

Home & School News

New Parents' Afternoon Tea

All parents and teachers welcome to casual mingle and afternoon tea following Awards Assembly tomorrow Friday 5 March in the school hall. New faces quickly become familiar faces – see you there!

Home & School meeting Monday 8 March including Teacher Presentation on Curriculum report on school focuses for 2010- 7pm in Multi Purpose Room. All parents welcome. Apologies to eric.diana.obrien@xtra.co.nz or attending parent.

Easter Raffle - tickets 50 cents at school office. Every family is encouraged to contribute an Easter Egg for this very popular raffle. All contributions earn house points. Raffle drawn Thursday 1 April.



COMING EVENTS - HELP WANTED (lots or a little)

- 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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- 90 stores for you, fundraising for us

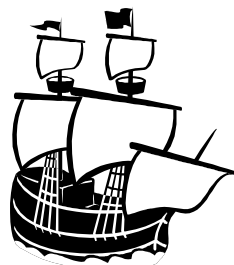
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Dear Parents and Friends

Kia Ora Katoa

FRANKLIN TRIATHLON

BOMBAY RULES!

Congratulations to all students who participated in this event. The windy conditions made all aspects of the triathlon difficult, especially the swimming. Awesome achievements as listed below. Thank you to all of our parents for your support in getting children and bikes to Clarks Beach. A special thank you to trustee **Eric O'Brien** who arranged for our special T-shirts. Everyone else was very envious and the Bombay shirts were easy to spot. There is no truth in the rumour that Bombay will be drug tested next year!! Results:

9 yr girls 1st **Caitlin**, 2nd **Hayley**

10 yr boys 1st **Flynn**, 2nd **Campbell**

10 yr girls 3rd **Ellenna**,

12 yr boys 3rd **James** 12 yr girls 1st **Shannon**

N.Z.P.F. NATIONAL STANDARDS SURVEY OF PARENTS

Thank you to the 54 families who sent back their surveys. Our summary was sent back to them on **Friday 26 February**.

HEALTH PROMOTING NEWS March 8-14 is Just Water Week

The Message the Kidney Foundation is sending out is that we need to drink water instead of sugar laden fizzy drinks. The good news is Bombay school are doing this every day at school. Now we just need to maintain this healthy life style at home too! **Their message is Water from the Tap is Cool!** Catch the posters around the school this week.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY Our first Awards Assembly for the year will be held tomorrow **Friday 5 March** in the Hall at 1.45pm. School Leaders will be announced. Parents are most welcome.

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

REMINDER Term One Bus fees for ineligible pupils are now due and it would be appreciated if these could be paid as soon as possible. If your child is no longer travelling by bus, could you please let the office know, otherwise the fee will still need to be paid.

JUNIOR SCHOOL OUTDOOR EDUCATION WEEK 1-5 MARCH

A very big thank you to all teachers and parents who organised and helped during EOTC week. A wonderful learning experience.



MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

<u>7 & 8 yr Olds</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
25 m freestyle	Hayley	Milly	Sarah
	Josh	Scott	Millar
25m breaststroke	Hayley	Dharma	
	Josh	Luke	
25m backstroke	Hayley	Jessica	Sarah
	Josh	Daniel	James
<u>9 yr Olds</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
25 m freestyle	Hayley	Deanna	Olivia
	Luke	Anaru	Thomas
25m breaststroke	Hayley	Deanna	Caitlin
	Matthijs	Anaru	
25m backstroke	Hayley	Caitlin	Olivia
	Luke	Samuel	Anaru
<u>10 Yr Olds</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
25m Freestyle	Brittany	Ellenna	Tupu
	William	Flynn	Daniel
25m Breaststroke	Brittany	Maegan	Ellenna
	Flynn	Bradley	Campbell
25m Backstroke	Brittany	Tupu	Ellenna
	Flynn	Daniel	William
<u>11 yr Olds</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
50m freestyle	Dana	Jane	Libby
	Jordan	Carter	Cameron
50m breaststroke	Jane	Libby	Karah
	Jordan	Sam	Karan
50m backstroke	Dana	Jane	Karah
	Jordan	Ryan	Nathan
<u>12 yr Olds</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
50 m freestyle	MaCauley	Shannon	Jessica
	James	Daniel	Tau'a'alo
50 m breaststroke	MaCauley	Christiana	Shannon
	Gerard	James	Daniel
50 m backstroke	MaCauley	Jessica	Taylah
	James	Gerard	Jacob
50m fstyle Yr 6 & Below	Hayley	Caitlin	Brittany
	William	Flynn	Daniel
100m open	Shannon	MaCauley	Dana
	Jordan	James	Flynn

Congratulations to our champions for 2010.

Trophy Winners:

Junior Girls: Hayley , Runner up Brittany

Junior Boys: Flynn, Runner up William
Senior Girls: MaCauley Runner Up Dana
Senior Boys: Jordan Runner up James

These trophies will be presented at our Awards Assembly tomorrow.

Chant Banner—Kaka, Kea & Kiwi 2=, Tui

HOUSE POINTS Kiwi 282 Points Kea 255 Points Tui 227 Points Kaka 216 Points

LOST PROPERTY Could all parents please regularly check their child's school uniform to ensure you do not have some one elses. Please label ALL clothing so it can be returned to its owner. Thank you.

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. Isabella's name was drawn out for the trophy at Monday morning assembly.

SCHOOL LUNCHES Specials for Monday 5 March are: Lamb & Mint Pie \$3.00 and Ginger Crunch \$2.00 Order forms accompany this newsletter. PLEASE ENSURE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE IN BY FRIDAY.

SENIOR SCHOOL MEET THE TEACHERS AFTERNOON

The Senior School are having our meet the teacher afternoon on Thursday 18 March at 3.15 - 4.15 in Room 1. We will cover the programmes and expectations of the Senior School and also any events we have on our calendars. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are taking a small group of students on a trip to the SPCA to learn more about their role in our society. We are fortunate that there is no cost involved but they have asked if we could make donations of any of the following items. Old towels/blankets, canned food, jumpers and newspapers. If anyone would like to send anything along it would be greatly received. Please send to school office before 31 March. Thank you Bombay School Teacher Aides.

Community News

WANTED A seven year old (as at 31 March 2010) but can't be over ten, who would like to play in a second year Future Ferns Netball team for Bombay Netball Club. Great fun to be had. Please contact Helen Bray 2360215.

FOR SALE

7-8 month old Lambs, shorn and drenched \$60. BUYER MUST COLLECT.
Tel/txt 021 224 6456 or 236 0013.

TWILIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT ONEWHERE GOLF CLUB

Friday March 26. Tee off 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Cost \$15 entry. Hackers and handicappers. Great Prizes. Food and refreshments available.



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