

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KRMA MARTIAL ARTS at Bombay School Hall. Mondays & Wednesdays. Phone Richard 09 292 5851

PUKEKOHE ASSN FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL (SOCCER) REGISTRATION

Wed 17 Feb 5.30pm to 8.00pm Sunday 21 Feb 10.00am to 2pm

At club rooms on John Street, Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe

New players must bring proof of age eg. birth certificate or passport. Contact

Catriona (09) 238 9648 for enquiries www.pukekoheafc.com

PAPAKURA LEARN TO SWIM CLUB is offering Saturday morning lessons @ \$10 per child or \$20 per family, for a 6 week course - 20 February to 27 March, 2010. At Massey Park Aquatic Centre, Ron Keat drive, Papakura. Entry upstairs through Papakura Swimming Club clubrooms. Enrolments 8am - 9.15am.

FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE \$2.75 ½ dozen. Able to drop off to Bombay School.

Ph Teri 021 895 742 or 2360033.

MUSIC WORKS FOR PRESCHOOLERS every Friday 9:15am term time at St Peter's in the Forest, 150 Bombay Road followed by morning tea. \$2 one child, \$3 for more. All welcome.

WELCOME... To the spine-tingling world of The Wardstone chronicles and the home of Thomas Ward. **Joseph Delaney** Author of the Wardstone Chronicles is coming to Bookinopolis Pukekohe. Date **Tuesday 23 February** @ 3.30pm. Come dressed as a ghost a witch or a boggart. Spot prizes and book signings.

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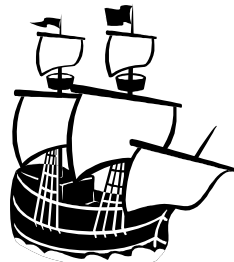
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Our Best Always



Bombay School Newsletter

Term 1 / Newsletter 3
18 February 2010

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

NATIONAL STANDARDS SURVEY OF PARENTS

Parents are aware that the Minister of Education is at loggerheads with educational bodies over the introduction of national standards in 2010. Simply put, the Minister wants them implemented immediately and the educationalists want them evaluated, then modified if necessary before being fully implemented later on. The New Zealand Principals Federation has requested that Principals ask their communities to complete the attached survey, either online or manually, to get a clear picture of what parents think. Please complete and return the manual survey to school asap, or by **Friday 26 February**. Thank you.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY APPEAL 20-28 FEBRUARY

Once again we are supporting this appeal. **Devendra**, a Year 6 student in Room 12, suffers from this condition. We are now selling bow ties from the office for a \$2 donation.

There is a choice of metal or cloth.



GREEN TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

This Friday the bins will be covered and all rubbish will go home. We would like to see no yoghurt and chips. We will be checking class rubbish bins for rubbish, so please either bring no rubbish or take it home.

* Reminder—water only in drink bottles! Thank you and keep Green!



JUNIOR SCHOOL READING AND MATHS RESOURCES FOR HOMEWORK

Students will be bringing home in their bookbags reading and maths resources (on rings) to learn e.g basic vocabulary, blends, letters, basic facts etc. These help students become better readers and mathematicians. Please return them to school every day. They take a long time to make and are expensive. Thank you for your support. Bombay

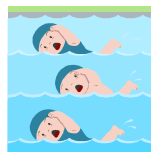
Junior Teachers



JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This event will be on **Wed 24 Feb** (saver day 25) starting at 1.30pm. All children will swim. Parents welcome.

THANK YOU to all the parents who kindly donated sheets to the School.



ASB BANK SCHOOL BANKING day is Wednesday. Please bring your banking into the office. Anyone wishing to open a new bank account can collect account forms from the office.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Specials for Monday 22 Feb are: Beef & Bacon Pie \$3.00 and Caramel Slice \$2.00 Order forms accompany this newsletter.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE IN BY FRIDAY

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON

All Junior School parents from Rms 4-9 are invited to attend a "Meet the Teachers" afternoon on **Thursday 25 February** at 3.00 till 3.30pm. Please meet in the hall at 3pm. Middle School (Rms 10,11,12,13) "Meet the Teacher" will follow from 3.30 till 4pm.

BOMBAY JUNIOR SCHOOL Rms 4-9

Education Outside The Classroom Week. Thursday 4 March 9.00am till approx 12pm. A trip and tramp to the Hunua's. More information will be in next weeks newsletter.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.bombay.school.nz—Have you had a look at our website lately.

We have just updated the calendar on the community page. We would love to have some feedback to look at what else we can include. Thanks.

BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY

Please complete your feedback form and send back to school by tomorrow. Thanks to the 60 families who have completed the form already.

PINK SWIM GOGGLES lost on Tuesday at school pool. If found, please leave at school office. Thanks.

BOMBAY JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION

Thursday 25 Feb 5.30 - 7.00pm

Location: Bombay Rugby Clubrooms. New players welcome - please bring ID. Any questions please call Rochelle - 027 2028058



Home & School News

Minutes-in-Brief AGM & First meeting of 2010 - Present 9; Apologies 4; 79 mins
Election of Officers

Simplified H&S Purpose proposed and accepted: **To grow relationships between parents, caregivers, whanau and teachers to communicate and achieve mutual goals, and to fund-raise for necessary facilities and opportunities.**

H&S Coordinator - **Carol Wright** working closely with other key roles

Secretary - **Diana O'Brien** continues in this role

Calf Day Coordinator - **Diana O'Brien**

Key Helpers - continues to be an open list of parents willing to help

Thank you to Carol and all parents involved.

General Business discussion included:-

New Parents afternoon tea - after assembly Friday 5 March

Teacher Presentations/Parent Education - focus on National Standards

Easter Raffle to be drawn Thursday 1 April

Motorcross Family Fun Day - Sunday 23 May

Family Weekend Away Raffle - in Rotorua; to be drawn at Motorcross Day

School Noticeboard - being investigated

Red Road Markings SCHOOL - FDC initiative; being investigated

Next meeting 8 March - agenda items to eric.diana.obrien@xtra.co.nz by 1 March

COMING EVENTS - HELP WANTED

- Motorcross 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; portaloos & waste disposal
- Family Weekend Away Raffle to go on sale in early April, drawn 23 May.
Contacts in Rotorua in hospitality/tourism; petrol vouchers; 2nd and 3rd 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

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