

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

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. **Starts 25 March.**

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

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

Phone **Richard** 09 292 5851

CHILDREN'S PALM SERVICE at St Peter's in the Forest, 150 Bombay Road, Bombay, 3:15pm after school next **Wednesday 24 March**. All welcome.

Is YOUR PILE OF IRONING GETTING TO YOU?

Help is on the way.

For details phone **Coe** 021 925 450



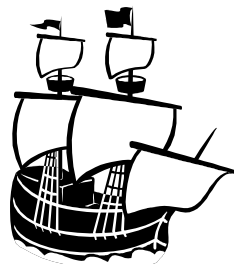
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Bombay School Newsletter

Term 1 / Newsletter 7

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

The following notice appeared in the Franklin County News this week:

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. **(These were posted out on 16 March 2010)**

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 23 April 2010** and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on Friday 7 May 2010.

Lorraine Wilson, Returning Officer

FRANKLIN YR 7 & 8 SWIMMING

Our three entrants in this competition all came home with certificates. Results were:

Gerard: Senior Boys 2nd Breaststroke

Jordan: Junior Boys 1st Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, 100m & 200m freestyle, Medley Relay, Junior Relay, 2nd Butterfly Open.

James: 1st Senior Relay, Medley Relay, 2nd 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Freestyle.

These three boys will now go on and represent our school and Franklin Zone at Champion of Champions next Thursday.

SCHOOL UNIFORM There has been an increase in the amount of NON UNIFORM clothing being worn recently. Parents are asked to be vigilant about what children wear to school. Our lost property is increasing. Unnamed clothing not claimed by the end of the term will be laundered and sold as donated clothing from the uniform shop. All school uniform items need to be named as we are able to return items to owners.

MUFTI DAY THURSDAY 1 APRIL Our school leaders are organising a Mufti Day on the last day of term 1 to raise funds to attend the National Young Leaders Day next term. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you everyone who has donated Easter goodies. We are going to have a huge number of prizes at our draw day at Awards Assembly on **1 April**.



Supporting Schools and Their Families

phone: (09) 237 0090



ENDURANCE SWIMMING

Our daily swimming lessons have stopped now and next **Wednesday 24 March** all Middle school students will complete their Endurance Swim Challenge. We pass our data to the NZ Water Safety Council.

LOST One Bombay school hat. Cleary named **Benika** . Please check your child has not picked this up by mistake. If found return to Room 7. Thank you.

WANTED FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior school are in need of old torches, both working and not working. Please deliver to Room 5. We are also short of cardboard, if anyone ahs a contact that may be able to assist us please see **Ms Lemon** in Rm 5. 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

SCHOOL LUNCHES Specials for **Monday 19 March** are: Beef & Bacon pie \$3.00 and Marshmallow Tart \$2.00 Order forms accompany this newsletter. PLEASE ENSURE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE IN BY FRIDAY.

A huge thank you to the following mums/grandparents who have assisted with lunches this term. Your help is much appreciated: **Margaret Graham, Adelle Robertson, Liz Mabin, Lynette Handcock, Wendy Prior, Katrina Ward, Teerane Vandermeer, Isobel Morbey, Heidi Hewes, Katherine Hart, Tracey Gallagher.**

If any other parents/caregivers are able to assist next term it would be great to see some new faces. Help is required on either Monday mornings or Friday's for approximately 2 hours. You would be required to help twice a term at the most. For more information please contact **Adelle** on 236 0196.

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.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Caroline from Kids After School has been asked about providing a morning service to our school from term 2. Her proposal is to be open from 7:00-8:00am for \$5 per child, which will include breakfast. WINZ subsidised for eligible families. To give her an indication of interest, please complete the slip below and return it to school asap. Thanks.



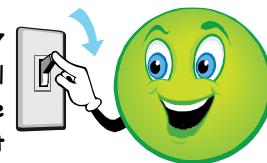
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL - Before school service 7:00—8:00am

I would use Kids After School's before school service if it was available.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

HEALTH PROMOTING NEWS

Don' t forget Earth Hour is approaching on **Saturday 27 March** at 8.00. pm. Millions of people across the globe will be switching off their lights for **one whole hour, to be sending out a message that by acting together to fight the climate change we can make a difference.**



In 2009 earth hour reached a billion people and over half of New Zealand took part. WWf is asking people all over New Zealand to show they are willing to be part of the solution-individuals families business and communities are all urged to flick the switch on the **27 March**.

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. **Tiger-Lily's** name was drawn out for the trophy at Monday morning assembly. **Sarah** was the lucky recipient of the \$50 certificate which was given to her on Monday. Keep banking and you could be next!

Home & School News

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

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 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.

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

- **Motocross Family Fun Day 23 May** - motorbike racing in maize paddock - all ages and all sizes of motorbikes and quads
One or two people to coordinate the bbqs and the selling of food
- **Family Weekend Away Raffle** to go on sale in early April, drawn 23 May
Would there be someone willing to **donate \$25, \$50 or \$100** towards purchase of prizes, eg, All Black rugby jersey or Adidas rugby ball or similar, **in exchange for advertising** if required. We have a great first prize but need good 2nd and 3rd prizes.

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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