



# Wednesday 16 June 2010 - #10

## Community Notices

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
We sent home our 2009 Strategic Goals Reporting Booklet last Wednesday. If you did not receive a copy, please do not hesitate to let us know. Due to the large amount of copying involved, we provided one booklet for each family. There is much to celebrate in the document and it is appropriate that I take time to thank the staff for their wonderful work, the Board for their support and you, our community who are so supportive of the learning partnership.

**The Parent, Teacher, Pupil Interviews will be held next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** Interview times for those who have not made bookings will accompany this Newsletter. If you are unable to make the time we have booked for you, please let us know, so that we can re-schedule. It is very important that you attend as we will be discussing students' next learning steps and taking time to revisit goals where appropriate. Please remember we finish at 2.00pm on both of these days and buses run at this earlier time.

**Mr Steve Lindsey, Principal of Papamoa College will be onsite [in the School Library] from 2.15—7.30pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and 2.15—6.15pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June during our PTP Conferences.** He would like to extend an invitation for you to meet with him informally during this time. He is happy to provide information about the college, which opens in February 2011 for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. This is a wonderful opportunity that has been specially arranged, so please make the most of it.

A very successful 'New Parent Evening' was held last Thursday, with a larger than expected turnout of current and future parents. This evening was supported by **Cathy** and **Tanya** from our PTA. Their work behind the scenes was appreciated. I would also like to give special thanks to the PTA for their recent generous donation of \$8,000 towards Literacy Resources, \$2,000 towards plantings, seating & school beautification, \$1,200 towards repainting playground markings and \$1,200 towards the purchase of more digital cameras. This is wonderful support.

Our Year 3/4 Gymnastics Team competed at the recent interschool competition. I would like to congratulate all on their performances and take time to recognise and thank both **Ellen Adams** and **Anna Davenport** for their time spent in practices. I would also like to wish our Year 5/6 Team all the best when they compete in their division on Tuesday 22 June.

The WBoP Ripa Rugby World Cup Teams had a very successful day and both will go forward to compete at the Baywide Ripa Rugby Challenge in Paengaroa on Wednesday 4 August. This is a fantastic result. Congratulations go to all. Special thanks go to **Sam Mano** who coached the teams and supported them on the day.

Last night's Maths Parent Evening was a huge success with 60+ attending. My thanks go to the PTA who supported the catering and along with Oregon Building Supplies, donated prizes and **Rose Palmer, Jennie Abbot, Jo Leach** and **Wayne Whitaker** who worked with Jill Peterson, the Maths Advisor to make this evening the success it was.

Our Young Einstein Team competed against other Cluster Representatives today for a chance to take part in the WBoP Challenge on 30th June. We will publish the results of the challenge in the last Newsletter for the Term.

In closing, I would like to farewell **Jude Burnett** who will be leaving the staff at the end of this Term. We have very much appreciated all she has offered us both personally and professionally over the years. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. **Jenny Orchard** will be rejoining the staff for Term 3 and 4 and will teach in Room 5.

**Phil Friar (Principal)**

**WANTED - PMP HELPERS** to assist with our motor skills programme for the junior school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 1.00-2.30pm. No experience necessary -pick your day. If you can help please see Jo Leach in Room 1 or leave your name at the office. Thank you!

**Book Order:** We have an unclaimed book order from the previous scholastic book order. If you have not received your order please inquire at the office. Thank you.

**Found** in school hall after assembly, camera case and battery. Please call into office for this.

**Credit Union Banking:** May's lucky bankers were:- **James H, Samantha K, Callum B-H and Megan R.** They each receive \$5 for being regular bankers.

### Young Einstein's 2010

Congratulations to our Young Einstein's team who competed at the Mount Cluster Event today. Year 5: **Joseph F, Lewis R, Shavaughn B,** and **Josh L.** Year 6: **Loredona K, Darius W, Beckham V,** and **Robert C.**

### Sports News

**Gymnastics:** Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Team who competed with distinction at last week's competition at ARGOS Tauranga. Special mention to **Lewis F** who placed 4<sup>th</sup> and qualified for the BOP Champs later in the year.

**Hockey:** Congratulations to the **Papamoa Hurricanes** who won a hard fought game against the top team in their League, the BC Top Sticks, 4-3 at the weekend.

**Netball:** Congratulations to **Jing Shian Y** and **Rose E** who have been selected for the Harbourside Netball Year 6 Rep Team.

**Ripper Rugby:** A MASSIVE congratulations to our Ripper Rugby teams who had an incredibly successful day at the WBOP World Cup in Week 7. Both teams made the Semi Finals in what is a very competitive and intense competition and have qualified for the Bay wide Championships in August. Our thanks to **Mr Mano** for his efforts in coaching and preparing the teams.

### MOTITI CAMP FUNDRAISING

**Zumba:** Thanks for your support with this fundraiser. Last Zumba session is this Thursday at 2.45pm, as there will be PTP conferences next week and a disco in the last week. See you all tomorrow night. Mrs Lowe

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed 16 June** PTP Conference—confirmation of bookings sent home  
**PTA Meeting—7pm (all welcome)**
- Tues 22 June** Gymnastic Competition Years 5/6  
ICAS Spelling and Writing
- Wed 23 June** **PTP CONFERENCES (early finish 2pm)**
- Thurs 24 June** **PTP CONFERENCES (early finish 2pm)**
- Fri 25 June** WBOP Cross-Country Champs
- Tues 29 June** BOP inter-school Cross-Country
- Thurs 1 July** School Disco - "black & white" theme  
More details will follow soon
- Friday 2 July** End of Term 2 (usual finish time)

- **Mt Intermediate Learning Expo** Open evening Thurs 24 June, 3.30-6.30. All welcome. Please see flyer on Papamoa School office window for timetable of events.
- **"Gifted children and their special needs"** Welcome Bay School staff room, Wed 23 June, 7.00pm
- **Kool Kids Club** - St Paul's Co-Operating Church Hall, Dickson Road Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 5.30pm – 7.30pm. (1st and 3rd Fridays of the month during term time.) 5- 11 yrs welcome. Light tea provided and supervised activities including games, crafts, DVDs etc. A gold coin donation towards costs would be appreciated but not essential for attendance. Any questions please ph Jaco 5743371.
- **Before-School Care** If any of our parents are available to offer before-school care (mornings), we have a family who are seeking this. Please contact the office.
- **Aqua-Evolution Swim Program** Taking bookings now for Survival Swim Lessons, Snorkelling for Kids, Scubakids 1 & 2. \$10 per lesson. Ph 571-5286
- **Zumba** with Danny-Eva. Wednesday at 5.45pm and Saturday at 9.00am at Papamoa Sports and Rec. Ph 021 2162232 for more info.
- **Zumba** Free lesson in our school hall next Tuesday 22 June, for adults. All welcome.
- **Whatnow** Please hop online at [www.whatnow.tv](http://www.whatnow.tv) and vote for Papamoa's Vanessa to step into Serena's shoes as the new Whatnow presenter.

### JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- ⇒ **Basketball Holiday Camp** at Mt Action Centre. 5, 6 and 7 July, 9am-3pm. 8-16 years. \$90 for three days (free subway for lunch and basketball on completion of programme). To register or for more details phone 578-0016 ext 813 or email [tcbadmin@eol.co.nz](mailto:tcbadmin@eol.co.nz).
- ⇒ **The Farm House** July Holiday camps start 5 July. Visit [www.thefarmhouse.co.nz](http://www.thefarmhouse.co.nz) for registration forms. (CYFS and WINZ approved).
- ⇒ **Tui Glen Horse Riding** Holiday Camp July holidays. [www.tuiglen.net.nz](http://www.tuiglen.net.nz).
- ⇒ **Mt Action Centre** - soccer and skating programmes from 1-16 July. Phone 5749862 for details.
- ⇒ **BOP Rugby** Holiday Programme. 12-13 July 8.30am-3.00pm \$30 per child for years 3-8. For further details phone Sport Bay of Plenty on 578-0016 (ext 805).
- ⇒ **Waimarino Adventure** Club Winter Holiday Programme. Free pick up and drop off at Papamoa. Ages 5-8 and 9-16 yrs from 5-16 July 8am-6pm. To register ph 576-4233.
- ⇒ **Chipmunks** - 5-16 July at Bay Central Shopping Centre, 63 Chapel St, Tauranga. Brochures available at the school office or phone Chipmunks on 579-4840.
- ⇒ **EzyRider** Horse Riding Holiday Fun. July 5-9. Everything provided. Learn to ride or improve your skills. \$200 Ph or txt 027 2089881 or 07 575 8222.