



## Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> November 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We send our sincere condolences to Kirsty and Mike Gilroy, Tori and Liam. Sadly, Kirsty's Dad passed away suddenly last week.

### T-BALL TOURNAMENT

The children from all 9 schools that participated in the City and Town T-Ball Tournament had a wonderful day. They played hard but fair, with Tamahere coming 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Hillcrest 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to our lunch ladies - the children loved the chance to order their lunches.

### TAUWHARE SPEECH COMPETITION

Our judge this year was Mr. Wayne Bromell. Wayne is the Assistant Principal at Peachgrove Intermediate. Wayne's children attended Tauwhare School and won the speech cup many times. They went on to win speech contests throughout their years at school, so Wayne was a good choice for our competition.

All of our speakers spoke beautifully and certainly did not make it easy to choose a winner. Congratulations to Kayla Bradley -Harris 1<sup>st</sup>, Ella Silvester 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tori Gilroy 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kayla, Ella and Tori go on to represent Tauwhare at the Cluster Schools' Speech Competition on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4pm in the Multi-Purpose Room**. Kayla and Ella then compete in the Cambridge Rotary Competition held in Cambridge on **Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**.

This is the first year in a long time that Mrs. Bradley has not been involved with helping the children as she has been away in Europe. What a lovely surprise she got when Kayla (who is her granddaughter) rang her to tell her the news.

Because my niece and Mrs. G's daughter are both in Year 6 we were not involved with the speech contest, nor for the end of year results and prizes.

### WEDDING WISHES

We wish Mr. Quenby, and his fiancée Amy, all the best for their wedding on Friday. Mr. Quenby will be back to school as a married man on Monday - they have postponed a honeymoon until later in the year.



## **DRUMS & GUITAR**

Sadly, we may be losing our wonderful music teacher next year. Emerald has been finding it very hard to sustain a living working for schools such as ours. It has been difficult getting her fees in on time, and sometimes she is not paid at all, so she is forced to look for either fulltime or part time work.

For our sakes, I hope she does not find anything soon, but I can understand her position.

## **SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

Thank you to Helen, Helen, Lyn and Janine for spending their Saturday sewing for our production. We really did get a lot done and nearly all of our children are sorted for costumes. We will have our first rehearsal at the Tauwhare Hall tomorrow morning and again on Wednesday morning.

We all walk down to the hall and rehearse until 11.30am (the children will have a break for morning tea) then walk back to school. The children can then have a refreshing swim. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for the walk to the hall. I won't need any help for these rehearsals as we will just be blocking moves and working out exits and entrances, as well as practising dances on the big stage.

Next week we will walk to the hall most days. We will have a dress rehearsal on the Wednesday so could you please make sure your child's costume is sent along in a named plastic bag for this day. It would be great if those people who offered help with costumes etc. could pop in and give us a hand to get all of the children dressed. We won't be doing make up until the following week.

Some of the little ones get a bit tired during the last week of the production. If you feel they need to go home early for a rest between performances, that is perfectly fine.

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR CAMP 2012**

If your child is in Year 4 and 5 (rooms 1, 2,3) you will receive 10 raffle tickets this week to sell as our last camp fundraiser for this year. The Jones family (Scanlon & Jones & the Beauty House) have donated a lovely stainless steel artwork marlin (on display in the office) a citronella firepot (in Room 1) and a \$30 beauty voucher as prizes. The tickets are \$1 each and can be bought from a student or from the office. The tickets need to be returned to school by Friday 9 December and will be drawn at the End of Year Prizegiving. If you would like more tickets or would like to take some to your workplace please see Ms Quinn in Room 1.

## **FROM THE PTA**

We are holding a meeting in the multi purpose room tonight at 7pm.  
All are welcome, drinks and nibbles to follow the meeting.

**FRIDAY LUNCHES**

This week the PTA are offering, American style hot dogs.  
Please return orders and money to the office by 9am Thursday.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

American Style Hot Dog with cheese \$2.00      Lollies \$1.00      Cookie \$1.00

Chocolate Milk \$1.50      Strawberry Milk \$1.50      Fruit Drink \$1.50

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NO LATE ORDERS**

Many thanks from the PTA.



Mrs Cook and the Adelaide team would like to issue an open invitation to any child or adult that would like to come along and see Tauwhare and Puahue give their 'River's and us" presentation at the Waikato Museum on Wednesday 23rd November at 6 p.m. The seminar will last approximately 50 minutes.

So the museum has an idea of numbers please R.S.V.P with the numbers attending.

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\_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the seminar at the museum on Wednesday 23rd November at 6 p.m. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ people attending altogether.

signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Enviro Group would like to thank Linda Lord who very kindly donated her worms for our worm farm in exchange for a 'cabbage and cauli'.

**Vege Stall** - Each day before and after school the Enviro Group have vegetables for sale to help raise funds for a new irrigation system. Veges cut to order so pop over to the gardens and place your order.



**Timeline:**

<p><b>Monday</b> 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</p> <p>PTA meeting 7pm MPR</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</p> <p>9am - 11.30am Rehearsal @ hall.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</p> <p>9am - 11.30am Rehearsal @ hall. <b>Enviro Presentation @ Museum 6pm</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p>1.15pm Singing rehearsal at school.</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><b>Sunday</b> 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p>9am - 11.30am Rehearsal @ hall. <b>B.O.T. Meeting 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p>9am - 11.30am Rehearsal @ hall. + Costumes <b>Cluster Speech Contest 4pm</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</p> <p>9am - 11.30am Rehearsal @ hall. + Costumes</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</p> <p>Curtains and black outs put up.  <b>Rotary Speech Contest@ Cambridge 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</p>	<p><b>Sunday</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>Lighting and sound arrives</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>9am Dress rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>9am Dress rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>11am <b>SHOW</b> 7pm <b>SHOW</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>11am <b>SHOW</b> 7pm <b>SHOW</b></p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>Pack out.</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p><b>PTA Fun Day</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p><b>Flower Show Kapa haka concert MPR 1pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p><b>7pm End of Year Farewell &amp; Prize-giving Special thank you Moring Tea</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p><b>LAST DAY School Closes 12pm</b></p>			