



We are currently in the process of changing our phone system.
Please use **236 1012** when phoning Bombay School for any reason.

Community News

KRMA MARTIAL ARTS

at Bombay School Hall. Mondays & Wednesdays. Phone **Richard** 09 292 5851

BOMBAY PONY CLUB AGM

29 April at the Autobhan Cafe, Bombay 7.30pm, All welcome.

Enquiries to **Sandy** ph 2360551

NIGHT AT AUCKLAND MUSEUM

The museum comes alive over five exciting nights!

Armed only a torch and your imagination, explore all three floors of the museum. Encounter a host of colourful characters including a soldier, an Egyptian princess and a family of dinosaurs, discover how a volcano works, listen to live music, and hear ancient legends.

When: Sundays 17, 24, 31 May & 7, 14 June, 5.30pm - 8pm

Price: Adults/Children: \$20 for bookings or \$25 on the door. Members bookings \$15. Book online at www.aucklandmuseum.com

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGE 11 - 21 YEARS.

Monday nights - Franklin: The Centre 7 - 9pm.

Excellent choral training by local Vocal Tutor - **Sharon Tuapawa**.
\$50.00 per term.

We are working towards Competitions and a Concert in July - Come and join us!
Ph Nicki Turner 09 236 4266 for details.

HIPHOP DANCE CLASSES

Wednesdays, starting May 6. Mangatangi Hall

Year 4-6: 3:30-4.00pm Year 1-3: 4:00-4:30pm Year 7-11: 4:45-5:15pm

Each class requires a minimum of 6 people.

Cost: \$40.00 for term 2. (10% family discount)

For more details contact **Daniel Millward** (09) 232 7909 or 0274398350

IT IS NZ APLACAS DAY

on **Sunday 3 May** and our property is open for any interested people to visit and learn a bit about these lovely animals. We are at 354 Paparata Rd, Bombay.

Visit the website www.alpaca.org.nz for further information.

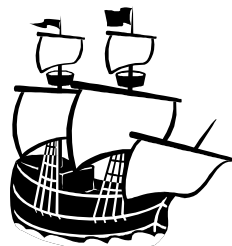
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Bombay School Newsletter

Term 2 / Newsletter 1
30 April 2009

Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 2

Welcome back everyone for another exciting 10 week term. Big events this term are orienteering, ERO visit, Speech Contests and the Senior Syndicate Production.

ORIENTEERING PRACTICE & EVENTS

Yr 4-8 students have been practicing orienteering in our school grounds. On Tuesday 28 April our orienteering teams who are competing in the Franklin Championships had a practice with Val Robinson to experience a different course at the Colin Lawrie Fields. Thanks to the parents who assisted with transport.

FRANKLIN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event is on **Tuesday 5 May** at Harkers Farm just out of Tuakau. Our team will be travelling by bus and private cars. The bus will be departing school at 11.30am. Thank you to the parents who have offered to provide transport. You will be contacted to confirm your offer. If you are not contacted, you are not required. Can you please be at school by 11.25am. Thank you.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Murphy buses are gradually training their new drivers for our routes. We regret the inconvenience caused by the early departure of F3 on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The driver has been cautioned.

Thank you to Bus F1 parents for making arrangements for your children to get home yesterday. Our school was notified just before school closed on Tuesday that there would be no Bus F1 to collect our children on Wednesday afternoon when Pukekohe High School closes early.



Negotiations yesterday between Bombay School, Murphy Buses, Multiserve and PHS yesterday have successfully resolved the problem. Bus F3 will collect our students on Wednesday afternoons at 3.50pm and children will be delivered to their normal bus stop, though it may be about 10-15 mins later than usual.

* All bus travelers will be able to travel to and from school without a bus pass for the first two weeks of Term 2—this will allow all passes to be issued. Only fee paying students will require passes—these will be issued once fees have been paid. We are expecting to receive passes from Murphy Buses by Monday.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD GETS ON THE CORRECT BUS.



NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Lachlan, Hiraku & Tyne (yr8) competed in the Yr 7 & 8 division of this championship held at Woodhill Forest on 24 & 25 April. All were placed in the top 8 in the Individual Competition on the Friday and won the team relay on Saturday. They now look forward to the NZ Championships later this year at Wanganui. Congratulations boys.

DROP OFF ZONE SUPERVISORS

Thank you parents who are assisting with Drop Off Zone supervision from 2.50-3.05pm. They are identified by their orange high-viz vests. Two more volunteers are still needed for next Thursday and Friday, and it would be great to have a couple more parents as back-up. Please phone the school if you can help. Thank you.

EMAILING NEWSLETTERS—From today the first newsletter of Term 2, **30 April**, all parents/caregivers receiving their newsletter via email will no longer receive a paper copy.

ASB BANK SCHOOL BANKING 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.

LOST A school polar fleece clearly named **Dana** has been lost. Please check you have not picked this up by mistake. If found please return to the office. Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Specials for **Monday 4 May** 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

RUBBISH FREE FRIDAYS Remember rubbish bins will be covered on Fridays. Plan your rubbish free lunch box by using reusable containers or paper lunch wrap which can then be recycled.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Next Home & School meeting **18 May** 7pm; agenda items to eric.diana.obrien@xtra.co.nz by 11 May.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL GROUP DAY AGM is being held on **Tuesday 5 May** 7.30pm @ Pukekohe Showgrounds. If anyone can assist with the position of group secretary please come along.

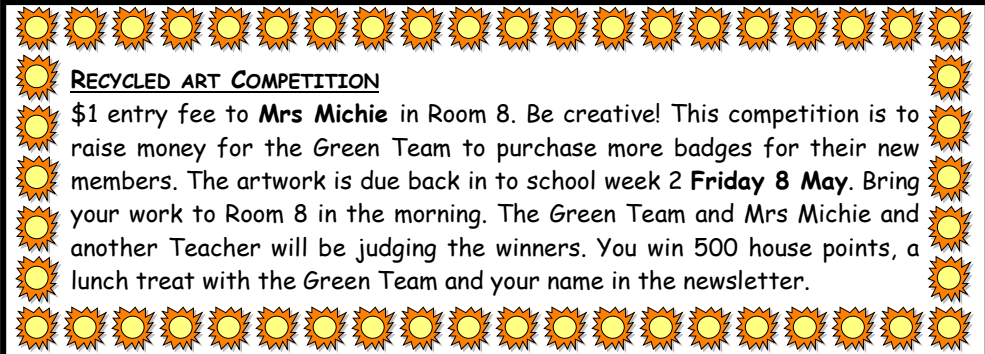
Gardener Wanted at Paparata

A creative gardener is needed with an eye for beauty and a thought for colours, say once a week or fortnight to suit.

Work in a peaceful, unique environment.

Hours to suit during school hours.

Phone 09 236 0393



RECYCLED ART COMPETITION

\$1 entry fee to **Mrs Michie** in Room 8. Be creative! This competition is to raise money for the Green Team to purchase more badges for their new members. The artwork is due back in to school week 2 **Friday 8 May**. Bring your work to Room 8 in the morning. The Green Team and Mrs Michie and another Teacher will be judging the winners. You win 500 house points, a lunch treat with the Green Team and your name in the newsletter.

Calendar of Events

May

- Tues 5 Franklin Orienteering @ Harkers Farm, Tuakau
- Fri 8 Entries close—Recycled Art Competition
- Tues 12 Champion of Champions Orienteering (Yr 7 & 8 only)
- Wed 13 "Birdman" visit - Senior School
- 13-15 ERO visit
- Mon 18 Home & School Meeting @ 7.00pm
- Wed 20 Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.00pm
- Tues 26 Syndicate Speech Finals
- Wed 27 Franklin Soccer Yr 5 & 6
- Thurs 28 School Speech Finals—11.00am Awards Assembly 1.45pm in the hall.



June

- Mon 1 Queens Birthday - School closed
- Mon 8 Home & School Meeting @ 7.00pm
- Tues 9 Franklin Tackle Rugby Franklin Yr 5 & 6 speeches Franklin Yr 7 & 8 Speeches
- Thurs 11 Photolife Studios -Class & Individual photos
- Fri 12 Board of Trustees Meeting@ 5.00pm
- Wed 17 Senior Production @ Hawkins Centre
- Mon22-24

July

- Wed 1 Franklin Gymnastics
- Thurs 2 Parent Interviews
- Fri 3 Awards Assembly 1.45pm in the hall End of Term 2