



# *Pyes Pa School*

## **NEWSLETTER**

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Greetings,

In Week 8 of this term, on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, the school will be closed for the day while we hold a Teacher-Only Day. The whole school staff will attend a major Dyslexia Workshop being held in Tauranga with, Neil McKay, a renowned international expert on dyslexia.

I had the privilege of attending a workshop with Neil in Auckland last year and found it immensely valuable. I came away very motivated, with a much better understand of dyslexia and, best of all, with practical ideas on how to cater for children with dyslexia. However, the special beauty of what he presented was that ALL children benefited from the approach, not just dyslexics!

One key reason we are making a major commitment to this day is that current research indicates that between 7-10% of all children experience some form of dyslexia. The children at the extreme end of the scale are noticed but other children are often missed and this is a concern. A major goal we have as a staff is to develop our knowledge and understanding of dyslexia, how to identify children experiencing dyslexia and ways of dealing with it.

There will also be a workshop for parents on the evening of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. I would encourage anyone whose child is experiencing dyslexia to come along to the parent workshop. Likewise, if you have concerns about your child's learning, then I suggest you come along. The workshop may well be of benefit in addressing your concerns.

So, please note in your calendar **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** as a Teacher-Only Day. School will be closed on this day!

Please also diary the parent workshop on the evening of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Pyes Pa School Office for further information.

Regards,  
Brendan Clarkin

## DIARY DATES FOR TERM 2 2010

ACTIVITY	DATE	POSTPONED
School assembly - 12pm	30 Apr	
Whanau Group mtg 7:30pm in Staffroom	Tues 4 May	
PTA Meeting 7pm in Staffroom	TBA	
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15pm in Staffroom	Wed 26 May	
HPV Vaccination 2 - Yr8	6 May	
BoT Elections - Voting Closes	Noon 11 May	
Amazing Race - Yr7/8	12 May	14 May
<b>Scholastic Book Orders Due</b>	<b>14 May</b>	
Young Leaders Day - Prefects	17 May	
School Cross Country - House Competition	25 May	27 May
Heart Jam - 10am	28 May	
KRSA Cross Country Yr1-3 @ Kaimai School	1 Jun	3 Jun
KRSA Cross Country Yr4-6 @ Kaimai School	1 Jun	3 Jun
KRSA Einstein Quiz Yr5-6 @ Oropi School	2 Jun	
<b>Queens Birthday - No School</b>	<b>7 Jun</b>	
<b>Teacher Only Day - No School</b>	<b>8 Jun</b>	
Tall Poppies Cross Country - Yr7/8	9 Jun	11 Jun
ICAS Science	9 Jun	
Central Tall Poppies Cross Country - Yr7/8	9 Jun	11 Jun
West Cluster Cross Country Yr4-6	10 Jun	15 Jun
West Cluster Einstein Quiz Yr5-6	16 Jun	
ICAS Writing	22 Jun	
<b>Junior Production</b>	<b>23 Jun (day)</b> <b>24 Jun (evening)</b>	
Central Tall Poppies Cross Country - Yr7/8	25 Jun	
Reports Home	25 Jun	
WBOP Cross Country Yr7-8	25 Jun	
WBOP Cross Country Yr4-6	29 Jun	
WBOP Einstein Quiz Yr5-6	30 Jun @ 7pm	

<p><b>OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:30pm</b>            Jenny Simpson - Mon/Tues/Wed Catherine Fitzpatrick - Thur/Fri            View this newsletter on our website: <a href="http://www.pyespa.school.nz">www.pyespa.school.nz</a>            Close off day for weekly newsletter is 3pm Tuesday</p>	<p>Term 1: Wed 3 Feb – Thu 1 April  <b>Term 2: Mon 19 Apr – Fri 2 July</b>            Term 3: Mon 19 July – Fri 24 Sept            Term 4: Mon 11 Oct – Fri 17 Dec</p>
<p><b>Want to pay by Automatic Payment?</b>            Our Account is with Westpac and the details are:</p>	<p><b>Account Name: Pyes Pa Road BOT</b>  <b>Account No: 03 1549 0008987 00</b></p>

**Cup Cakes and Drinks for Sale**  
**Outside Rm4 Friday - \$1ea**

**2010 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**



Strong leaders make  
strong schools



**Pyes Pa School Board of Trustees Election  
Declaration of Parent Election Results**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Kennedy, Tina

MacLennan, Jeanette

Meehan, Maria

Thompson, Keith

Wilson, Greg

Signed

Jenny Simpson

Returning Officer

**Pyes Pa School Board of Trustees Election  
Declaration of Staff Election Results**

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare:

Walmsley, Sue

Signed

Jenny Simpson

Returning Officer



The following students have birthdays coming up before the next newsletter – have a happy day!

30/04 Friday

Caitlin GILL Rm8

02/05 Sunday

Werahiko HARAWIRA Rm7

03/05 Monday

Caitlyn FARLEY Rm8

Josh PERCY Rm8

05/05 Wednesday

Niamh DILLON Rm8

Dylan PEDDIE Rm2

06/05 Thursday

Kaylee BREINGAN Rm4

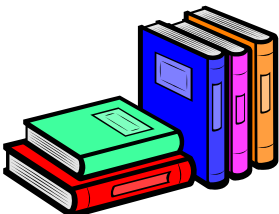
## HEAD LICE

There have been a number of reported cases of head lice within the school. To assist in eradicating this problem, we ask that you check your child and immediately treat if necessary.

All students with hair longer than their collar/shoulder, please ensure it is tied up each day.

## Whanau Raffle

The Whanau Group have organised a raffle - Prize = \$100  
Tickets are \$2.00 and are available from the School Office



## BOOK WEEK

Week 4 10-14<sup>th</sup> May

- Scholastic Book Fair
  - PJ & Hot Cocoa evening with guest speaker
  - Brian Faulkner (children's author) visiting Yr7/8s
  - Dress up as your favourite book character
- More information to come next week -

# - SPORT -

## Hockey

This Saturday is the opening day for Maxi and Mini Grades. Minkey (Funstick) grades have been delayed for 2 weeks and hope to begin on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

For draws and info please visit [www.tgahockey.co.nz](http://www.tgahockey.co.nz)

Have an awesome season - Gordon Blair

### **Intermediate Hockey Draw**

Fri 30 Apr 7:30pm Blake Park W1  
Country Flyers vs Te Puke 11

### **Maxi Hockey Draw**

Sat 1 May 9:45am Otumoetai Intermediate  
Pyes Pa Maxi vs St TM Blacksticks

Sat 1 May 10:35am Otumoetai Intermediate  
Pyes Pa Maxi vs Matua Monkeys

### **Mini Hockey Draw**

Sat 1 May 9:00am Blake Park - Grass  
Te Ranga Titans vs Te Puna Rippers

Sat 1 May 9:50am Blake Park - Grass  
Te Ranga Raiders vs TPS Stars

## **Netball Draw**

**Y7/8 – TPPs Silver Comets vs Otumoetai Int Silver**

Sat 1 May, 10:40am Ct 1

**Y5/6 – TPPs Magic Ferns vs Greerton Village Magic**

Sat 1 May, 9am Ct 1

**Y3/4 – Pyes Pa Ferns**

Thursday 6 May 4pm @ Mount Netball Courts

# Soccer Reports

## Blue Rovers Kiwis - Grade 5/6

This was the first game for the majority of our team, however it didn't take long for them to get right into it and have fun. The team played well against the BC Tui's with a loss 2-0. Player of the day was Will Casey – well done!

## Blue Rovers Buccaneers

Last Saturday saw the first game of the season. It was a beautiful day and the team meet Waipuna at Welcome Bay. It was a tough match Waipuna winning 3-1, but, not to the terrific efforts in the 2nd half by Sean Simpson who saved 7 goals. He was also the Player of the Day. Well done team. This Saturday the Buccaneers meet Mount Eagles at Morland Fox Park in Greerton at 9:30am. Come along and support the team.

## Community Notice Board

### Dyslexia Workshop

Neil MacKay:

Dyslexia Workshop for Parents

Tues 8 June, 7-8:30pm

Baypark Conference Centre

Gold Coin Donation

[www.4D.org.nz/workshops/tauranga](http://www.4D.org.nz/workshops/tauranga)

### Girl Guide Biscuits

There are still a few packets for sale  
Please see the Ladies in the school  
Office

### No Sweat Parenting

- Manaaki Whānau -

No Sweat Parenting with Pio Terei,  
screens on Māori Television on  
Tuesday nights at 7:30pm

### Meridan Kids Bike Jams

Rotorua May 2 - National Mountain  
Bike Series for Kids 5-13yrs  
[info@kidsbikejams.co.nz](mailto:info@kidsbikejams.co.nz) or  
[www.kidsbikejams.co.nz](http://www.kidsbikejams.co.nz)

### NZ Sign Language Week 2-8 May

NZSL Fun Day @ Historic Village -  
11am to 2pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Contact Marlene Helms - 571-5930  
or [marlene.helms@deaf.org.nz](mailto:marlene.helms@deaf.org.nz)



### 'Heat Pump Drive for Schools'

For every heat pump a parent,  
family friend or staff member  
purchases between 13 Mar - 30 Jun,  
the school earns a points towards a  
free heat pump for school.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/SPORTS - TERM 2

DEC Ballet & Urban Dance	Pyes Pa Settlers Hall Term 2 commences 19 Apr 2010 Classes in Ballet (3-10yrs) Classes in Urban (5-12yrs)	For enquiries ring DEC 576-7815 or 0800-555-DEC www.dec.co.nz
Rhythm Kids	Fun, energetic, creative dance and movement classes for boys & girls aged 2- 8.	Please phone 578-8780 for our term 2 timetable and for any further enquiries.
Supreme Dance Centre	Term 2, for ages 8-12yrs Latin American, Rock & Roll, Ballrm	Sonia Hodson 574-6568 or 027-322-1786
Drum Lessons	Lessons for all ages Close to central Tauranga	Matt 570-3350 or 021-0261-4723 www.drumlessonstauranga.co.nz
Drama Classes Helen O'Grady Drama Academy	After school classes 5-16yr olds Lessons include speech, music, movement and creative drama	Camilla May 576-4400
Kiwi Kids Learn	New educational magazine has been launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be.	<a href="http://www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com">www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com</a>
Marching Girls 8-12 yrs	Training for the 2011 Nationals in Christchurch	Tracy on 579 9123 or 0274153600
Technics Music Academy	Technics Music Academy Piano, Keyboard, Organ, Guitar, Ukulele, Recorder, Clarinet, Sax offer after school lessons	577-0450 Tma_tauranga@hotmail.com www.webstarts.com/technicsM usicAcademy
Singing, Keyboard, Piano, and Theory Lessons	Limited spaces available	Rose Whiting 577-9121
Taekwon-Do for Kidz	Ages 4-8yrs 5:00-5:45pm Tues & Thurs Greenpark School Dance Studio	Phone 579 5845 www.itfnz.org.nz
Grasshopper Tennis Otumoetai or Te Puna	Mon Otumoetai, Thurs Te Puna \$60 (6x week programme)	Peter @ BOP Sport 578-0016 ext 818
TheatreWorx Tauranga Primary School Hall	Training in stage performance including drama, theatre skills, music and movement Yr2-4 Wed 3:45-4:45pm Yr5-8 Wed 4:30-5:30pm	\$80/term (reduction for families) Tel: 544-9340 email:candcbirchall@xtra.co.nz www.theatreworx.co.nz

## Maxi Hockey School

**Participants:** The Maxi Hockey School is open to the first 80 Maxi hockey players to register. Registrations close Fri 1 May.

**Intake 1: DATE:** May 13, May 20, May 27      **TIME:** 4pm to 5:15pm

**Intake 2: DATE:** June 17, June 24, July 1      **TIME:** 4pm to 5:15pm

**VENUE:** Tauranga Hockey Centre      **COST:** \$25 each intake or \$40 for both  
For more info contact Sport BOP Ph 578 0016 ext 815 or Email: [hockey@sportbop.co.nz](mailto:hockey@sportbop.co.nz)

## **GYM club performance gymnastics**

Pyes Pa School Term 2 gymnastics started on Wed 28th Apr in the school gymnasium at 12:45 pm; and ends on Wed 23rd June.

The emphasis this term will be mastering the skills required to pass the green badge. For those who have already passed green badge, the emphasis will be on using and enhancing their gymnastics skills for a team display. The cost for the term is \$80.00.

# Junior Production

## THE SEVEN LITTLE PENGUINS FRAN CARPENTER



The junior school are performing  
The Seven Little Penguins  
by Fran Carpenter  
on 23&24 June 2010

Further information to follow