

Dear Parents,

REVISED ENROLMENT SCHEME

In October 2007, the Ministry of Education directed our Board of Trustees to amend our existing Enrolment Scheme as from 1 January 2008. The amendment involved reducing the school's 'home zone' from Poraiti, Oaklands, Auckland Road and Mission Road back to Avenue Road. The maximum roll of 445 still remains – at present our roll stands at 405.

If you have a child due to commence school this year, please come to the school office as soon as possible to check that we have all the required pre-enrolment information.

I would really appreciate it if you could also share this request with any families who at present have no children at Taradale Primary School, but have children starting as New Entrants at some time during 2009.

A copy of the Revised Enrolment Scheme (January 2008) is available to view at the front entrance to the School Office.

Thanks for all your help and support

**Allen McMillan
PRINCIPAL**

COMMUNICATION CORNER

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Revised enrolment Scheme: 1 January 2008

The purpose of having a Revised Enrolment Scheme at Taradale Primary School is to:

- Ensure that whenever possible, class sizes stay within acceptable limits with regard to the Ministry of Education Health and Safety Code of Practice 1993.
- Treat all enrolment applications fairly, and within the terms of the Education Act.
- Ensure that there are places for children who live within the Taradale Primary School 'home zone'.
- Ensure children currently enrolled at Taradale Primary School will continue to be able to attend.
- Attempt to ensure that siblings of present and past pupils can be enrolled.
- Respect and accommodate parental choice, if at all possible.

PTA



Art Deco Vintage Car Club Morning Tea

A big thank you to everyone involved with our Art Deco morning tea last Saturday at Napier Boys High School. The morning was a lot of fun and the food looked fantastic. We received lots and lots of positive comments from the car club members on what a wonderful morning tea we had provided. Thanks again to all the parents who helped on the day and provided such yummy home baking.

PTA/AGM Meeting

Monday 9th March 7pm, Staffroom

It is that time again and we're looking for new enthusiastic parents to come along and join our friendly, social PTA. A great way to meet people, have some fun and help our children all at the same time. Come and see what we do! All welcome.

VICTORIA BUSH FIRE COLLECTION

Thanks

A huge thanks to all those families who donated money to this worthy cause. We raised \$560 dollars. The money was taken to Melbourne on Monday and given directly to the Red Cross. Look out for the photo and story in this week's Napier Courier.

EMAILING OF NEWSLETTERS

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you each week, please email Iris Jones at the school office requesting a copy. Email address is: irisj@taraprim.school.nz

CRICKET

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| Kiwi Cricket Yr3/4: Friday 3.30pm | |
| Taradale 1 v Port Ahuriri B | Nelson Pk 1 |
| Taradale 2 v Napier Central | Nelson Pk 2 |
| Yr 5/6 Div. 1: 9am | |
| Taradale v NTOB | Park Is. 1 |
| Year 5/6 Div. 2: 9am | |
| Taradale v Napier Central | Park Is 2 |



COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Lindisfarne College Gala: Sunday 15th March 9am start at Pakowhai Rd, Hastings. Food, Stalls, Produce etc.
- Taradale Junior Soccer Club - Registration days on Monday 2 March 6 - 7pm & Sunday 8 March 1 - 2pm. To be held at Taradale Primary School main entrance on Church Road. All members new and old are welcome 5 - 13 years. If you prefer you can email marty@ncs.co.nz and receive a registration via email.
- House to Rent - Taradale West, 3 bedrooms, newly decorated, quiet street, suit family. No dogs. \$310 per week. Phone 8449125.
- Lost: Pink Bag, sheepskin lined containing hip hop pants and black top, brand new black leotard. Left at dental clinic last Thursday. Please return to the school office if you have found it.

Orienteering:

Well done to all those children who travelled to Hastings for the last 2 weeks' courses. Next week, Wed. 4 March, the course is at Anderson Park starting between 6 & 7pm. Go to www.hborienteering.com for details. See you there

OPTIMIST YACHTING WEEK at Pandora Pond

by Hamish Rm 9

Seagulls diving and swooping trying to steal your food.
Deafening seagulls with their big beaks killing our ears.
Little tiny crabs scattering around to hide in their holes.
The smelly fumes coming from the BP Station.
Kids crunching crackers and chattering by the sea shore.
Refreshing water as cold as an ice cube in your mouth.
Hard ground as hard as a rock hurting your feet when there is nothing on your feet.
Salty sea smell going up your nose.
Happy children jumping and screaming before we go.
Tired, wanting to go home to have a rest in my cosy old bed.



ACTIVITY FEES:

Thank you to all those families who have paid your child's \$20 activity fee. This prepaid fee is for all whole-school performances, concerts and activities throughout the year. The first of these was the Life Education Trust held in the first 3 weeks of the term. This can be paid at the school office, if you have not yet paid. Eftpos is available.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

COMBO DEAL

Hot Dog / Choc-chip cookie /
frozen juicy = \$3.50

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- ☛ Team 2 Swimming Carnival: 18th March
- ☛ Team 3 Swimming Sports: 20th March
- ☛ Parent Camp Meeting: 7th April
- ☛ PTA School Disco: theme - 'NZ Heroes' : Wed. 8th April
- ☛ Teacher Only Day: School Closed Thurs. 9th April
- ☛ School closed for Easter Holidays - Good Friday: 10th April
- ☛ School Reopens for Term 2: Monday 27th April

