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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #28

16th September 2010

We have a very busy end of term with a number of events happening during the week. Please take the time to read through the newsletter to gain an update on everything that is happening.

Today we farewelled Sarah Thomsen from the Staff of Rangiwaewa School. Sarah has worked at Rangiwaewa School for just over 3 years as our Teacher Aide and Librarian. We wish Sarah all the best for her future endeavours and thank her for her input at Rangiwaewa School. All the best Sarah!

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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Election Update of New Parent Representation

The Nomination forms for the Board of Trustees Election have been posted today. There are two vacancies. Please watch out for the forms in the mail. A frequently asked question is; Can anyone stand in a Board of Trustees election? The answer; Yes, any person interested can stand, however, they must be nominated by a Parent/Caregiver from the 2010 Parent Roll. Remember that the Election spans across the school holidays so why not get the thinking and nominating done before the Term End!

Sausage Sizzle

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

Winter Tournament

Today, the Year 4 to 8 children are playing in the Winter Tournament. This is a yearly tournament that has been happening for a very long time now! Children will be playing in teams in hockey, rugby, soccer and netball and we look forward to sharing our experiences next week.

Ski Trip

Given the large number of parents wishing to come with their children, we have decided to let the children ski with their parents, and be the parents responsibility. The lessons have all been organised and we will provide each child with a yellow bib for easy identification. A reminder that children should bring a dry change of clothes for the trip home, plenty to eat and drink. We will confirm all other details on Friday. Children who do not have a parent attending, will be closely supervised by the teachers so required ratio's are met. Children not going skiing will come to school as normal and a teacher will be with them for the day. Enclosed with the newsletter are the Risk Analysis and Management Forms and Document for everyone to view.

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School Speeches

Speeches are set to go ahead next Thursday 23rd September at 1:15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend however, please be prompt so the children are not distracted.

Library and School books

As we near the end of term, please spend time looking around the house for any school or library (school, National Library or Taihape Library) books. We have a number of books that have been taken home and need to be returned to school before the end of term. Some time spent looking through bedrooms and bookshelves to see if you have any books, and returning them to school would be much appreciated.

Yummy Stickers – Due in now please

We are collecting in all Yummy Stickers now please. Please return all sheets, including those that are not completed, so we can redeem them for sports equipment. Every sticker counts! We need all stickers returned to school by Friday 17th September please. We will issue new sheets, so you can keep collecting, with next weeks newsletter.

Let's Get Active Programme.

A reminder that the Let's Get Active Programme (Term 2 Newsletter 11) is coming to a close and there are great prizes to be won. All you have to do is go to the website www.activekids.school.nz, play a simple game, download the score card, buy some Californian peaches, plums and/or nectarines, take the stickers off the fruit and post them in on the score card.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is, **Wednesday 22nd September, 7pm**, in the School Library.

Rugby and Netball Tournament

Is being held on the Rangiwaea School grounds, Saturday 25th September. The netball game is at 1pm and the rugby is at 2pm. These games will be followed by a hangi at the Rangiwaea Social Club. Please register your interest with Ricky Alabaster phone 388 7730.

Waiouru Kindergarten \$10 Portrait Fundraiser

Waiouru Kindergarten is holding a \$10 Portrait Fundraiser at Waiouru Kindergarten on Saturday 16th October. For your ten dollars you get a free portrait sitting and a 10" x 13" quality portrait. Everyone is welcome and please support the Kindergarten. Please phone Marie on 06 – 387 6577 during Kindy hours for bookings and any enquiries.

Best wishes,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

Term Calendar – TERM THREE

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 19 th July – Friday 24 th September
Winter Tournament (Year 4 – 8 children)	Thursday 16 th September
Ski Trip	Monday 20 th September
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd September
School Speech Contest	1:15pm Thursday 23 rd September
End of Term Three	Friday 24 th September

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