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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #21

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As Term 2 is coming to an end I have been reflecting on the past 11 weeks. First thoughts have been – “Crikey, I can’t believe how quickly the time has passed.” Next – “What a lot has happened and been achieved during that time.” During this time I have not just met, but got to know many of you and all of the wonderful children at Rangiwaewa School. I would like to thank all of you for your welcome to the community and support during the term.

I would also like to thank all of the staff of Rangiwaewa School for their dedication to providing the very best for the students. The beginning of the term started with many changes however that all seems like a distant past now.

Term 3 is lining up to be a very busy one, with many events already on the calendar. I wish everyone a restful and safe school break, as I think full energy levels will be needed by all of us to keep up with the term ahead.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

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Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are starting to fill 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 Term 3.

Sharing Time

The last Sharing Time for this term is 15th June (the last day of the term). Remember everyone is welcome – the students really appreciate having an audience to share their learning with.

Lost Property

There is still a considerable amount of lost property in the school foyer. Please remember to make some time to look at it and take home your child's belongings.

Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. This weekly fundraiser is continuing as usual. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning. Changes to the menu are likely to take place next term.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brennan Couchman. This week he broke the ten thousand points mark with Mathematics within one week. Brennan was the first student in the senior class to achieve this. This is a huge achievement under a time frame. Well done Brennan.

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

Senior Class Camp Fundraising

Many thanks to all of those that have contributed towards the Grocery Hamper Raffle the senior class are currently promoting. The tickets are \$2.00 each and there will be a special draw for one nights accommodation at Rydges, in Wellington. This raffle will be drawn on Friday 5th August. The more tickets sold, the more money raised towards the costs of the Senior Class Camp. We hope to be able to have three hamper draws for this raffle however we will need more produce for this to be able to happen.

Ms Heal is also currently organising a family evening fundraiser event at McDonalds. The proposed date for this event is Monday 29th August. **Pencil this date in your diary.** It will be a great opportunity for family and friends to get together.

The senior students are also planning a Movie afternoon next term. The date for this has not been set, however we will let you know of the details as soon as they are confirmed.

CPR Training

During the first week of next term we have been fortunate to arrange for Sandra Spier to visit the school on Wednesday 3rd August to deliver a CPR course to the Senior Class. During this session the student will learn some extremely valuable skills related to CPR.

Rangiwaea School Cross Country

The date for the Rangiwaea School Cross Country is Friday 2nd September. We will start training for this from the beginning of next term. Students will be encouraged to bring suitable clothing and footwear to school for training from the beginning of next term. Students are encouraged to begin their own training schedule during the holidays. Please note the change in date for the Country Schools Cross Country – it is now Monday 3rd October.

Wishing everyone all the best for the holiday break

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
CPR Training – Senior Class	Wednesday 3 rd August
Raffle Draw	Friday 5 th August
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 12 th August, 9 th and 23 rd September and 7 th October
Winter Tournament	Thursday 11 th August
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
Country Schools Cross Country	Monday 3 rd October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October