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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #39

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The end of the year draws closer and this is our last day, at school, for the year. I can only keep saying, how extremely proud we are of all of the children. Some might say we are boasting, but let's be fair and give credit where credit is due. Our children have done well! We look forward to having an equally impressive year next year.

Again, to everyone who has helped at Rangiwaewa School in 2010, in whatever role you might have taken on, thank you.

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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EOTC Book Fundraiser

The books are coming! My apologies for the delay in getting them here. They are expected to arrive on Monday 20th December and I will ensure they get to you as soon as they arrive. Thank you to everyone who ordered books. We raised \$143.00 and this will go towards next years EOTC trip.

Scholastic Book Order

Unfortunately, we have been unable to get all of these books delivered. Orders and money have been returned to children today. We apologise for any inconvenience and have put different systems in place for 2011 for a smoother running of Scholastic Book Club. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Maryann.

Census Collectors

Jay Bonner, District Supervisor of Statistics New Zealand asked for the following to be advertised in our newsletter;

Census Collectors – Statistics New Zealand needs people in the area to assist with the delivery and collection of census forms. Flexible hours, work in your community, full training given. Six week commitment: 14 February – 27th March 2011. Visit our website and apply online no:

www.census.govt.nz/jobs or call 0800 CENSUS.

School Swimming Pool

We are endeavouring to get the School Swimming Pool up and running in the next week or so. We are currently testing the water and getting all the balances right. If you are interested in purchasing a key for the summer break for \$20, please ring school and leave a message on the answerphone saying so. We will be available to hand out keys, next week.

Rangiwaewa School Values:

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

Rangiwaea School Equipment

If over the summer break you find, school books, library books, uniforms etc. we would appreciate them being returned to school at the beginning of next year. Several stocktakes will be taking place over the summer period.

Farewell

To all of the children who are 'moving on', whether it be onto Secondary school or a new school. Best wishes from us all for your new ventures.

A special farewell to our Year 8's who are graduating onto Secondary school next year. Kelly Lowery, Chelsea Roberts, Michael Maisey, Eliza Maher and Shontaye Mihinui. Best wishes!

2010 Celebration and Concert Awards

SENIOR ROOM

Rangiwaea School Academic Achievement Cup - Overall Academic Achievement	- Kaitlyn Couchman
R.G. Bell Cup – Academic Achievement Year 8 pupil	- Eliza Maher
Tony & Cynthia Alabaster Cup – Best All Rounder	- Kaitlyn Couchman
Bryant Family Cup – Most Improved Academic	- Chelsea Roberts
M & P Collier Cup – Leadership	- Kelly Lowery
The Christopher Bryant Memorial Trohy – Sportsmanship	- Christine Soti
The Writers Award – Penship	- Brennan Couchman
Campbell Smith Award – Commitment to The Arts	- Sidney Curtis
The Board of Trustees Speech Cup – Excellence in Oral Language & Speech	- Kaitlyn Couchman
Principals Award – Improvement in Academic Achievement	- Shontaye Mihinui
Principals Award – Equity, through fairness and social justice	- Michael Maisey
Principals Award – Citizenship	- Joshua Rose-Blumenthal
	- Anna van den Broek
	- Caitlyn Alabaster

JUNIOR ROOM

S.R. Collier Cup – Academic Achievement Year 3 pupil	- Jessica Robson
The Board of Trustees Cup – Best All Rounder	- Ashleigh Alabaster
Horace Frew Memorial Cup – Most Improved Academic	- Ashleigh Alabaster
M.S. Bell Family Cup – Excellence in Sportsmanship and Ability	- Phoebe Collier
Campbell Smith Award – Commitment to The Arts	- Adrian Soti
Principals Award – Improvement in Academic Achievement	- Shontaye Mihinui
Principals Award – Participation and Contributing to the Junior Room	- Sam McGuinn
Principals Award – Relating well to others	- Amber Lowery
	- Sam Nisbet

Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for the Festive Season,
Maryann Roberts and Staff