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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #23

12th August 2010

Last week we had a 99% turnout of parents for our Student Led Conferences. Children enjoyed sharing their progress and the teachers were able to share with the parents, up to date assessments. Every child had a written progress report and a parent pamphlet on National Standards was included with this.

We are currently organising Winter Tournament teams. We have asked the children what sport they would like to play. Given the variety of choices made and so we meet what the children want, we are organising to join other schools to make up teams in each Year group. That way everyone can have a go at their first choice of winter sport. We will be confirming teams and organisation over the next couple of weeks.

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
Bernie Skinner



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On Monday night, Bridgette attended the training night for the Board's role in National Standards. Attached to the newsletter is a report that Bridgette has written about the training evening.

Year 7 and 8 Technology

We have had a replacement technology day organised for Thursday 26th August. The children have been learning to make soup, we wonder what delicious goodies they have made today!

Sausage Sizzle

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

Rangiwaewa School Fundraising Committee – PIE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who bought pies. The school really appreciates the hard work of those who organise these fundraisers and a special thank you to Rachel Couchman for your organisation and to Ian Roberts for delivering the pies. We had a really good response to the orders and over 200 pies were purchased. Enjoy!

Bus Society Meeting

There is a Bus Society meeting on **Thursday 19th August, 7pm**, in the School Library.

Rangiwaewa School Values:

Respect, Co-operation, Do Your Best, Honesty, & Be Positive

Maths Made Easy Community Software Plan

Our school is participating in the Community Software Plan featuring great value bundles of the newly released Maths Made Easy series. The CSP is also introducing bundles of many of the titles previously featured with great savings of up to 85% off retail price. As part of the CSP our school will receive a FREE Unlimited School Site Licence for the EdAlive software title of our choice. If lots of parents support the CSP programme we will also receive a free school edition of Maths Made Easy. The leaflets have been handed out with this newsletter. Please return your orders to the school by **Friday 27th August**.

Joseph Driessen – BUILDING BOYS Parent Evening

Please see the attached flyer for Joseph Driessen's Building Boys Parent Evening in Waiouru on Thursday 19th August 2010, 7:30-9:30pm. Ruapehu REAP have organised Joseph, a leading international educator in boy's education to come to the Ruapehu region. The evening will cover a very wide range of topics and is designed with parents in mind. For more information contact Ruapehu REAP 06 - 388 0109.

Best wishes,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

**RANGIWAEA SCHOOL TEACHER
AIDE VACANCY**
FIXED TERM Now until Dec
1 HOUR PER DAY 5 DAYS PER WEEK

Do you enjoy working with children and would like to work as part of a team? We have a fixed term Teacher Aide position for someone who is able to support and contribute to teaching programmes and curriculum delivery while working within a classroom and with an individual child.

The position is to start as soon as possible. For further information and an application pack, please contact the Principal 06 – 388 0557. Applications close 4pm Friday 20th August 2010.

RUAPEHU REAP

Do you;

- Understand education?
- Love learning?
- Understand community needs?
- Thrive on challenge?

Ruapehu REAP has 3 fixed term positions to December 2010 supporting our Ministry of Education Contract in;

- Schools Education (Full-time)
- Early Childhood Education (Part-time)
- Adult Learning (Part-time)

For more information contact Ruapehu REAP on Phone 06 – 388 0109
Email: admin@ruapehureap.co.nz
Applications close 5:00pm on Tuesday 24th August 2010

Term Calendar – TERM THREE

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 19 th July – Friday 24 th September
Year 7 and 8 Technology	Thursday 19 th , 26 th August
Board of Trustees Meetings	7pm - 25 th August, 22 nd September
Department of Conservation Ranger Visits	9 th and 23 rd August
Bus Society Meeting	7pm Thursday 19 th August
Joseph Driessen Building Boys Parent Evening	7:30pm, 19 th August, Waiouru Community Hall
Year 8 Library Skills Programme	10:30am Friday 20 th August
Winter Tournament (Senior Room)	Thursday 16 th September
End of Term Three	Friday 24 th September

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