



Pyes Pa School NEWSLETTER

11 February 2010

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Greetings,

As signaled in last week's newsletter, we will be holding our 2010 **MEET THE TEACHER EVENING** next **Thursday 18th February**. This is a great opportunity for you to hear from your child's teacher about plans, programmes and expectations for the year. It is also a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Class times are as follows:

5.15pm	Room 1	Miss Bilbe
	Room 2	Mrs Walmsley
	Room 3	Mrs Pink/Mrs Bakker
	Room 4	Mrs Garbes
6pm	Room 5	Miss Staples
	Room 6	Mr Blair
6.30pm	Room 7	Miss Thompson
	Room 8	Miss Peterson

I would strongly encourage you to attend this evening. Regular Parent/Teacher communication is an essential aspect of your child's education, and this night is a key part of that process. We look forward to seeing you.

In the interests of safety and convenience, please keep the main entryway to the school clear in the morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Likewise, please do not park in the layby on the other side of the road at these times. Our school bus needs to use these areas and it is most frustrating when cars are parked there. Thanks!

Regards
Brendan Clarkin

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 1 2010

ACTIVITY	DATE	POSTPONED
School assembly - 12pm	Fri 12 Feb	
Whanau Group mtg 7:30pm in staff rm	Wed 25 Feb	
PTA Meeting 7pm in staff room	Tues 16 Feb	
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15pm in staff rm	Wed 24 Feb	
Gym Club Starts - 12:45pm (7 wks)	Wed 17 Feb	
HPV Vaccination Education Session Yr8	Wed 17 Feb	
Meet the Teacher Evening - 5:15 to 7pm	Thurs 18 Feb	
School Triathlon - Houses	Fri 26 Feb	Tue 2 Mar
KRSA Swimming Yr4-6	Wed 10 Mar	
HPV Vaccination 1 - Yr8 (Aquinas)	Thurs 11 Mar	
Junior Swimming	Thurs 11 Mar	
Tall Poppies Swimming Yr7-8	Fri 12 Mar	
Top School - Yr5/6	Sun 14 Mar	
West Cluster Swimming - Yr5/6	Tues 16 Mar	
Future Champions - Yr5/6	Thurs 18 Mar	
Future Champions - Yr7/8	Fri 19 Mar	
Talent Quest Jnr Heats	Mon 22 Mar	
Talent Quest Snr Heats	Tues 23 Mar	
KRSA Tabloids Yr1-3	Tues 23 Mar	Thurs 25 Mar
WBOP Swimming Yr7/8	Thurs 25 Mar	
WBOP Swimming Yr5/6	Fri 26 Mar	
Talent Quest Final	Mon 29 Mar	
Parent Interviews	Tues 30 Mar	
Term Ends	Thurs 1 Apr	

Mobile Dental Unit	At School until Monday 15 Feb
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<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:00pm</p> <p>Jenny Simpson – Mon/Tue/Wed Catherine Fitzpatrick – Thu/Fri View this newsletter on our website: www.pyespa.school.nz Close off day for weekly newsletter is 3pm Tuesday</p>	<p>Term 1: Wed 3 Feb – Thu 1 Apr Term 2: Mon 19 Apr – Fri 2 July Term 3: Mon 19 Jul – Fri 24 Sept Term 4: Mon 11 Oct – Fri 17 Dec</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Want to pay by Automatic Payment? Our Account is with Westpac and the details are:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Account Name: Pyes Pa Road BOT Account No: 03 1549 0008987 00</p>



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

<p>14/02 Sunday Ashleigh HARVEY Rm7 10.11yrs 16/02 Tuesday Venus DEAL Rm8 9.11yrs</p>

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- **Newsletter Distribution**

For those families that have broadband, a copy of the newsletter will be emailed to you each Thursday. All the other families will receive the newsletter via their eldest child on Thursdays.

If you do not receive a newsletter by either means of distribution, please contact the school office.

Please note, that all newsletters can be found on the school website www.pyespa.school.nz.

- **Sports Uniform – Backorders**

The sports uniform has been extremely popular, and we were unable to keep up with orders. Hopefully by tomorrow we will receive our new stock and will fill all backorders.

The sports uniform is to be worn on all school trips, and senior school for PE and senior sports (due to hygiene reasons and to ensure students are wearing clothing appropriate for physical activity). However, if your child wishes to wear the sports uniform to school outside those times, that is also acceptable.

Please note that if your child already has a pair of plain black shorts, this is absolutely fine to wear.

- **Absentees**

Please be aware that the MOE have put in place strict guidelines for schools to deal with students that are absent without explanation.

Therefore, if your child is going to be away for any reason, please advise the school as soon as practicable. Pyes Pa School will make every effort to contact you to ascertain the reason for your child's absence. If you are non-contactable, we will try and contact your Emergency Contact. If the school is still unable to get in contact, then the TRUANCY OFFICER will be alerted, and you can expect a visit from him.

We realise that most parents/caregivers do have the best intentions, and occasionally the phone call to the school has slipped your mind. However, to safe guard our children the above process will be followed.

- **Kapahaka and Gym Club**

If you wish your child to participate in Kapahaka or join the Gym Club, please fill in the forms later in this newsletter and return to the school office asap.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

We will be holding a Meet the Teacher evening in Week 3, **Thursday 18th February, 5:15 to 7pm.**

This is an opportunity for you to hear from your child's teacher about plans, programmes, opportunities and expectations for the year. It is also a chance to ask any questions you may have. Please diary this date. Further information will come home in next week's newsletter.

BoT Elections - 11 May 2010

School Trustees are voted on to the Board by the school community. They sit on the board for 3 years. On **11 May 2010** we will be having an election to vote in the Board of Trustees for the next 3 years.

To be put forward for the election a person must be nominated and have a seconder. Jenny Simpson is the Returning Officer. Further information will be coming shortly.

Whanau Group Meeting

Thursday 25 February 7.30pm in the staff room

Agenda: plan for the year

All welcome

Nau Mai Haere Mai!

Gym Club

Please fill in the form below if your child wishes to join Gym Club

Gym classes start on Wednesday 17 February
from 12:45 to 1:30pm, for 7 weeks \$80.00

Please indicate below if you would like your child to attend Gym Classes.

Yes I am interested in my child attending Gymnastics Classes in the School Hall on Wednesday lunchtimes. I am prepared to pay \$80.00 for 8 sessions.

Don't send in money now, take it to the Hall on first day

Child's Name: _____

Parents Name and Signature: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Babysitter Available

Ex-Pyes Pa School student, responsible 14yr old girl is available for babysitting.

Able to assist with school homework or assignments.

Sarah-Jane Jensen 543-2158
027 543 2158

Babysitter Available

After school babysitting job wanted in the Pyes Pa area. 14yr old girl, great with kids

Please ph: Evitta 027 823 9248 or
Nicci 027 844 7972

Wanted to Rent

We are looking to rent a 3+ b/rm house and double garage. We are a professional family, with 2 children that attend Pyes Pa School.

Please phone 578 3921

Wanted to Rent

2-3 b/room house on Pyes Pa Rd
Have small well behaved dog and cat.
References available

Andrew Horne and Amanda Hick
Ph: 577-1003

Wanted to Rent

3-4 b/room pet friendly
home/cottage
Pyes Pa area

Nicci – 027 844 7972

Wimblepye Tennis Tournament

Sunday 14th Match 2010
Open to adults living btwn Freeburn
Rd & Mangatoi Rd
Entries close 7th March

Pam MacPhail 543 1285



Dance Classes at Pyes Pa Settlers Hall
Term 1 commences 8th Feb 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

The advertisement for Les Scott Lifestyle Property Care includes the company name 'Les Scott Lifestyle Property Care' at the top, with 'The DYNAMIDA' underneath. It lists contact information: 'Mobile: 021 427 362' and 'Phone: 07 541 0896'. A list of services is provided: 'free quotes', 'satisfaction guaranteed', 'removal of clippings', 'gardening by arrangement', and 'section maintenance'. An image of a red riding lawn mower is shown at the bottom right, with the text 'lawn mowing services' written diagonally across it.

MILLSREEF

A night with Richard O'Brien
Wednesday 24 February
Ticket sales: Mills Reef Tasting Rm =
\$35

Doors open @ 6:30pm
Email restaurant@millsreef.co.nz

Tauranga Fish & Dive Club

Kids Fishing competition
21 Feb 2020, 6:00am to 3:30pm
Great Prizes

Entry forms and rules
http://www.recfish.co.nz/index.cfm/tfdc_inc

BLUE ROVERS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Looking for an energy blast this weekend?

Come along to the Blue Rovers Funday, 4vs4 Soccer Tournament. Great fun, spot prizes, sausage sizzle, soft-drinks and good coffee available.

Gold coin entry.

Trainers/sandshoes only (wear shinpads if you have them).

Morland Fox Park, Sunday 14th 10-1pm.

For more details visit the club website www.blueroversjfc.co.nz

Got a bike? Get Ready!

The **2010 Perry Foundation Rev Cycle Festival** has something for everyone, from competitive racing through to little tackers on training wheels.

The under 10's can enter the free 6km REV Kids mountain bike ride through Ruakura farmland and tracks, while the over 10's can do a lap or two of the REV Intro 9km circuit – also suitable for parents wanting to cycle with their children.

When? Race day is 20 February 2010

Where? The University of Waikato

Call: 07 838 4664 or www.therev.co.nz

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

DEC Ballet & Urban Dance	Pyes Pa Settlers Hall Term 1 commences 8th Feb 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
Ballet & Jazz/Hip Hop Dance Classes	Beginners to Advanced Experienced Teachers	Bethlehem and Central Tauranga Yvonne Edwards 544-1919 yesdance@xtra.co.nz
Rhythmz Dance Co	Hip Hop, Acro-Dance, Ballet, Jazz dance classes. Ages 2-14	578 8780 www.rhythmzdanceco.co.nz
Baxter Guitar & Drum Lessons	Lessons for all ages	Close to central Tauranga Matt 570-3350 or 021-0261-4723
Indoor Soccer (Futsal)	Brazilian Soccer Programme Juniors (6-9yrs) 5:30-7:00pm Seniors (10-13yrs) 7:00-8:30pm	Coach: Carlos Farias Starts 12 Feb Merivale Action Centre (Schl)
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/technicsMusicAcademy
Singing, Keyboard, Piano and Theory		Rose Whiting Tel: 577-9121
Tennis	Fun Mini-Tennis Program 5-11yrs \$60 (6 weeks)	Otumoetai Tennis Club Mondays, starting 8 Feb Te Puna Tennis Club Thursdays, starting 11 Feb Peter: 578-0016 x818 petero@sportbop.co.nz

KAPAHAKA

Please fill in form below if your child wishes to do Kawahaka

For 2010, we will be running a Kapa Haka group for those children who are interested in a broader experience of Maori culture.

We have a new tutor this year, Sheila Tahī, who will be taking over from Joy Jack-Kino. Special thanks to Joy for her efforts over the past year! The group will meet each week on a Monday from 12.45-1.45pm.

This experience is open to all children from Year 1-8. If your child is interested in being in Kapa Haka, please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office by **Wednesday 10th February**. Please note, children need to think seriously about whether they are interested in and able to commit themselves fully to the group for this time.

Brendan Clarkin
PRINCIPAL

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Kapa Haka Group

(Return to the school office by this **Wednesday 10th February**)

My child in Room would like to be involved in Kapa Haka.

Signed Phone

Room 2

