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were several requests for further meetings.

In all we felt it was a very successful gathering. Look up the following websites for further information

[www.nzmaths.co.nz](http://www.nzmaths.co.nz)  
[www.sparklebox.co.uk](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk)

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS.....

Following on from our soccer teams great success in becoming Te Atatu Schools Cluster champions, our basketball players came second in their cluster day.

Report by Kahu Kuchel Basketball Coach .. Peninsula Primary sent a team of eight Year 6 players to the Western Zone Interschool Basketball Day, held at the Massey YMCA on Tuesday 9 June. We competed against other schools from the Te Atatu Cluster with some great results.

The first game against Matipo was a nail-biter. Peninsula were down by over 10 points at halftime. However in the second half of the game, the team regained their composure and went on to claim a victory winning by one single point.

The successes continued with two more wins. We were ranked first equal with Freyberg School on the points table and made the final game to play for first and second place. Unfortunately we lost the final game to Freyberg School, placing us 2<sup>nd</sup> on the day.

The students in the team showed great determination and tenacity on the court. All team members played well, however a special mention is needed for Eugene Poimafisi who was the Most Valuable Player on the day. Well done team!!!

### Our Basketball Team



### Miss Hughes is moving on.....

Miss Hughes, teacher of Room 11 students, has resigned her position at Peninsula Primary School. Miss Hughes is going to teach at an International School, a long term ambition of hers. The Board of Trustees reluctantly accepted Jody's resignation and wish her all the best in her new role. This resignation takes effect on Friday 26 June, so Parent Teacher Interviews for Room 11 will be held Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June. Separate interview forms for Room 11 were sent home last week.

### F.O.S. UPDATE.....

It is rapidly approaching the end of Term 2 and there is just one event to run. This will be a fundraising disco for the Middle and Senior Syndicates with the proceeds going to the senior school camp. It will be held on the evening of Thursday 25 June. This is always a fun event and the kids love the opportunity to get dressed up and dance the night away. A notice with all the details will go home in the next few days.

The only other piece of news is, at the last meeting it was agreed the FOS would fund some of the next IT update for the computer suite. So thank you all for your hard work and donations. It's these extras which allow the school to provide resources which make Peninsula Primary the great school it is.

**Anita Martens – Chairperson F.O.S.**

### INFLUENZA A (H1 N1) SWINE FLU.....

At time of writing, there are no further communications, from the Ministry of Education, to add to Friday's notice. The school will continue to work from its pandemic plan, developed some time ago.

### Dates to remember.....

June 15,16,17	Middle School Kids for Drama
June 16	Year 6 students to Te Atatu Intermediate
June 18	B.O.T. Meeting 7pm
June 24 & 25	Parent/Teacher Interviews R11
June 25	FOS Disco
June 26	Middle School group to Lopdell
June 25	Sausage Sizzle
June 30	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>
	<b>School closes at 1pm</b>
July 3	Last day Term 2
July 20	First day Term 3

### PTS SONGQUEST....

Environmental Song writing competition for youth 18 and under. First prize is a \$2000 equipment voucher and free recording of the winning song. Entries close July 17. For entry forms and more info visit [www.projectwinstreams.org.nz](http://www.projectwinstreams.org.nz) or phone Mandy Patmore 836000 ext 8460.