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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #34

11th November 2010

We have had a very good return of consultation forms. We really appreciate the time you have given to completing these. If you haven't returned a form, especially our members of our wider community (your thoughts and ideas are important to us too!) please do so. If you need another copy of the form, please contact me. All of the information is being collated and presented at our next Board of Trustees meeting so Board members can begin working of forming the school's Strategic Plan for the next 3 – 5 years.

We have had a number of our children representing our school of late. We are always very proud of their achievements. We are still waiting for results for some events however, congratulations to Kaitlyn Couchman for representing Rangiwaewa School at the Hunterville Lions Club Interschool Speech competition and well done to Eliza Maher, Joshua Rose-Blumenthal, Christine Soti, Caitlyn Alabaster, and Adrian Soti who represented Rangiwaewa School at the Hunterville Cross Country last week.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

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Next Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 24th November 2010

Pet Day 2010 – Everyone welcome!

Notices went out on Monday about Pet Day. If you have any questions or are available to help, please ask the classroom teachers. Children will be making their indoor exhibits with the classroom teachers. This year, we have set up the activities so as many children can participate and compete in as many indoor exhibits as possible. Our school will provide all the icing, decorations, biscuits, cakes, and flowers however we do really appreciate those of you who have offered to bring items to share.

The format of the day is as follows;

8:55 – 10:30am Classroom time doing indoor exhibits,

10:30 – 11:00am morning tea,

11:15am – 12:30pm outdoor classes judged,

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch (Sausage sizzle available \$1.50 per sausage, \$1 drinks, \$1 ice blocks),

1:30 – 2:00pm pack up and clean up,

2:00 – 2:50pm Book Fair Open.

Parents, you are able to take your children (and pets!) home once we have packed up and cleaned up. Helpers required for the Sausage Sizzle and Book Fair please! If you are able to help, please let us know as soon as possible.

We have lovely shaded areas, but please bring your own sun umbrellas and picnic blankets to sit on. Thank you to Deanne Collier for arranging with Owen Ryan and Mike Russell from National Bank, certificates and prizes for our Pet Day.

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Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow, Friday. Please complete the attached form and return it with the money, to the classroom teacher, in the morning.

School Uniforms

Could all school uniforms, shirts, shorts and vests, please be returned to school clean and dry, by Wednesday next week.

Sun Hats and Water Bottles

Children **must** have a sunhat to wear at school in Term 4, as per our Procedure on School Shade. Children can bring their own hat or a school hat can be purchased for \$11. If you wish your child to also wear sunscreen, please send it to school in their school bag so they can apply it during the day. We have our water fountain operating, however we still encourage children to bring a water bottle that can be filled up during the day.

Milo Cricket in Taihape

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Milo Cricket will start in Taihape, **Thursday 18th November**, 4pm at the Taihape Recreation Ground for Year 5 to 8 children who would like to participate. Children need to arrive ready to play and will be split into teams. The rules will be kept simple as the journey is started. Mr McMillan apologises for the delays in getting started but is looking forward to 3 weeks of great cricket.

Rangiwhaea School EOTC Book Fundraiser

Please find enclosed an order form for books. This is a fundraiser for our EOTC trips. Orders need to be returned to school by the 19th November. Remember to ask family and friends!

Rangiwhaea School Golf Fundraiser Opportunity

We have the opportunity to run a sausage sizzle and target hole on Sunday 28th November. We require volunteers to help with this. Please let Rachel Couchman or Maryann know if you are able to help.

Best wishes,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

Term Calendar – TERM FOUR

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Four Dates	Monday 11 th October – Wednesday 15 th December
Fundamental Movement Skills & Kiwi Cricket	Thursday 11 th , 18 th November
Pet Day	Monday 15 th November
Book Fair Week	Monday 15 th November – Friday 19 th November
Papanui Junction School Rural Schools Athletics	Monday 22 nd November
Ohakune Interschool Athletics (Qualifiers)	Wednesday 24 th November
Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm Wednesday 24 th November
Bus Society Meeting	1pm Monday 29 th November
Year 8 Dinner	Friday 3 rd December
Early Finish to School – 2pm	Thursday 9 th December
Christmas Concert and Celebration	6pm Thursday 9 th December
Late Start to School – 10am	Friday 10 th December
Reports home	Monday 13 th December
End of Term Four	2pm Wednesday 15 th December

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