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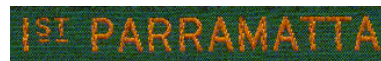


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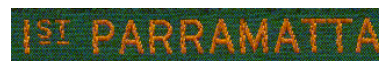


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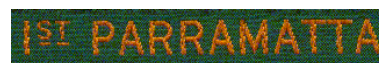


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Where: Putney, Park, Putney

When: Wednesday, 08 November 2004 from 6:00 p.m.

What to bring: Bring something to share, like a salad and something to cook. The Group is supplying some snacks for the kids.

How to get there:
The park is located off Victoria Rd, and takes about 15-20 minutes.

Who can come: All families.

