

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an absolutely fantastic Gala Day. Congratulations go to **Cathy, Sharon** and the PTA team. The day ran like clockwork and was obviously enjoyed by all who attended.

A large number of our students were chosen to represent our Schools' Cluster at the Western Bay of Plenty Swimming Champs which were held last Friday. Congratulations go to all 14 students along with a special thank you to **Melanie Lowe** who looked after the team. The results are published with this Newsletter.

Thanks also go to **Stefan Andreassen** who co-ordinated our participation in the inaugural Primary Schools' Surf Competition. Our students did particularly well. Please refer to the results published in the body of the Newsletter.

This will be the final Newsletter for the Term. School will close this Thursday and re-open again on Monday 19th April. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful support throughout a very busy term. Included with this Newsletter is the Term 2 "Fridge Calendar". Please keep this, so you can check on upcoming events. Copies of the Newsletters and Term Calendars can also be accessed on our school website www.papamoa.school.nz.

Please note that we have been advised that staff will be attending a paid union meeting on Wednesday 28th April. To allow this to happen, **school will close at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28th April and buses will run at this earlier time.** I apologise for any inconvenience that this slightly earlier close may cause.

This has been an extremely busy Term and I would like to thank all who have supported us and ensured we could achieve so much. Special thanks must go to the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure we continue to offer wonderful opportunities for your children.

Should you need to contact the school over the holiday break, please feel free to do so on 0275768314.

Regards
Phil Friar (Principal)



School Gala



Thank you to everyone who made our Gala a huge success. The final total of the amount raised will be published early next term. Congratulations to our raffle winners:-

Palm Springs Pharmacy Basket - **Ls Farminer**
Grocery Basket - **L Krauts**
Family Adventure Pack (Rainbows End/Motat/Parakai) - **A Anderson**
Ute of Firewood (Barts Cartage) - **Y Carter**
Free to Air Digital Receiver from Advanced Vision - **S Christensen**
30 minute flight simulator ride (Flight Experience) - **M Nash**
Blokes Gourmet BBQ Lesson/Night - **J Moeke, R Leech, M Carlin**

Once again thank you to all our sponsors and your support

Entertainment Voucher Books— are still available at \$55 each (\$11 goes to our school) they are great value!! Order forms available at office.

Board of Trustees Election News

You should have received Nomination Forms in the mail. The Board is looking to fill 3 positions during this election. Please consider putting your name forward in support of the school.

Election Timeline

Nominations Close ...	23 April
Voting Papers Distributed by...	28 April
Voting Day...	7 May
Votes Counted...	13 May
New Board Takes Office	14 May

ICAS Examinations

Entries for Maths, English, Writing, Computers and Science will close tomorrow Thursday 1 April. Spare entry forms are available from Mr Whitaker or the office.

PMP Helpers Needed!

Thank you to those who have offered to become PMP helpers. PMP will start in week 2 of next term. Jo Leach will contact you with more details. We still need a few more helpers for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.10pm– 2.40pm. Please contact Jo Leach (Rm1).

Zumba 4 Kids

Motiti Fundraiser starting in term 2 on Thursdays from 2.45-3.15pm—more details to follow soon.

Scholastic Book Orders

Once again, thank you for your support. All orders have been sent out last week. If you have not received your order please contact the office immediately.

SPORTS NEWS

Surf Competition: On Monday this week a team of 8 children competed in the Tauranga Schools Surfing completion at Mt Maunganui with some very pleasing results:-

- **Josef J** and **Max M** made the under 9 years semi-finals
- **James A** made the under 11 boys semi-finals and **Beckham V** made the under 11 boys finals.
- **Ella J** came **3rd** in the under 11 girls finals.

Congratulations to you all!

BOP Swimming: Congratulations to the following children who competed in the recent championships at Greerton:- **Benjamin K, Brianna B, Ethan H, Dylan H, Georgie J, Annalise McL, Thomas W, Arnet T and Dylan W.** What a great effort by all competitors.

Motor Cross: Congratulations to **Xavier A (Rm 14)** who recently competed in the recent Summer Cross event at Whakatane finishing 9th in the 65cc B Grade.

STAMP SHACK

Thank you for the outstanding participation in creating the new design for the STAMP SHACK! After much discussion the team made a decision to combine several designs from different entries. The winners are: **Eden K**, Rm 4; **Finn A**, Rm 13; **Levi R**, Rm 18; and **Brooke B**, Rm 20. These designs are on display at Mrs. Whitehead's office! The winners designs will become part of the new STAMP SHACK!

Keys Place A reminder that if you order your lunch on Monday to decorate your envelope and you could be in with a chance to win a \$5 lunch voucher.

Sushi - Please note that there will be no sushi orders take on Wednesday 21 April. Thank You.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur 1 April Last day of Term 1

Mon 19 April School commences for Term 2

Wed 21 April Newsletter Home
PTA Meeting 7.00pm

Wed 28 April School Closes 2.00pm—Teacher Paid Union Meeting

Term Dates:

*Term 2— 19 Apr-2July; Term 3— 19 Jul-24 Aug;
Term 4— 11 Oct-12 Dec.*

Community Notices

- **Art Classes** - for children - there are still a few places left in Term 1 for children aged 6-14 years. Phone Sue Douglas on 542-2680 for your place.
- **Black Sticks Hockey v Argentina** at Blake Park 31 Mar (7.30pm), 2 Apr (2.00pm) and 3 Apr (1pm). Tickets at gate. For further information phone Val Hayes on 027-291-2873.
- **Piano/Keyboard music lessons.** \$12 per lesson. Ring me (Cathrine) Ph 574 3011.
- **Free bob haircuts for little girls** – to be models for our students at Hair to Train. Offer ends April 16 2010. Phone 5785747 for an appointment (Hair to Train).
- **Pilates Fitness Studio:** Unit 7/60 Parton Rd., Thirteen classes per week to choose from and affordable. Ph Melinda to find out more on 542-2133; or 021-1175660.
- **Night Skating** every Friday at Mt Action Centre. 6.30-8.30pm, \$5 per person. Skating games to music with Shem & Paora. Bring your own skates/blades or hire our rollerblades
- **Dance Classes 4 Kids:** (Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary). Ages 6-10yrs. Starting 26 April in Papamoa School Hall 3.30-4.10pm (7 weeks—\$65). Ph Patrizia on 544-6452 (Body Rhythms)
- **What Recession Day**—16 April at Historic Village 9.30-2.30—crazy hat parade, juggling, massage, garden chess dance groups, cholesterol and blood sugar testing ... lots, lots more. (flyer on noticeboard by library)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES / CHILD CARE

- **Clay Art Studio** - at Historic Village, Tauranga. Holiday activities (see flyer on noticeboard by library) or phone 571-3726 for details.
- **BOP Rugby Union** (Blake Park) 7-12 yrs ph574-2037 for details (flyer/registration form in office)
- **Papamoa Community Centre** (at Papamoa Library—flyers in office—phone 577-7362 for details/bookings)
- **Waimarino Adventure Club** free pickup/drop off—flyers in office—phone 576-4233 for details/bookings
- **YMCA** (Papamoa Sports Club) - flyer on noticeboard—flyers in office—phone 578-9272 for details/bookings.
- **EzyRider** School Holiday Horse Riding. April 12 to 16, Matapihi Rd, Mt. Ph Marty 027 2089881 or 575 8222 Or email bartonfarms@xtra.co.nz for info
- **Totora Springs Holiday Camps** (see flyer on noticeboard)
Junior Kids Camp (Years 2-4) 7-9 of April 2010 Camp Cost: \$145. ; **Kids Camp** (Years 5-8) 12-16 April \$185. Visit www.totarasprings.org.nz.
- **Kelly's Kids** - in home day care, small groups—ph 542-5268.
- **Own your Own Pony** Holiday programme—learn riding and pony care ages 6-13. Ph 544-1899 for details (flyer on noticeboard)
- **Bubble Dome** Computer Holiday Courses (flyers in office) - phone 0800 438 282 for registration details.
- **Soccer Coaching** @ Mt Action Centre 12-14 Apr—spaces limited. Coach—Shem Otieno to register ph—574-9862.