



Pyes Pa School **NEWSLETTER**

18 February 2010

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Greetings,

On the staffing side of things, we have a number of part-time teachers adding to the expertise at Pyes Pa School this year.

Continuing from last year, we have Wiki Bidois taking our Te Reo Parekareka Extension class for one block each week for the junior children and one block for the seniors. Wiki also takes Te Reo Maori for CRT (Classroom Release Time) for the teachers. Leanne Goddard is taking music for CRT. Mandy Wilson is releasing Sue Walmsley for Associate Principal duties and also taking release groups with a number of students.

Demelza Pendergrast is back again this year taking extension groups across the school and also releasing Sonya Thompson for Associate Principal duties. Demelza is also releasing Andrea Peterson as part of her beginning teacher programme. Mary Beaumont will once again be taking Reading Recovery in 2010. Mary will be with us every afternoon.

We also have three teacher aides with us this year. Teresa Smith, Anne Bates and Diane Jackman continue the great work they are doing working with children who need extra support. This support may take place in the class or in a withdrawal situation as appropriate.

As you can see from the above, we have a range of people working in the school as well as our mainstream class teachers. In all of this, our aim is to best meet the needs of the children in the school. We also need your full support to do this! Please keep in regular contact with your child's teacher re his/her learning and progress. We encourage this and expect it, so don't be shy and make sure you are actively involved in your child's education.

A final reminder that we are holding our Meet the Teacher evening tonight. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and hear how your child's teacher 'does things'. It is also a chance for you to ask any general questions you may have about the class programme.

Regards,
Brendan Clarkin

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 1 2010

ACTIVITY	DATE	POSTPONED
School assembly - 2:30pm	Fri 26 Feb	
Whanau Group mtg 7:30pm in staff rm	Thurs 25 Feb	
PTA Meeting 7pm in staff room	TBC	
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15pm in staff rm	Wed 24 Feb	
Gym Club - 12:45pm	Wed 23 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 Greerton Pools	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	

OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:00pm

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

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

Want to pay by Automatic Payment?

Our Account is with Westpac and the details are:

Account Name: Pyes Pa Road BOT
Account No: 03 1549 0008987 00



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

19/02 Friday
Sam FITZPATRICK Rm6
22/02 Monday
Jack FROST Rm3
Hannah PAYNE Rm7
23/02 Tuesday
Larry HEMOPO Rm8

Firewood for Sale

Avocado - 300 mm length logs with varying dims. "Not Split" \$30.00 per m3 to be collected. Contact: Keith Thompson ph: 5434300

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- **Sports Uniform**

Our cupboard is completely stocked with the new sports uniform items. Please come to the school office to purchase these.

T-shirts \$25.00

Shorts \$14.00 *please note students can wear their own plain black shorts instead*

Hats \$7.00

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thursday 18th February... TONIGHT!

Class times are as follows:

5.15pm	Room 1	Janet Bilbe	Room 2	Sue Walmsley
	Room 3	Ann Bakker	Room 4	Ana Garbes
		Heidi Pink		

6pm	Room 5	Kate Staples	Room 6	Gordon Blair
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6.30pm	Room 7	Sonya Thompson	Room 8	Andrea Peterson
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We look forward to seeing you.

Whanau Group Meeting

Thursday 25 February 7.30pm in the staff room

Agenda: plan for the year

All welcome

Nau Mai Haere Mai!



SCOUTS
New Zealand

MUDSLIDE DAY 2010

9.30am-3.00pm, 21 February 2010

Bruning Farm, Omokoroa Road, Omokoroa

Entry is \$5.00 per participant.

For more details contact (07) 578-4631.

Assembly Awards - 12 Feb 2010

Class Awards

Rm1	Katelyn Belcher Britten Bakker
Rm2	Lachlan Dillon Jayde Hedges
Rm3	Jack Frost Bethany Starwood
Rm4	Raymond Morrissey MacKenzee Wright
Rm5	Annelise Hall Ben Percy
Rm6	Sam Fitzpatrick Gwyneth Ryan
Rm7	Lauren Russo Josh Percy
Rm8	Jack Gordon Hannah Payne

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
Drama Classes Hele O'Grady Drama Academy	After school classes 5-16yr olds Lessos include speech, music, movement and creative drama	Camilla May 576-4400
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/technicsM usicAcademy

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

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

Babysitter Available

Reliable, ex-Pyes Pa School student, 16yr old Boy is available for babysitting duties.

Can help with tutoring your children in Maths (sat NZEA Maths and passed with Merit and Excellence).

Please ph: Andrew Reid 543-3711 or 027 376 8461

Babysitter Available

Responsible, ex-Pyes Pa School student, 14yr old girl is available for babysitting.

Able to assist with school homework or assignments.

Sarah-Jane Jensen 543-2158
027 543 2158

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



Dance Classes at Pyes Pa Settlers Hall
Term 1 commences 8th Feb 2010
Classes in Ballet (3-10yrs)
Classes in Urban (5-12yrs)
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0800-555-DEC, www.dec.co.nz

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

Katikati Womens Football

MX Funday on 21 March in
Whakamaramara
\$20 per rider

Contact Lisa 07 5525068 /
rosemont@eol.co.nz for more details

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.

When? Race day is 20 February 2010
Where? The University of Waikato

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

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are **EVERY** Friday
Please bring correct money on **THURSDAYS** to the school office

Product	Price
Large Mince Pie 180g	\$1.90
Small Mince Pie 110g	\$1.30
Small Potato Top Pie 110g	\$1.40
Small Chicken Pie 110g	\$1.40
Volcano 150g (bread case with spaghetti and cheese)	\$1.80
Pizza 125g - Hawaiian	\$1.90
Sausage Rolls 100g	\$1.20
Small Apple Pie 100g	\$1.40
Mega Milk – plain (served cold)	\$1.30
Dole Tropical or Pear Tub 113g	\$1.40



Congratulations

Sonya Thompson (Rm7 Teacher) for completing the Speights Coast to Coast (World multi-sports champs) on Sat 13 Feb.

Finishing time: 13:14:39 (15th woman)

Distance 3km run, 55km road bike, 25km road run, 140km road bike, 15km paddle and 8km road bike

This course was changed due to flooding and extreme weather conditions.



PYES PA SCHOOL

BIATHLON/TRIATHLON

Friday 26th February - 9.30-12.30pm

Postponement 4th March



We welcome all parents and family members to join us for our Biathlon/Triathlon.
Come along and support your children!

Children choose to do either the Biathlon (swim, run) or the Triathlon (swim, bike, run).

Teachers will discuss this with their classes, so children will know exactly what they will be doing.

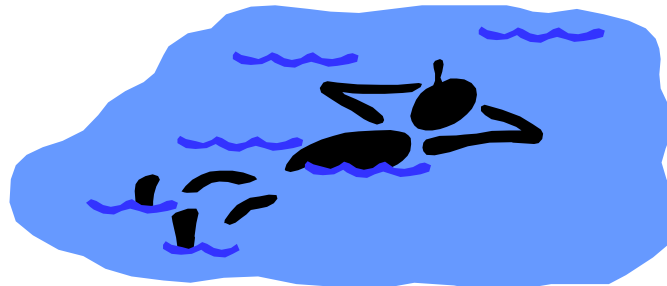
For the bike leg of the triathlon, ALL children MUST wear helmets and shoes (no sandals or crocs)!

This is a School House competition, so children should come dressed up in their house colours:

Tui - Red Kaka - Blue Kea - Green Weka – Yellow

We will start with the younger children and move through to the oldest. There is no set timetable for each event, with the next event starting as soon as the previous one has finished.

You are welcome to
stay and have lunch
with your children.
See you on Friday!



PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.30	Biathlon
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.30	Triathlon
12.30	Lunch

Room 3

WALT carry out math investigations and display our results on a bar graph.

WALT get to know our classmates.

Names	Investigation question	Results
Amira Caitlyn	How many brothers and sisters have you got?	Most children in our class have one brother or sister.
Precious Bethany	What is your favourite clothing?	Most people in our class like wearing shorts and a T-Shirt the best.
Callum Sean	What is your favourite ice-cream flavour?	Most children in room 3 like chocolate ice cream the best.
Tristan Cody	What is your favourite colour?	A lot of children in Room 3 like blue the best.
Emerson Jyde	What is your favourite fast food?	Burger King is the favourite fast food in Room 3.
Tom Te Ranui	Who is your favourite singer?	Most people in Room 3 chose Michael Jackson as their favourite singer.
Liam Dylan	What is your favourite sport?	Soccer is the favourite sport in room 3.
Sam Jack	What is your favourite pet?	A kitten is the favourite pet in Room 3.
Trinity Ella	What is your favourite way to get to school?	Most people in Room 3 like to get to school by car.
Gracie Lily	What is your favourite vegetable?	Potato is the favourite vegetable in Room 3.
Alana Rose	What is your birth month?	August is the most common birth month in Rm 3.



