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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #23

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Another busy week is nearly over. The Library training was extremely worthwhile and highlighted to those of us involved the need to continue to develop and improve the efficient management of our wonderful library in order to utilise it to the maximum benefit for the students. Unfortunately the Winter Tournament was unable to go ahead today due to the weather. I apologise for the poor communication about this, I have only just become aware that a number of people around the area are unable to get reception for the PEAK Fm radio station that cancellations are announced on. We will make better arrangements for future events.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

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

Principal: Fiona Duncan

Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Rachel Couchman
Bernie Skinner Craig Alabastor



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BOT Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meetings is Wednesday 24th August at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are filling up. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free. Remember the promotion doesn't finish until the end of this term.

Sharing Time

The first 'Sharing Time' for this term is next week, Friday 12th August at 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you. Please check the Term Three Dates table for some changed dates to "Sharing Time" this term.

Hot Lunch on Friday

The Student Council have revised the Sausage Sizzle held each Friday resulting in more variety available each week and a name change to **Hot Lunch**. In order to provide more variety they now require the order earlier to ensure they have enough stocks on hand to meet orders. From now on the order form will come home on Monday and must be back at school by **Wednesday** to allow the students time to collate orders and organise produce.

Next week the Rangiwaewa Social Club will be donating goods for hot dog or chicken nuggets and chips for the weekly fundraiser. We are very appreciative of this support and extend a big **Thank You** to them. Look for the order form on Monday.

Senior Class Camp Fundraising

The results of the Raffle were:

1st Hamper Draw: Steve Pitts

3rd Hamper Draw: Lyndal Tomlinson

2nd Hamper Draw: Alison Seifert

Night at Rydges: Jess McNicole

Congratulations to all winners! This fundraiser made a profit of \$600.00 towards to the Senior class camp. What a great success and many thanks to all of those that supported this event.

Rangiwaewa School Values:
Respect, Co-operation, Honesty, Persistence and Confidence.

This week you will all have received vouchers to sell for the McDonalds evening to be held on Monday 29th August. This event not only allows for some fund raising but also a great socialising opportunity for us all to spend part of an evening together. It will be one of the events where it will be “the more the merrier”.

First Aid Training

On Wednesday 28th September and Wednesday 5th October from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm a number of staff members will be participating with a Work Place First Aid Course delivered by Sandra Speir. During this time Ms Heal will be taking all of the students for a creative workshop, as her First Aid certificate is still current. This course is also open to all parent and community members to participate with. The cost is \$100.00 per person. If you are interested in participating with this course please contact me, as I will need to let Sandra know the numbers attending.

Taihape Library Books

There are still a few outstanding overdue books from our trip to the Taihape Library. Can you please check at home for any of these books and return them to the library as soon as possible.

Rangiwaea School Cross Country

The date for the Rangiwaea School Cross Country is Friday 2nd September. Students are will underway with their training and are encouraged to bring appropriate clothing and footwear to school for this. Ngamatea School will be joining us on the day and possibly Papanui Junction. At this stage we envisage the Cross-Country taking place between 10.30 – 12.30. This will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle and then in the afternoon a “Sharing of Current Learning” between the schools. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on the day.

We will be having a “Working Bee” to set up and clear the course on Saturday 27th August at 10.00 am. The more helpers we have, the quicker the task will be completed. Electric fence standards and tape will be required to outline the course. **All welcome!!**

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Sport Wanganui Post Testing	Tuesday 16 th August 9.30 – 10.30 am
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 12 th August, 2 nd and 23 rd September and 7 th October
Cross Country Working Bee	Saturday 27 th August 10.00 am
McDonalds Fundraising Evening	Monday 29 th August 5.30 – 7.00 pm
Country 7's Tournament	Wednesday 31 st August
BOT Meeting	School Library Wednesday 24 th August 7.00 pm
Rangiwaea School Cross Country	Friday 2 nd September
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 8 th , 22 nd , 29 th September and 6 th October
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th September
Work Place First Aid Course	Wednesday 28 th September, 5 th October 2.00 – 6.00 pm
Country Schools Cross Country	Monday 3 rd October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October