

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2007

### HEALTH RESEARCH

Children in Year 5 and 6 will shortly have the opportunity to take part in a research study about their views on health. Jaleh McCormack, a researcher from the University of Otago will be spending time at Paremata School during Term 3 to run questionnaires, interviews and observe children during the school day.

Participation in this research project is entirely voluntary and will require both parent and child consent.

Jaleh is keen to find out what children think about their health and in particular their diet, physical activity, weight and body. You may have noticed that the Government and media have been giving lots of attention to children's nutrition and physical activity lately. This study aims to find out how all of this attention is affecting the way children think about their health and keep themselves healthy. We look forward to sharing the results with you.

### NETBALL - AOTEA and NGATI TOA



A notice went home last week with all the details regarding the Team Photos and Prize Giving. Photos will need to be pre-paid by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

#### All netball teams

Team Photos - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August in the School Hall from 7 pm

Prize giving - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in the School Hall at 2 pm

Any queries contact the school office 2331339

### ABSENTEES

We would like to remind parents to report absentees and late arrivals by 9.15am. This saves our office staff a lot of time contacting parents to find out where children are.



Late children must report to the office and sign in on arrival.

Absentees and late arrivals should be left on the absentee messages rather than the teachers extensions. **To use this system you dial the school number 233 1339 and then press 1 to leave a message. Thank you.**

SAUSAGE SIZZLES - Sausage sizzles will continue for the next two weeks on a THURSDAY.

### INVOICES

- Invoices will be sent out over the next week. These will be sent to families who have already paid term 3 as well just to show how much is still owing for 2007.
- Technology (Year 7&8) - \$50.00 for the year - these accounts are now overdue. Please pay at the office as soon as possible.

### TERM DATES 2007

Term 3 Ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Term 4 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
End of Year Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.30pm

### RESEARCH ON THE COASTAL MARINE ECOSYSTEM

Thank you to all those families who have sent in their slip for this seminar. Everyone completing the exercise will be provided with a \$20 petrol voucher as a thank you for participating. Paremata School will benefit by a donation of \$50 for each person completing the questionnaire.

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 6-30pm - 8-00pm  
Place: Paremata School Hall

### PAK N SAVE FUNDRAISER

Paremata School raised \$500 for term 2 just by bringing in your Pak n Save receipts to school. Well done - so keep on shopping at Pak n Save and bring your receipts to the office.

### YUMMY STICKERS

We are still collecting Yummy Stickers - so let's keep munching on apples and sending in your stickers to help with fundraising for the school. This fundraiser goes on to the end of Term 3. Sticker sheets are available from the office.



### AOTEA COLLEGE BARBERSHOP

Come along to the Aotea College Auditorium tonight at 6.55 to watch the talented Barbershop pupils rehearse for the Nationals. Gold coin donation. Coffee, or tea and cake \$1.00.

### HOWZAT! CRICKET FOR YEAR 1 TO 6 CHILDREN AT PAREMATA SCHOOL

- With the cricket season fast approaching, Kelly Sports is offering a four-week **HOWZAT! CRICKET** Programme at Paremata School for year 1 to 6 children starting on Thursday 23 August.
- Programmes developed by former Wellington Firebird and NZ Indoor Cricket Captain and Coach Robbie Kerr, and Wellington Under 17 Cricket Rep Coach Duncan Murray.
- Suitable for boys and girls - beginners through to those who already play for their local club.
- **PLAYER OF THE DAY TROPHY AWARDED EVERY SESSION.** Cost \$35. Contact Duncan Murray on duncan@kellysports.co.nz or 232 9409.

### WANT A FUN NIGHT OUT WITHOUT THE CHILDREN!

Paremata Kindy are holding their:

#### **Annual Quiz & Auction Night**

(with mystery envelopes and more),

7.30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Paremata School Hall.

This fantastic fundraising event is BYO (with nibbles, supper and tea/coffee provided). Tickets are just \$12.50 per person, so grab your team of 6 (or even 2 or 4 and we will pair you up with another team). If you would like tickets, please email, phone or call in and see Sue or Rebecca paremata@wn-kindergarten.org.nz / phone 2338662 and let them know how many tickets you would like.