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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #28

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Monday morning was a real buzz here at school with the senior class packing up to set off for their week away. It was wonderful to see the students excited and lit up faces. Yesterday afternoon I rang Ms Heal to 'get a report back' to include in this newsletter. They were at the H2o pools when I spoke to her. She said they were all having a great time and everything was going well. The weather has been kind to them and not caused any disruptions to their programme. They are being well looked after at the camp and all students have been extremely well behaved. A surprise camp fire and bush walk was on the cards for last night. More details will no doubt be shared on their return.

Tuesdays Junior Class trip went extremely well also. Many thanks to the parents that came along. I was very proud of every students attitude – they all gave the climbing wall a try – and for those that did not see it, the height was quite daunting. In fact some of them excelled on the climbing wall and really challenged themselves. The swimming pool complex in Turangi was also a big hit.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Bridgette van den Broek (phone 06 – 387 6226)

Principal: Fiona Duncan

Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Rachel Couchman
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BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 21st September at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings. As new BOT members will be required in the very near future, now is a very important time to attend and become more involved in the future direction and developments of the school.

Yummy Stickers

We are not far off the end of this promotion so keep the Yummy Stickers coming in. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free. Remember the promotion finishes at the end of this term – 3 weeks to go!

Library Stocktake

This week Jess began a stocktake in the school library – which is extremely overdue. If you have any school library books at home can they please be sent to school as soon as possible. While the stocktake is happening, the library will not be open to the students. Thank you to the parents that have come along to help with the stocktake.

First Aid Training

On Wednesday 28th September and Wednesday 5th October from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm a number of staff members will be participating with a Work Place First Aid Course delivered by Sandra Speir. This course is also open to all parent and community members to participate with. The cost is \$100.00 per person. If you are interested in participating with this course please contact me, as I will need to let Sandra know the numbers attending.

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

End of Year Prize Giving

I am aware that some families are needing to make plans for their end of year arrangements therefore I thought it timely to let you know of the date we have scheduled for the End of Year Prize Giving. It will be held on Thursday 8th December at 7.00 pm. School will finish at 2.00 pm that afternoon and will start late the following day, at 10.00 am.

School Photos

On the last day of this term, Friday 7th October, school photos will take place. Please find enclosed with this newsletter an order form pack. Can these please be returned to school as soon as possible in order to allow us time to pass on the relevant information to the photographers.

Winter Tournament

Next week, on Thursday 22nd September, the re-scheduled Winter Tournament will be taking place. Further details regarding this event will go home on Monday with the students involved.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 23 rd September and 7 th October
BOT Meeting	School Library Wednesday 21 st September 7.00 pm
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 29 th September and 6 th October
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th September
Winter Tournament	Thursday 22 nd September
Work Place First Aid Course	Wednesday 28 th September, 5 th October 2.00 – 6.00 pm
Country Schools Cross Country	Monday 3 rd October
Central Plateau Inter-School Krypton Challenge	Wednesday 5 th October
School Photos	Friday 7 th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October

Moawhanga School Scenic 4WD Farm Tour Saturday 3rd December

Starting at Mounganui Station

Tour leaving at 9.00

Ending approximately 4 pm

Entry \$120.00 per vehicle (including 2 adults)

Extra Adults \$20.00 per head