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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #7

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We are in the second half of this term and the teachers have been testing and assessing where our children are in the Literacy and Numeracy Curriculum areas. We are identifying areas of strength and areas of development so the classroom programmes and teaching meet the needs of all of our students. The New Zealand Curriculum promotes effective teaching and learning for young people so they will be confident, connected, actively involved and lifelong learners. Through the development of their personalised learning plans, children are able to think critically and creatively to make informed decisions about their learning. The results and outcomes of each assessment will be shared with the children and then the Parents and Caregivers at our Parent Teacher Conferences in Week 9.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

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

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Trustee: Wendy Bell

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On Thursday 10 March 2011 the Board met to accept Miss Roberts' resignation and start recruitment of a new principal. The Board agreed to a proposal by the Chair that Celia Bell, a former chairperson with expertise and experience in recruiting, be co-opted to the Board until a new principal is appointed to assist with the process and the extra workload. She becomes a full member of the Board for the recruitment period. Due to the tight time frames it was agreed that we were unlikely to make a permanent appointment by the beginning of Term 2, therefore, we have advertised locally for a relieving Principal for Term 2. The permanent Principal position will be advertised in the Education Gazette to start at the beginning of Term 3.

Bridgette van den Broek, Chairperson, Rangiwaea Board of Trustees.

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
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March, 7 th , 14 th April
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Tuesday 22 nd March
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm Wednesday 23 rd March
Junior Room Swimming Sports	Thursday 24 th March
Parent and Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 30 th March
Senior Room EOTC Week	Monday 11 th April to Friday 15 th April

Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. This is our weekly fundraiser and the proceeds will go towards the EOTC trips we have planned for the year. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning.

Christchurch Earthquake Fundraiser – Raffle Results

We had an overwhelmingly fantastic response to our Raffle. Students in the Senior Room wanted to contribute to the aid efforts for the Christchurch area following the 22nd February earthquake. Thank you to everyone who supported this idea with contributions to the raffle prizes and the purchase of tickets. The children have raised \$565 from the raffle and \$11.20 from the Black & Red Day. Congratulations to the following winners; 1st – Katrina Snook, 2nd – Nicole Alabaster, 3rd – Neil Sinclair. Please see the photo below of the children standing with the prize baskets.

Fundraiser – Waiouru Tussock Buster 25 – 27 March 2011

Are you able to help? To do this, we need a minimum of 4 adults rostered on at a time, for a period of 2 or 3 hours each. If you are able to give up a couple of hours over this night, please let Aaron Couchman 06 – 387 6715 know. The more people we have to help, the more money we are eligible to earn.

Rangiwaea School Bus Society Meeting

The next Bus Society meeting is Tuesday 22nd March starting at 7:30pm in the School Library.

Rangiwaea School Board of Trustees Meeting

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

Taihape Junior Soccer Incorporated Registration Day

This is for boys and girls 6 – 13 years old. We will have a sausage sizzle and will be kicking some balls around. When: Saturday 19th March 10am – 12 noon. Where: St Joseph's School field. For further information contact Toby Schweikert on 388 0608 or toby@greenhaus.co.nz.

Kind Regards,
Maryann Roberts and Staff

School Bus Driver

Rangiwaea School Bus Society requires a friendly, reliable person to drive the Bus from Waiouru to Rangiwaea School return.

Applicant would need to have a full drivers licence preferably with a P endorsement but for the right applicant help and training will be given.

Morning and afternoon run would take approximately 2.2hours per day, (11 hours per week) starting 2nd May 2011.
Hourly rate is negotiable.

To apply: Deanne Collier 06 – 388 1545.
Applications close: 18th March 2011



The proud children of Rangiwaea School with the Christchurch Earthquake Raffle prize baskets.