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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #38

Thursday 15th December 2011

Weren't the children absolutely amazing at last weeks Prize Giving. They have truly amazing voices, their singing was beautiful. I was also really impressed with their performances too. Congratulations to Liam and Kate for being wonderful hosts for the whole evening. Also congratulations to all students that received awards. Thank you very much to all parents, family and community members for attending the evening and sharing the successes and celebrations with the children. It was great to see you all there. Thank you to the staff for their time and effort with ensuring the evening was the resounding success it was. Thank you also to the parents that cleaned and prepared the hall for the event.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Deanne Collier

Principal: Fiona Duncan

Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Bernie Skinner
Craig Alabaster Marci Collier



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BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday 28th February at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

Congatulations

Congratulations to Liam Collier for being awarded a Scholarship through the Rural Woman New Zealand group.

Secret Santa / Shared Lunch

A quick reminder that tomorrow is our Shared lunch / Picnic and Secret Santa present giving and senior class Market Day. A flyer came home earlier this week with details regarding this. All Secret Santa presents need to be in the sack in the office by morning tea on Friday. Remember to send a plate to be shared for lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us. The more the merrier.

End of Year Reports

Last Friday all end of year reports went home. They were on a newly designed report form. As a result, early next year I will be sending out a form asking for feedback on the layout and content of the new report form. Please look out for this during the first couple of weeks back.

Teacher Aide Appointment

We were very lucky to have three high calibre applications for the teacher aide position for next year. I am very pleased to announce that Ms Bernie Skinner has been appointed to the position. Bernie began her Teaching Diploma in Early Childhood a few years back so holds some qualifications in this field. She brings with her a real passion and enthusiasum for working with children. We look forward to Bernie joining the team at Rangiwaewa School.

Dates for 2012

I have included a Term One Dates table for 2012 for your information. It is already starting to fill up. Please note that some dates have changed – the Rural Swimming Sports and Interschool Swimming Sports. There has also been another addition to dates – on Tuesday 20th March the whole school will be travelling to Palmerston North to participate with a Fonterra Science Road Show.

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I would like to wish each and everyone of you all the best for the festive season. Have a happy and safe holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM ONE DATES, 2012

EVENT:	DATE:
Vintage Car Rally	Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th January (home baking required)
Teacher Only Day	Monday 30 th January
Term One Dates	Tuesday 31 st January – Thursday 5 th April
Waitangi Day	Monday 6 th February
Fundraising Meeting	Wednesday 8 th February 7.00 pm School Library
Bus Society Meeting	Monday 13 th February 7.00 pm School Library
BOT Meeting	Tuesday 28 th February 7.00 pm School Library
Rocky Shore School Camp	Tuesday 21 st February – Friday 24 th February
Rural Swimming Sports (Year 4-8)	Friday 9 th March
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Friday 16 th March
Fonterra Science Road Show	Tuesday 20 th March – Palmerstn North
Weet-bix Tryathlon - PN	Wednesday 21 st March
Junior Rural Swimming (Year 1-3)	Thursday 22 nd March
Huntermville Athletics	Friday 30 th March
Last Day of Term One	Thursday 5 th April



This photo was taken by Alex Thomsen. What a budding young photographer we have in our midst.

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