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Dear Parents

Buses – Term Three Service

As previously advised Ritchies is our new provider from the beginning of Term 3. Some families have been fortunate up to now to have had a bus service which suits (even if not being eligible for one) and unfortunately this may no longer be the case. If you are unsure about anything related to the school bus service (eligibility, transport zone etc) please phone the office. The details of the bus routes which will operate from the beginning of Term 3 are as follows:

Morning Services

1687 – leaves Goldflats at 8:35am, Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Mahoenui Valley Rd.

1601 – leaves Paremoremo Rd end of Elmore Rd at 8:25am, Elmore Rd, right onto Ridge Rd, Mahoenui Valley Rd.

1511 – leaves Potter Rd at 8:30, Potter Rd, Sunnyside Road, left on Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Mahoenui Valley Rd

Afternoon Services

1687 – Mahoenui Valley Rd, right onto Ridge Rd, Elmore Rd, Paremoremo Rd, The Avenue

1601 – left onto Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Sunnyside Rd, Potter Rd, right onto SH17

1511 – left onto Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, **to Goldflats only**

International Peace Week

For International Peace Week and as part of our Peer Mediators Program the mediators have this week made and distributed origami paper cranes to our junior children. Peer Mediators have also spent time teaching the children from Rimu and Totara syndicates how to make paper cranes. All in all a fun experience and a great way to celebrate Peace Week. *Margaret Read*

Lost Property

This is a last reminder to check the lost property bin near Room 6. Unclaimed items will be given to a good home at the end of the term.

Dental Service

The clinic at Riverhead School is currently closed. If your child is in need of dental treatment the nearest clinics currently open are Waimauku (8390529) and Browns Bay (4788624).

Tiger Sculpture Exhibition – 26 June-4 July

The following children have sculptures exhibited at Northarts Art Centre (Gallery 4), Northcote Shopping Centre (opposite the library):

Harry Palubinskas, Samantha Mills, Christina Scott, Nicola West, Caitlin Fisher, Bridie McCullough, Chloe Nunn, Eden Jessup, Amanda West, Cale Bunce, Daisy Dunn and Thomas Applegath.

We also have a group entry. The exhibition is open to the public daily from 10am-4pm. The prizegiving for this exhibition will be at 11:30am tomorrow Saturday 26th June.

Chris Gunnell

A Night To Remember

All are welcome to this fundraising concert for Westlake's 'Choralation' Choir, showcasing musical talent from around 'the Shore'. The Coatesville instrumental groups and choir will be performing. Door sales of \$20 per family, \$10 adult, \$5 child/non waged. The concert is at Albany Presbyterian Church (opp Albany Senior High School) this Saturday 26th June at 7:30pm. Parking is limited so be early or park at the Albany Hall carpark and walk down.



Cherrie Leefe & Claire Callister

PFA

A big thank you to those parents and children who helped with the Ag Day Ribbon Printing on Sunday. All of the ribbons are now printed. Well done. Talking of Ag Day the Ag Day handbook will be sent home to new families next week. A copy will also be posted on the school website. You may start raising your calf, lamb, goat or farm bird that is born from 1st July onwards for Ag Day. You may also start your plants off from the 1st July.

There will be an **Icy Slicey** next **Tuesday 29th June** (don't forget your **Gold coin**). We need 4 extra helpers, if you can help then please contact Mary Logan on 4153170. Thanks.

We also need some help with the **Monday Sausage Sizzles** at school. Only a small time commitment – one Monday per term or month and smaller children can be brought along to help. We need to back-fill the support from parents whose children have now left school. If you would like to help out then please give Kirsty Thomas a call on 444 5497.

The next PFA meeting is next **Tuesday 29th June at 7:30pm** in the ARTEC room. Please come and join us and see how you can get involved to help support the school. We would love to see some new faces.

Finally ... don't forget the **School disco on 2nd July**. The theme is pirates and princesses, there will be spot prizes so get working on those costumes!!

Dates for the diary:

- **29th June** – 7.30pm PFA meeting ARTEC room
- **29th June** – **ICY SLICEY!!!!**
- **2nd July** – School disco

School Fundraiser

KAPOW! – Heroes and Villains

Saturday 28th August. Tickets available at the gate next week. Still needed for our major fundraiser, one fat lamb – possibly the last Ag Day talent.

Please phone Chrissie on 4150072.

Tm 2 ends next Friday 2nd July at 3pm.
Tm 3 begins on Monday 19 July.

Kind Regards

Coatesville Brownies – We desperately need more girls (7 up) to keep us going! Tuesdays 3:45-5:15/ If interested, please call Terri on 094263753.

Calf Halters FREE – Two calf head halters available for Ag Day calves. Please contact Mary Logan Ph 4153170.

MERC (Long Bay) Holiday Programme – weekdays from 9am-4pm for 7-12 yrs, \$35 per day. Each day different. Book a full week and pay for only 4 days. Request a registration form from 4730714, or email office@merc.org.nz or for more info visit www.merc.org.nz

Green Bay School 50th Jubilee 1960-2010

Inviting all past and present students, their families, teachers, staff, PTA, parents, community and BOT members to celebrate our 50th Jubilee. 3rd–4th September 2010. For more info please contact the school office phone 09 817 6666, email admin@greenbay.school.nz, or download a registration form from our website www.greenbay.school.nz. Registrations close 31st July 2010. *Erica Koves - Jubilee Organiser*

Pop Star School – Rock Stars! – Your chance to shine and be a 'Pop Star' for the day. Join us for a day of singing and dancing to your favourite Pop Stars. With our vocal training and fun theatresport games, we'll build your confidence so you can strut your stuff on-stage and live the pop star dream! Silverdale Hall, Wed 14 July 9am-3pm. Book a spot today on 09 9488556 – www.partyatyours.co.nz

Holiday Swimming Lessons – Max 4 students per class. Indoor heated pool in Waimauku. Over 30yrs international experience. For more details please call **Sunfish Aquatics 4127964**.

Tennis Holiday Camps – at Mairangi Bay Tennis Club. All ages and standards welcome. Fun, technique, tactics, ball skills, fitness, team games, match play, tournaments and prizes. \$125 for 3 days, \$50 per day, \$30 per half day. To enrol or for more info contact Leo on 02102445554, email lingleson@gmail.com or visit www.visiontennis.co.nz Winter Coaching programme also available beginning 26th July.

Netball Holiday Programme – at Pinehurst School for Years 1-8. Registrations required by next Wednesday 30 June. Pick up a registration form from the office, ph Rochelle Cook 521-2950 or email hardcastlenz@yahoo.com

Practical Animal Care Holiday Workshops

Hands-on learning for all animal lovers with our amazing range of pets and exotic animals. Also covers animal careers, enclosure design, animal health and more! Workshops for all ages. Two locations: Herne Bay and North Shore. For more info email sally.hibbard@oracle.ac.nz visit www.hippo.co.nz or ph 3762024.

Gummy No More – an all-ages play in the July holidays. Fri 2-Sun 10 July: Wed to Sat at 7pm, Sat and Sun at 2pm, no show Mon and Thurs. Tickets \$12 or \$10 for groups of 5 or more. Bookings phone 4190415 or email bookings@mairangiplayers.co.nz or for more info visit www.mairangiplayers.co.nz