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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #6

10th March 2011

On Monday, the Teachers attended a Professional Development Day in at Taihape for the Teachers Only Day. The day was jammed packed full of interesting and useful information. For the first part of the day we hosted Debi Marshall-Lobb (Principal of Hato Paora College) and her husband Anthony (Residential Director). Debi and Anthony spoke about their journey at Hato Paora, the challenges that they faced and the successes they have had. They were very interesting and I think we could have listened to them for the whole day! After morning tea, we rotated around 4 workshops covering Ten eLearning Tools in Twenty Minutes, Making Tu Maia, Bookapedia Battles and Thinking and Inquiry Skills. Our afternoon session involved us establishing our Network Learning Community within our Cluster and a BP Technology Challenge where we had to build a satellite launcher with just 3 pieces of paper and a balloon! A fantastic day was had by all of us and was a very valuable professional development opportunity for the teachers.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Bridgette van den Broek (phone 06 – 387 6226)

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Trustee: Wendy Bell

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Rachel Couchman
 Bernie Skinner Craig Alabaster



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Notice of Special Board Meeting – Special Board Meeting to be held tonight, Thursday 10 March 2011, at 7:00pm in the School Library to accept the resignation of Miss Roberts and discuss recruitment of a new principal.

TERM ONE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term One Dates	Monday 31 st January – Friday 15 th April
Fundamental Movement Skills – Hockey	Tuesday's Week 2 – Week 11 Term One
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March, 7 th , 14 th April
Special Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm Thursday 10 th March
Interschool Swimming Sports (Qualifiers)	Friday 11 th March
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Tuesday 22 nd March
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm Wednesday 23 rd March
Junior Room Swimming Sports	Thursday 24 th March
Parent and Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 30 th March
Senior Room EOTC Week	Monday 11 th April to Friday 15 th April

Sausage Sizzle

Our beloved Sausage Sizzle starts **TOMORROW**. This is our weekly fundraiser and the proceeds will go towards the EOTC trips we have planned for the year. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning.

Rural Swimming Sports Report

The Senior Room children competed in the Rural Swimming Sports last Friday in at Taihape. It was a fantastic day and all of our children did really well. All of the races were very competitive and a large number of our children made it into Finals. Congratulations to all of our children who competed on the day for doing so well and making every effort in their races. We wish Kaitlyn Couchman and Caitlyn Alabaster all the best for tomorrow when they compete in the Interschool Swimming Competition as part of the Rural School Interschool team.

Sports Leadership Day Report

Our Year 7 and 8 children attended a Sports Leadership Day, yesterday, in at Taihape Area School. The Sports Leadership Day was run by Sport Whanganui and was a chance for the children to further develop leadership skills and be a positive role model for younger students at our school. The Year 7 & 8 children were selected for their positive attitude, motivation and leadership. The children enjoyed this opportunity and returned to school and taught all of the other children the game they invented at the Leadership Day. The children have enjoyed playing Star Wars!

Fundraiser – Waiouru Tussock Buster 25 – 27 March 2011

Are you able to help? To do this, we need a minimum of 4 adults rostered on at a time, for a period of 2 or 3 hours each. If you are able to give up a couple of hours over this night, please let Aaron Couchman 06 – 387 6715 know. The more people we have to help, the more money we are eligible to earn.

Year 7 and 8 Technology

The Year 7 and 8 children have started their Technology sessions today. Thank you to Adrian Soti (Snr) for doing the 'run' today. The children have been looking forward to starting Technology at Ohakune Primary School.

Rangiwaea School Bus Society Meeting

The next Bus Society meeting is Tuesday 22nd March starting at 7:30pm in the School Library.

Rangiwaea School Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 23rd March starting at 7pm in the School Library.

Taihape Junior Soccer Incorporated Registration Day

This is for boys and girls 6 – 13 years old. We will have a sausage sizzle and will be kicking some balls around. When: Saturday 19th March 10am – 12 noon. Where: St Joseph's School field. For further information contact Toby Schweikert on 388 0608 or toby@greenhaus.co.nz.

Kind Regards,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

School Bus Driver

Rangiwaea School Bus Society requires a friendly, reliable person to drive the Bus from Waiouru to Rangiwaea School return.

Applicant would need to have a full drivers licence preferably with a P endorsement but for the right applicant help and training will be given.

Morning and afternoon run would take approximately 2.2hours per day, (11 hours per week) starting 2nd May 2011.

Hourly rate is negotiable.

To apply: Deanne Collier 06 – 388 1545
Applications close: 18th March 2011