

## Community Notices

**KRMA MARTIAL ARTS** at Bombay School Hall. Mondays & Wednesdays.

Phone Richard 09 292 5851

**MUSIC WORKS** for preschoolers at St Peter's in the Forest, 150 Bombay Road, 9:15am every Friday in term time. \$2 one child, \$3 more than one. Music, fun, dance, morning tea - all welcome.

**CALLING ALL FUTURE VETS AND ZOOKEEPERS!**

**PRACTICAL ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOPS - JULY HOLIDAYS**

Oracle Petkeeper Workshops are on again this July holidays. Hands on learning for all animal lovers with our amazing range of pet and exotic animals. Just some of our animals include rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, lizards, turtles, frogs, puppies, chinchillas, newts, axolotls, fish, Parsley the goat and Neil the giant eel! Also covers animal careers, enclosure design, animal health and more! Workshops for all ages including an advanced class, 'Petkeeper Safari' for the under sevens, plus work experience opportunities for graduates. Tutors are all experienced and qualified animal professionals. Two locations; Herne Bay and North Shore. For more information, a course timetable or to make a booking; phone Sally on 376 2024, email [sally.hibbard@oracle.ac.nz](mailto:sally.hibbard@oracle.ac.nz) or visit [www.hippo.co.nz](http://www.hippo.co.nz)

**WANT TO KNOW HOW THE NEW AUCKLAND SUPER(?)CITY WILL WORK IN FRANKLIN?**

Come along to a presentation by Cr **Dianne Glenn** at the Pukekohe East Community Centre on **Wednesday 23 June** at 8:30pm. This will be directly after the Pukekohe East Church Preservation Society AGM starting at 7:30pm. Local public meeting. All welcome. **Susanne Stone** 09 238 3797

**FREE INFO FOR PARENTS RE NATIONAL STANDARDS / NUMERACY & LITERACY**

**HOMEWORK** I am writing to let you know about a new website I have put together to help parents get involved with their children's learning: [www.tworedapples.com](http://www.tworedapples.com). This free site explains the new National Standards in plain language and gives parents the related curriculum knowledge should they wish to help their children at home.

**HOLIDAY SOCCER COACHING 5-12 YEAR OLDS** Wednesday 7 July, Thursday 8 July, Friday 9 July. 9am to 1pm at Valley School.

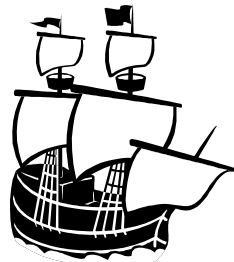
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# Bombay School Newsletter

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17 June 2010

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

### ROLL GROWTH

Our roll is currently 334 and will be over 350 by the end of the year. A roll of 350 keeps Bombay School in a healthy state of Operational Grant funding. Our staffing roll is 347 for 2010 and that gives us a teacher entitlement of 18.9 teachers. Our current staffing use is 17.41, and that will increase later this term when **Mrs Travers** becomes full time, prior to our opening of R14 in term 3. Our school is not entitled to any more classrooms as the Ministry of Education does not count Out of Zone students in school property entitlements.

Room 14 will be full by the end of term 3, based on the staffing ratio of 1:15 for students in their first year of schooling.

We are currently considering our options for term 4, but it is likely that from the start of term 4 we will convert Multi Purpose 1 into a classroom and employ a fixed term teacher to take our final intake of new entrants.

**PROJECTED ROLLS 2011, 2012, 2013** Our annual July 1 Roll Return is about to be completed. We are required to provide the MOE with roll projections for the next three years. We need to update our current projected roll. Please can parents check with the office that we have the names of all known children due to enter our school in 2011, 2012, 2013. Thank you.

**TERM 2 MUFTI DAY** We are celebrating leadership Week 25 June to 2 July, on 2 July, the last day of the term. That day is also Red Socks Day, when we remember a great leader **Sir Peter Blake**. We will have a \$2 Mufti Day on Friday 2 July with all proceeds going to the Sir Peter Blake Trust. For the \$2 donation children can choose from a pair of Red Socks or a Red Socks day label.

**BOOK FAIR FRIDAY 18 JUNE—THURSDAY 24 JUNE** Bombay school is having a book fair to help raise money for the school library. A great range of books will be displayed in the library. You will be able to view and purchase the books from 3.15pm until 4.30pm daily from Friday 18 June—Thursday 24 June. On Thursday the book fair will be open until **7.30pm** as parents will be here for their children's conferences. Please make time to view these books.



**RIPPA RUGBY YR 6 AND BELOW**

The Franklin District Council closed the Colin Lawrie Fields on Tuesday, forcing a postponement until Friday. Unfortunately we are not able to participate as Friday is a major school production practice day.

**TOKA TU MOANA**

We look forward to this performance tomorrow. The performers will take a special workshop for our Kapahaka group afterwards.

**WELCOME BACK**

We welcome back to our school the third year student teachers from Auckland University. They were here for the first 3 weeks of term 1, and will be here for another 7 weeks.

**FROM THE GREEN TEAM**

Our grateful thanks to these parents for their support recently in establishing our new gardens.

**Redfire Nurseries** (Amanda & Rick) for supplying the lovely topsoil.

**Armstrong Transport Ltd** (Karen & Steven) for loading and transporting the soil to school.

Please remember to collect your McCAIN vegetable and McCAIN purely potato pack barcodes and send to the office.

**KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT**

Our Yr 7 & 8 choir, prepared by Mrs Driller, will perform with **Suzanne Prentice** at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

**ROOMS 12 & 13 SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 25 JUNE**

Next Friday is our final sausage sizzle for the term. Due to popular demand we are once again offering the combo option of a Sausage/Milo/Muffin for \$3. Order forms accompany this newsletter. Please have all orders in by **Wednesday 23 June**. A huge thank you to everyone who have ordered sausages, we appreciate your support. Thank you to all the parents who have helped to make this a successful fundraiser towards camp, either with manpower or by donating goods/money. A special thank you to **Lynette Handcock** who has coordinated rosters etc, you have done a wonderful job.

**REMINDER - HEATED FOOD ON TUESDAYS**

Every **Tuesday** the school leaders will be heating pies, noodles or anything you bring to school and want heated for lunch. It will be 50c per item. Please bring a bowl or plate we can use to put your food in/on, these must be named.

**ASB BANK SCHOOL BANKING** day is Wednesday. Every child who does banking is automatically in a draw to hold the special trophy for a week. The winner of the trophy for this week is **Bradley**. If you would like to start your child with regular savings, application packs are available from the office.

**SCHOOL BEANIES** are available from uniform room and school office at \$9.50 each. While school beanies are not compulsory school uniform, they are mandatory if your child wears a warm hat to school. Each beanie comes with a label to iron on the back of the embroidery and name with a fabric marker.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES** Specials for **Monday 21 June** are: Beef & Bacon Pie \$3.00 and Marshmallow Tart \$2.00 PLEASE ENSURE ALL ORDERS ARE IN BY FRIDAY MORNING.

**NEXT HOME & SCHOOL MEETING 28 JUNE 7PM STAFFROOM**

Main focus will be Calf Day **16 October 2010**: stall & classroom allocation.

**KIDS CONFERENCES JUNIORS 23/24 JUNE, MIDDLE & SENIORS 24 JUNE**

We have had a good response to booking for these conferences that will be led by your children. We are expecting 100% turn out, so please book early, Thank you.



**Book Your Preferred Time**

Family Name: _____	Child's Rm: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Wednesday 23 June</b> (Juniors Only)	(please circle your preferred time) 3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm
<b>Thursday 24 June</b> Whole school	3.00-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm 5.00-5.30pm
Middle & Senior Only	6.00-7.00pm 7.00-8.00pm

Parents will be notified of their allocated times on **Monday 21 June**. Parents who get the newsletter via email may reply via email, or send back a hard copy.