newsletter. Please ensure all orders are brought to the office by **Wednesday 28 April**. Thank you for your support.

**PARKING AT BOMBAY PLAYCENTRE**

Please do not use the playcentre parking for drop off and pick up of your children to school. This car park is for playcentre parents only. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ONLINE STATIONERY ORDERS**

A huge thank you to all those parents who ordered this year's stationery using the new online system. The school has received commission of \$804.10. We appreciate your continued support to Bombay school.

**SENIOR SCHOOL** were lucky enough to have **John-Roy Wojciechowski** speak to them on Tuesday. **John-Roy** is the Honory Polish Consulate to NZ and was one of the 733 Polish orphans to come to NZ during World War 2.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Specials for **Monday 26 April** are: Bacon & Egg Pie \$2.90 and Chocolate Brownie \$2.00 Order forms accompany this newsletter.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE IN BY FRIDAY

\*We would like to thank the following mums/grandparents who continue to help with the lunch orders: **Adelle Robertson, Isobel Morbey, Margaret Graham, Liz Mabin, Lynette Handcock, Katrina Ward, Teerane Vandermeer, Wendy Prior, Heidi Hewes** and our new volunteer **Annemieke Slobbe**. If any other parents would like to help out please contact Adelle on 236 0916.

**WANTED - TEST POT VOUCHERS**

We would appreciate parents collecting these vouchers off the back of your supermarket dockets and bringing into the office. Also if anyone has any white primer undercoat that they are not using it would be much appreciated.

**FROM THE GREEN TEAM**



The Green Team are looking great with their new badges that they made themselves. We are very excited that Mr. Rob has been busy in the holidays building our new vegetable gardens. Once the soil is delivered we will be able to get planting. We would now appreciate any donations of garden equipment. Spades, small hoes, diggers, watering cans etc. Anything that we don't have to buy would be greatly appreciated. Also we would still love some more potting mix or seed raising mix. Thanks from the Green Team

**FEE REMINDER LETTERS**

Letters have gone out this week with a friendly reminder of fees remaining outstanding. Thank you to all those parents who have paid fees in full or are making progress payments, that is much appreciated. Bus fees for this term are now due. There are a few students who have still not paid for their homework work books, please pay these as soon as possible - these have now been used for a whole term. For Yr 7 & 8 students technology fees should now have been paid.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

On Tuesday, **Richard Deihl** was the "Reason's for Reading and Writing" guest speaker for the Senior School students. Richard works in IT and he spoke to the students about his education, career and what he would like to do in the future.

**ASB BANK SCHOOL BANKING** day is Wednesday. Every child who does banking this term is automatically in a draw to hold the special trophy for a week. **Samantha Ferguson's** name was drawn out for the trophy at Monday morning assembly. If you would like to open an account, packs are available from the office.

**HELL PIZZA SPECIAL OFFER FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF BOMBAY SCHOOL**

Parents, pupils, friends & family can simply tell Hell Pizza your school password when ordering at Hell Pizza Pukekohe and they will add a \$2 donation per order toward our school fundraising. Our password is: "BOMBAY SCHOOL OUR BEST ALWAYS". I'm sure we can all remember that when ordering.

**BOMBAY JUNIOR RUGBY** is looking for Under 10 and Under 13 players, we are a bit short and need a couple more boys for this grade. If you have thought about playing and just didn't get there, we would love to have you. Please give Rochelle a call on 0272028058

**LOST**

Has anyone found a size 6 pair of grey/black ascics sports shoes? Last seen the week before school holidays. They have initials NP on the inside tongue. If found, please return to Nathan Philip Rm 3. (reward offered).

**DEFIBRILLATOR & EMERGENCY CARE TRAINING**

Bombay School has recently acquired a defibrillator from Philips Healthcare. It has been clearly shown in media and other reports that the presence of a defibrillator, and trained personnel have saved lives.

To maximise the benefits of having a defibrillator available in our community of Bombay, members of key organisations are invited to attend complementary training at Bombay School at 7:30pm to about 8:15pm on Tuesday 27 April.

Ideally any trained first-aiders or health professionals should attend, however one or two key people from each organisation would ensure there are adequate trained personnel should an emergency arise to save a life in our community. Trained personnel will receive an access code to the defibrillator which will be located and easily accessible at the school.

Ideally register your intention to attend training at [eric.diana.obrien@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eric.diana.obrien@xtra.co.nz) otherwise just come along.

