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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #34

Thursday 17th November 2011

Last Friday, and then again on Wednesday of this week, the Hunterville Cross Country was postponed then cancelled all together due to weather conditions. I know Caitlyn Alabaster has been completely dedicated and diligent about training for this event for sometime so this has been a huge disappointment to her. I would like to take this opportunity to commiserate with her and publicly congratulate her on her efforts and attitude towards her training. I have every confidence she would have done very well if the weather had not gone against the event. "Chin up" Caitlyn and look ahead to next year and more opportunities.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Deanne Collier

Principal: Fiona Duncan

Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Bernie Skinner
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BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Thursday 1st December at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

Disco

Tomorrow is 'Disco Night' at the Rangiwaera Community Hall. We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible as well as students from other schools. All funds raised will go toward our overnight camp to Hawkes Bay on the 5th and 6th December.

Change of Time and Date for 'Sharing Time'

Remember we have changed this terms 'Sharing Time' to Friday 25th November at 1.30 pm to be followed by afternoon tea. We will be farewelling the Soti family as well as sharing students learning and achievements. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for achieving a Gold Award for Athletics.

Liam Collier
Phoebe Collier

In order to achieve a Gold Award the students need to earn 20 Bronze awards and 4 Silvers. Well done to the two of them. This is a huge achievement.

Papanui Junction Athletics

Many thanks to all that offered their assistance for the Papanui Junction Athletics on Monday 21st November. We will need all assistance offered, and as Ms Heal can not be with us on the day, I will be asking a number of you to assist with supervision on the day. If the weather is against us remember the postponement date is Wednesday 23rd November.

2012 Term Dates

Please find enclosed a slip outlining the term dates for next year that you can pin on your 'notice board' at home.

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

Inter-School Athletics

This is a reminder that permission slips for a small number of students will be coming home on Monday 21st November after the Papanui Junction Athletics for the Inter-School Athletics held at Ohakune Primary School on Tuesday 22nd November. Permission and transport slips will need to be returned to school the very next day.

Draft Strategic Plan

Last week I sent out the Draft Strategic Plan for 2012 – 2015 for your feedback. To date I have received feedback from one family. More feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Sunhats

With the lovely sunny days we have been having lately and more to come in the future, it is timely to remind people of the importance of wearing sunhats. All students are encouraged to wear sunhats when outside at school. If they do not have a hat they will need to play in the shady areas.

Overnight Camp

Thank you to all parents that have offered transport and supervision for the overnight camp. All of your assistance is welcomed. A 'gear list' will come home next week.

Mark this Date In Your Calendar

Wednesday 7th February 2012, 7.00 pm. School library

I would like to have a meeting to 'Brainstorm' fundraising ideas for next year. As the end of this year is so extremely busy the meeting will be early next year. It will be on **Wednesday 7th February at 7.00 pm** in the school library. **Please mark this date in next years diary.** I will send a reminder out early next year. Put your thinking caps on for ideas and write them down in preparation.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM FOUR DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Four Dates	Tuesday 25 th October to Friday 16 th December
Rangiwhaea School Disco	Friday 18 th November 5.30 pm Start
Sharing Time and Afternoon Tea	Friday 25 th November 1.30 pm
Papanui Junction Athletics	Monday 21 st November
Interschool Athletics	Tuesday 22 nd November
BOT Meeting	Thursday 1 st December 7.00 pm
Over Night School Camp	Monday 5 th – Tuesday 6 th December
Prize Giving	Thursday 8 th December
End of Year Reports go Home	Friday 9 th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 16 th December