



MASCOT

10th August 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Recently I was talking to a group of our students and became very aware of how vulnerable and trusting our students are about the dangers of the internet. The internet is an essential tool in our work and social lives but it has its dangers.

Which ever social site children are using there will be paedophiles there too, pretending to be children and making friends with them. The "penfriend" site YELLOW is just one of many, with new ones popping up every day. The only way to make your child safe is to be aware of what sites they are visiting and teach your child to suspect everyone. We will talk about this at school but it is at home, or friends homes, that they are most at risk. The school subscribes to an international internet surveillance company but even with this we can not make school 100% risk free.

We have also become aware of instances of people putting up fake sites on which they pretend to be someone else. On the site they place embarrassing material to harm the reputation of the person they are pretending to be. Teachers have become victim to these sites. If you find material about a staff member please report it to the school so we can have it taken down and investigated. These people are malicious and have mental health problems. Kaye Ferguson

Coming Events

August

- 11th - Kids Can Mufti Day
- 18th - School Cross Country
- 25th - Ohinemuri Cross Country
- 29-1st Sept—Totara Springs Sports Camp

Kidscan do a fantastic job of supporting our school with all sorts of things. From plasters in the classrooms, to loaves of bread for kids with no lunch.

Now it is our turn to support them.

Kidscan are holding a CRAZY day this Friday. Students can choose if they would like to come to school with CRAZY hair, CRAZY clothes or CRAZY shoes. They are only limited by their imagination.

Gold coin donation



NETBALL DRAW— SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

Round 1 — 9am INTERMEDIATES

Court 1 - Miller Avenue vs Paeroa Central

Round 1—9am Juniors

Court 5—Miller Avenue vs Paeroa Central

Round 2 — 9.50am SENIORS

Court 4—Miller Avenue vs Netherton

Upcoming Tree Work

The board of trustees are arranging a date to process the wood from the large Liquidamber tree removed from the top field due to age. At this stage we are looking for helpers with chainsaws and hopefully a wood splitter if anyone has one. Please contact the school office on 862 8602 if you could help.



We welcome Sian Remnant to Miller Avenue School. Sian is a second year student from Waikato University who is here for 6 weeks completing her training in Room 9 with Mrs B.



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Lucky Book Club orders are due back by this Friday 11th August.

Keyboard wanted—if anyone has an electric keyboard at home that they no longer use and/or need, please contact the school office on 862 8602

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Daffodil Day is on the 25th August and the School Council are planning a Green and Yellow mufti day to support the cancer society. There is also talk of a disco so watch this space —full information to come



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Public Notices

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIENDZY is on this week. This is a great way for children to have fun and socialise in a safe environment. A hot meal is also provided so come along for a fun evening with friends. - Thanks, Jagar & Chrissy (07) 862 9129.

GIRL POWER AT BROWNIES AND PIPPINS *If you're between 5 and 9 years old and would like to have loads of fun in a safe environment while learning valuable life skills including outdoor activities, baking, crafts and more, then we would really love to see you! You can come and check out what we're doing every Thursday from 3.30pm until 5pm at the Paeroa Scout and Guide Hall on Wood Street, Paeroa. Phone/text Laura on 0273256397 for more info.*

BALLET CLASSES—New classes starting at the end of August. NZAMD exam syllabus taught. \$60 – \$80 per term. Ph. Lee Jarvis 07 862 7780

CHILDREN'S CLAY CLASS Dates: Wednesdays from 2nd August to 20th September, 4pm to 5.30pm Cost: \$120, includes: clay & firing. Ages: 7 to 14. Tutor: Charade Honey

Come and let your imagination run wild and create in clay. Along the way learn how to make your own unique pieces, everything from useful bowls to crazy creatures. This class will teach a range of skills, covering techniques suitable for children. For more information visit our website www.rahuroadpottery.co.nz or give us a call on 07 8626974, or email us at info@rahuroadpottery.co.nz

SOCIAL DANCING AND DANCING GAMES EVENING

When; 7th of July at 7 pm to 11 pm. **Where**; Paeroa Community Scout and Guide Hall.

Cost; \$5,00 with a plate for shared supper. Children under 16 free. This is a family event. Inquiries 07 862 7317 or 07 862 8346.

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

GET SPICY



Sugar in recipes can be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the suggested amount. Add spices like cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg for extra flavour.

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TUNU HAUORA I TE KAAINGA

KIA KAKAA



Ki te kii te tohutaka $\frac{1}{3}$ huka, e taea te whakapaapaku ake ki te $\frac{1}{2}$. Taapirihia eetahi whakakakaatanga, peenei i te hinamona, ngaa whakakakaanga katoa, natimeka raanei e paarekareka mai ai ia.

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