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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #3

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As the end of Week Three draws near, we are amazed at how quickly the children have settled into routines. The children have been absolutely wonderful at getting themselves organised and settling to their work. In a couple of weeks time, we will be undertaking our start of year assessments in all core curriculum areas. We are looking forward to sharing those results and analysis with you, later in the Term.

We have been working with the children at morning tea and in particular, lunch times about eating their food from their lunch boxes. Too many children have been eating something small and running off to play. We have explained to the children that they must sit for a set period of time at each break and eat the food that is in their lunchboxes.

Yesterday a notice went home with the children (the Junior Room children have got theirs today). Please, if you have any questions relating to those items on the notice, contact the school.

As we start attending interschool events, it is important to remember that these events are organised by schools and Principals on behalf of all schools that are part of the Cluster. I have enclosed the Taihape Cluster Event Communication Procedure for parents to peruse.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

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TERM ONE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term One Dates	Monday 31 st January – Friday 15 th April
Fundamental Movement Skills – Hockey	Tuesday's Week 2 – Week 11 Term One
Board of Trustees Training	4pm Wednesday 23 rd February
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm Wednesday 23 rd February
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Thursday 24 th February
Rural Swimming Sports (Senior Room)	Friday 4 th March
Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Monday 7 th March
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March, 7 th , 14 th April
Interschool Swimming Sports (Qualifiers)	Friday 11 th March
Parent and Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 30 th March

Rangiwaea School Values:

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

Stationery

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their stationery. If you have not paid as yet, we would appreciate your payment within the week. Individual reminders will be sent out next week. Everything your child(ren) require to start the year has been supplied to children this week. Both the Junior Room and Senior Room Stationery is \$30.00 each. Please pay at the School Office or send it to school in a sealed envelope. Receipts will be issued.

School Donations

Thank you to everyone who has paid a donation to the school. Though the school receives funding towards the running of the school, many additional expenses are incurred by students. School Donations assist us greatly in providing extra opportunities and resources for your child(ren). The School Donations are \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. Please pay at the School Office or send it to school in a sealed envelope. Receipts will be issued.

Technology for Year 7 and 8 children

Technology starts for our Year 7 and 8 children on Thursday 10th March. Parents, children can be transported by private vehicle to and from technology. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with transport, your offer enables the children to attend Technology. A notice will go home, next week confirming the drivers for each week. We still need offers of help for 17 March, 24 March and 14 April.

Bus Safety Programme

Last week, Constable Marks came and ran a whole school bus safety programme. The children watched a video on bus safety, held discussions with Constable Marks on Bus Monitors, in the event of accidents and practiced exiting the bus in an emergency.

Fundamental Movement Skills Programme

Our Fundamental Movement Skills Programme continues this term, with a Hockey skills focus. The programme started this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. They are really looking forward to each week. Once again, the facilitator complimented the children and teachers on how well behaved the children were and how quickly and well they participated in the activities. Please make sure your children come to school, on Tuesdays, with enclosed footwear e.g. sneakers.

Rural Swimming Sports – Senior Room children only

Parents, we require 4 helpers on the day. Please return the helpers slip as soon as possible so we can confirm with the organising school our helpers' names.

Rangiwaea School Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 23rd February starting at 7pm in the School Library.

Rangiwaea School Bus Society Meeting

The next Bus Society meeting is Thursday 24th February starting at 7:30pm in the School Library.

Kind Regards,

Maryann Roberts and Staff