

☞ Mapua School PTA Newsletter – End Term Two ☛

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

We have got this fundraiser off to a great start and some families already have a number of entries in the lucky prize draw for sports balls. A reminder that we would like the money and any unsold chocolates returned to school on or before Friday 23 June, however if you have a few chocolates left over and plan on selling them over the weekend, we can certainly wait til Monday! We have quite a few boxes still to sell, so if you can help out please send a note to school for the attention of Lynley Worsley advising what flavours and how many boxes you would like.

New World Dockets

The box is slowly filling but we would love to see some more dockets in there. Collect your friends and families as well and have them all in the box by 9am on Tuesday 27th as the entry has to be measured, photographed and sent that morning. Thanks to those who are already collecting!

Pot Luck Dinner

Hope you all received your invitations for this term's pot luck dinner for 23 June 6pm. A reminder that the theme is Mid Winter/Christmas. See you there!

Spit Roast Social Night and Auction

We are still hoping to run this event in Term Three at the Mapua Hall and plan to open it up to the whole Mapua community. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to join the organising committee. If you would be happy to join them, please contact any of the committee members Michelle or Sally and let them know.

Burger and Fruit Lunch

We have decided to acknowledge the last day of term with a burger and fruit lunch. Please complete and return the order form below. The burgers comprise a bun, good quality meat pattie, sauce and lettuce. Fruit will be orange and apple. We hope to co-ordinate these lunches throughout term three. If you can help in any way at all, please contact Lynley 5402292.

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RETURN SLIP – HAMBURGER AND FRUIT LUNCH - FRIDAY 30 JUNE

Order by Tuesday 27 June as we need time to shop at the butcher and baker and fruiterer in town!

Burgers and fruit: 1@ \$3, 2 @ \$5, 3 @ \$7 Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name _____ Room _____ No of burgers _____

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NB Please sellotape the envelope – NOT the coins.

Shared Walkway and Cycleway

Following a number of comments from school parents, we sent a letter to Kirsty Barr at the TDC expressing concern about the apparent lack of awareness by the general public about the shared walkway and cycleway designation on the footpath between Ruby Bay and the tennis courts. We felt that the change had not been well enough publicised and driveway users in particular seemed very surprised to see cyclists on the footpath. More publicity and signage was requested. To date, there has not been any more signage, however we were pleased that a letter advising of the shared designation was dropped in letter boxes in the area and also provided to the school to distribute. Thank you to those of you who brought this to our attention.

Car Boot Sale

Another good sale went ahead on the 11th June, and most people through the gates took advantage of the great bargains. We hope to have another sale in each of the next two terms so start collecting up sale items - it costs only \$10 per site. Thanks to our co-ordinator Lorraine.

Grants

We are in the process of putting together grants applications for more sports equipment. With the high usage this equipment gets through playtime, PE and KiwiDex it is great to be able to replace and build this valuable school resource. Hopefully our application will be successful!

Heartland

Have you been to visit www.heartland.co.nz/mapua yet? Have a look at the website and think about advertising your property, business, group or club there. Subscriptions received are shared with the school, so this is a great fundraiser for us.

Committee - remember this list is also on the school website.

A reminder of our committee members:

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| Lynley Worsley | President | 5402292 | Chocolate Co-ordinator |
| Caroline Lusty | Secretary | 5403722 | |
| Lorraine Langridge | Treasurer | 5403740 | Boot Sale Co-ordinator |
| Michelle Hansen | | 5402608 | |
| Leigh Gray | | 5403782 | |
| Sally Thomas | | 5403973 | Heartland Co-ordinator |
| Class Liaison Co-ordinator | Debbie Banfield | 5402942 | |

If you would like to join us, we generally meet the first Tuesday of the month, but meetings are always advised in the school newsletter.