

Porritt School News

Parents

Ko te ngakaunui o te kura a Porritt
Monday: 31st August 2009

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Already we are well through another term. Despite Spring not officially starting until September 23rd we are certainly blessed with many signs of spring already and it is just so great.

BOOK FAIR:

It is that time of the year again for our Annual Book Fair. It is always extremely popular and does promote great interest in reading amongst the children. The books have arrived at school and the fair will be set up in the Hall. It will be open each day this week from Monday 31st Aug until Friday 4th September from 8:30am till 8:55am, lunchtimes from 1:00pm till 1:30pm and again after school from 3:00pm till 3:30pm. This gives children and parents time to come and check out the wonderful array of books. All sales will contribute to a commission for the school and enables us to buy more books for our Library. It could be a good time to consider buying for Christmas and putting away something special for the summer holidays.



BIG BOOK BRAIN OFF:

This is a great night of fun and enjoyment for the family that is run in conjunction with our Book Fair. It will take place on the evening of **Thursday 3rd September – start time 6:30pm**

I am aware that the children are already making up teams and hopefully have organized Mum and Dad to join them. I encourage you to come along and join in the fun. The quiz questions will challenge you as you recall the books you once read or are now favourites with the children. Make sure you have your team entered.



CHOCOLATE SALES:

Well done to all our Year 6 children who have taken up the challenge to raise funds for their camp. Virtually all the chocolate has been sold which means the children will bring down the cost their parents will have to pay for the camp significantly. I believe some children will have raised sufficient funds that their camp will not cost their parents any additional funds. We now just wait until Week 5 & 6 of Term 4 when we will enjoy and learn heaps about the Waikaremoana area. Roll on Camp.



ECO CLUB:

The children in the Eco Club met last Friday for another of their regular meetings. At the meeting they were planting Swan Plant Seeds which will hopefully grow well for them and then be able to be planted out to host more Monarch Butterflies that arrive at our school.



There is certainly a group of enthusiastic children involved in the Eco Club and the numbers keep growing. Mrs Anderson is doing a wonderful job keeping up the enthusiasm and involvement and is regularly putting projects in front of the children.

REQUESTED 3 WAY CONFERENCES:

Although these do not take place until the last week of this term I thought I would bring this opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to your attention. The next 4 weeks will quickly pass by and the time will be upon us. These 3 Way Conferences can be requested by either you or the class teacher. If there is not a request then no 3 Way Conference will take place. Please think back to your half year conference and think about the goals that were discussed and decide if you wish to talk further with the class teacher.

A notice will come home in the next 2-3 weeks providing the opportunity for a Requested Conference if you wish for one.

'GNOME SWEET GNOME

A programme of practice for the lead characters, singers and dancers is well underway. There is a lot of time and effort put in by many people to bring such a production to the stage. All is going well at this early stage but no doubt the heat will get greater over the next four weeks. I am sure we will have another great production at the end of the term.



Tickets are on sale now at the Ticket Direct office at the Municipal Theatre.

**Tickets are: Adults \$10.00 (+ \$1.00 booking fee)
Children \$ 5.00 (+ \$1.00 booking fee)**

DENTAL CLINIC:

Our school Dental Clinic is now closed. The Dental Therapists have moved on to their next school after completing checks on all the children. If your child requires any dental work they will be based at **Taradale Intermediate School Dental Clinic – please phone 8447-377** to make a time to be seen.

SCHOOL e DAY

Saturday 12th September

Clean up New Zealand's e-waste

The Eco kids club are collecting e-waste for recycling. If you have unwanted electronic equipment and would like help with its safe disposal, please contact the school office or you can bring to the school any of the following items and we will arrange for its safe disposal.

Items that can be disposed of.....

- Computer hardware
- Speakers
- Laptops
- Game consoles
- Mobile phones
- Computer Monitors
- Keyboards & mice
- Printers
- Toner & ink jet cartridges
- Digital cameras

SCHOOL PHOTO'S:

The children's school photo's will be taken on **Wednesday 2nd September**. Envelopes were sent home with all children 2 weeks ago. All envelopes and money **must** be returned to the office before Tuesday morning.



NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED



Computer and IT Energy Hunt

WORKSHEET 2

www.eday.org.nz

Hunt out energy wasters and see how your classroom is doing. Go through each question and circle the face that best fits your situation. When you have answered all of the questions, count up how many of each face you have circled.

1. How is your classroom computer left when you are not using it?

Leave it on

Use sleep feature

Turn it off



2. How do you leave your printer when you are not using it?

Leave it on

Use sleep feature

Turn it off



3. Do you or your parents unplug your phone charger when you are not using it?

Never

Occasionally

All the time



4. When you get a new computer, what do you do with the old one?

Throw it away at the dump

Leave it at home

Take it to an e-waste recycler



How did you score?

Two or more SAD FACES?

High energy user. Unfortunately you are using too much energy! Remember by using less energy, you will save money on your electricity bill and help the environment too. Ask your teacher and parents to see what you can do to reduce your energy use!

Two or more NEUTRAL FACES?

Moderate energy user. You are doing okay with energy usage, but there are still steps you can take to improve. Review the quiz with your teacher and parents and see what changes you could make to reduce your energy usage.

Two or more HAPPY FACES?

Low energy user. Congratulations! You are very energy efficient. Keep up the good work and educate your family and friends about how they can save energy!

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Roadsense Focus #3

Kerb Drill

(I will use the Kerb Drill every time I cross the road)

- find a safe place to cross the road
- stop one step back from the kerb
- look and listen for traffic wherever it may come from
- if there is traffic coming wait until it has passed then look and listen for traffic again
- when there is no traffic coming, walk quickly across the road looking each way

Mark this date on your calendar –

5th September 2009

Garage Sale - Scout Jamboree fundraiser

Scout Hall, Anderson Park, York Avenue, Greenmeadows

Starts at 9am

Bring the family –garage sale, cake stall, raffles, sausage sizzle,

games to keep the family entertained.

To donate goods for the garage sale please

phone Mellissa on 834 3922 or Mel on 842 2122

Thank you for your support



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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NAPIER CITY ROVERS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Mon 28th September - Thurs 1st October 2009

Mon - Weds 9.00am to 3.00pm

Thurs 9.00am to 1.00pm

at Napier City Rovers Clubrooms, Clyde Jeffery Drive, Park Island, Tamatea

with the Senior coaches and players from Napier City Rovers.

Children should bring their own lunch and snacks and a **drink bottle**, football boots, trainers, shin pads, socks, change of clothes (if wet), sunblock.

Players will be divided into even groups based on age and ability. In the event of bad weather children work inside the Napier City Rovers Clubrooms.

Presentations will be made on Thursday at 1.00pm in Napier City Rovers clubrooms. Each player will receive a certificate and complimentary football programme photograph. Player of the Day Awards given daily.

\$75.00 per child or, two or more player family \$70.00 per child.

Children are only confirmed as registered once full payment is received. Please make cheques payable to Napier City Rovers. **Parents** who are Napier City Rovers financial members pay \$70.00 per child or, two or more player family \$65.00 per child.

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Napier City Rovers Holiday Programme Registration Form

I hereby give permission for to attend the Napier City Rovers Holiday Programme. (Child's name)

Date of Birth: Age: Male/Female (please circle)

Medical Information Napier City Rovers should know:

Signed:

Name:

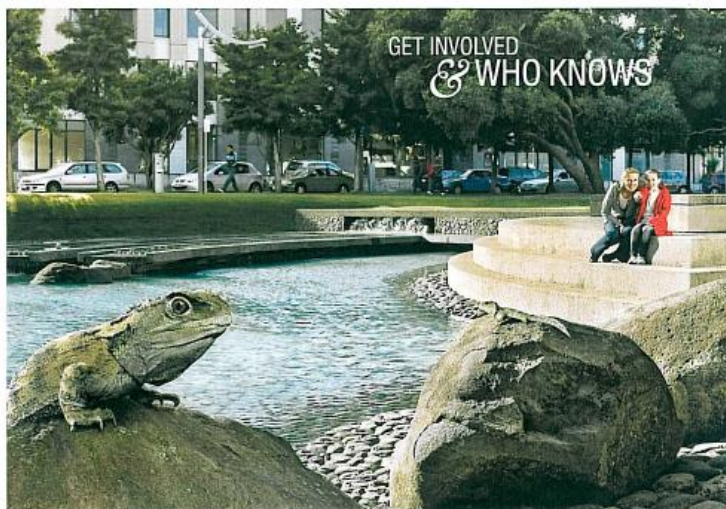
Home Phone: Work Phone: Mobile Phone:

Email:

Address:

Enquiries : Phone: 06 844-5846 or email cityrovers@xtra.co.nz
Post to: NCR Holiday Programme, PO Box 5173, Greenmeadows, Napier

DISCLAIMER: Napier City Rovers AFC (Inc) and any individual representing the above organisation will not be liable for any harm or injury that any individual incurs. We will endeavour to provide a safe, positive learning environment where risk is minimised and quality experiences are maximised.



Tuesday 15 September 8:30am to 1:30pm (from Pukeitiri)

How do we know our kiwi are OK? Join Paddy and Al to search out a recently released brown kiwi and give it a routine health check. Off trail, high up in the Kaweka Forest Park. A good level of fitness required.

Wednesday 16 September 4:30am to 10:30am (from Napier)

An early start but worth every second out of bed. Come and listen to the amazing array of birdsong now heard at Boundary Stream. Includes a one hour easy walk around the Tumaneko Track. Average fitness required.

Wednesday 16 September 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Especially for the kids, this session at the Napier library will introduce them to outdoor adventures.

Thursday 17 September 8:00am to 4:00pm (from Napier)

Join the Napier Tramping Club who are putting on this trip specially for Conservation Week. A bit of a climb for the first hour but be prepared to be blown away by the views at the top. 4-5 hour total walk. Average to good fitness required.

Thursday 17 September 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Come and test your skill against other conservation warriors. Register your team of 4 to 6 people as numbers are limited. Good prizes to be won. Cash bar available.

Friday 18 September 8:30am to 1:30pm (from Pukeitiri)

How do we know our kiwi are OK? Join Paddy and Al to search out a recently released brown kiwi and give it a routine health check. Off trail, high up in the Kaweka Forest Park. A good level of fitness required.

Saturday 19 September 9:00am to 4:00pm (from Triple X car park)

Calling all new and want to be trampers. This is for you. Join DOC and the Napier Tramping Club and learn the trick to successful beginners tramping. Don't be afraid—give it a go. Average to good fitness required.

Kiwi Health Check

Free but own transport required
Contact DOC on 06 834 3111 to book

Dawn Chorus at Boundary Stream

Free but own transport required
Contact DOC on 06 834 3111 to book

Scavenging around the bookshelves

Free
Contact Nicolaia on 06 834 4141

A tramp up Table Top at Tutira

Free (there is a cost if car pooling)
Contact Alison Greer 06 844 8152 or greer.fans@xtra.co.nz to book

Conservation Quiz at the Cider Tree Cafe

\$10 per person. This includes a free welcome drink and light nibbles.
Contact Anita Murrell, Hawke's Bay Regional Council on 06 833 8085, anita@hrc.govt.nz to register your team.

Kiwi Health Check

Free but own transport required
Contact DOC on 06 834 3111 to book

Tramping 101 to Sunrise Hut

Free
Contact DOC on 06 834 3111 to book

To get involved visit
conservationweek.org.nz
Kia Mahto te Mahi 13-20 September 2009

New Zealand Government



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atarangi

BIG DAY OUT

RUGBY & HOCKEY

This programme is the perfect opportunity for **5 – 13 year olds** to come and have a **BIG DAY OUT** playing **RUGBY** and **HOCKEY** with our local talented coaches. Players will develop a broad range of basic skills that will be beneficial to a range of sports.

COACHING CREW.....

- Rugby:** Hawkes Bay Magpie Squad Members
- Hockey:** Caryn Paewai: Beijing 2008 Olympian / Sydney 2000
Nick Wilson: Beijing Squad 2008 / Junior World Cup 2009
Greg Nicol: Beijing 2008 Olympian Assist Coach

PROGRAMME DETAILS.....

- Date:** Friday 2nd October 2009
Monday 5th October 2009
- Time:** 8.30am – 3.00pm
- Venue:** Park Island, Tamatea
- Cost:** \$60.00 per player (2 days & lunch)
- T-Shirts:** \$15.00 ea
- Registration:** Registration Forms are available from:

www.hockeyacademy.org.nz

06 845 9336 Ext777 / 027 270 6439 events@hockeyacademy.org.nz

CLOSING DATE: Friday 18th September 2009

PLACES ARE LIMITED

Wanted Wanted Wanted



For safety reasons we now require the students to wear safety helmets while using the school unicycles.

Children can bring their own **named** helmets from home.

Please if you have any cycle helmets at home that you know longer use or need and they are in good condition the school would love to have them.

**Sizes will need to be able to fit our middle and senior students*

Thank-you



PORRITT
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Canteen Menu & Price List: Term 3 2009

THURSDAYS ONLY

Name: _____

Room No: _____

LUNCH PACK COMBO'S	No reqd	Cost	Total
Small Ham & Salad Roll Combo		4.00	
Small Chicken & Salad Roll Combo		4.00	
Large Ham Filled Roll Combo		4.50	
Large Chicken Filled Roll Combo		4.50	
Ham & Salad Sandwich Combo		4.00	
Chicken & Salad Sandwich Combo		4.00	
Fruit for combos: Banana or Apples (circle your choice) Muffin for combos Choc Chip			

OTHER ITEMS

Sandwich Pack: Ham, or Chicken, + fruit		3.00	
Muffins – Choc Chip only		1.50	
Fruit Yogurt (with spoon)		1.50	
Pop Corn		0.60	
Cheese Segments - each		0.80	
Jelly - Raspberry or Lime (circle your choice)		1.80	
Fruit Salad or Peaches (circle your choice)		1.80	

HOT ITEMS

Mini Pie		1.20	
Sausage Roll		1.20	
Hot Chips		2.50	
Lasagna Square		2.80	
Goodtime Metro Mince & Cheese Pie		2.50	
Hawaiian Mini Pizza		2.80	
Tomato Sauce Sachet		0.30	

DRINKS

Ribena		1.80	
Flavoured Milk Chocolate only		1.80	
Golden Circle drinks - Variety of flavours		1.80	

GRAND TOTAL: _____

**Remember – orders to be in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday
 before 3pm. Lunches delivered to classes on Thursday's**