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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #24

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What an interesting week we have had. With snow dumps, road closures and staff snowed out from school, many obstacles have had to be overcome. Thank you to all families for your patience during this time. Ms Heal was able to get some class learning time underway in Waiouru on the days the students couldn't get to school and from Wednesday onwards (once I managed to get to Rangiwaewa) school has been open to the students that could get here. Congratulations to the students and families for coping so well with the changes to routines and systems.

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

We have a Board of Trustees meetings next Wednesday 24th August at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are filling up. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free. Remember the promotion doesn't finish until the end of this term.

Hot Lunch on Friday

This week the Rangiwaewa Social Club is donating the supplies for Hot Dog and Chips or Chicken Nuggets and Chips. Please complete the enclosed form and return to school tomorrow morning. Thank you to the social club for their support. Next week the Hot Lunch is American Hot Dog and the order form will come home on Monday. If you have a large container you could donate to the school that is suitable for making the hot chocolate we would appreciate it. We are also looking for a pot suitable for heating the frankfurters for the American Hot Dogs.

Senior Class Camp Fundraising

Next Monday is our McDonald's evening. This event not only allows for some fund raising but also a great socialising opportunity for us all to spend part of an evening together. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Daffodil Day

In support of the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day on Friday 26th August we will be holding a gold coin trail at school on that day. Students and families are encouraged to send along gold coins to build the trail. Let's see how much we can raise in support of this very worthwhile charity.

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. During this time Ms Heal will be taking all of the students for a creative workshop, as her First Aid certificate is still current. This course is also open to all parent and community members to participate with. The cost is

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\$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.

Measles Outbreak

Recently there have been further cases of measles in the Te Awamutu district which may spread to other parts of the country. The Ministry of Health has asked all schools to remind families and parents about the importance of the MMR vaccine. If your child is not immunised or up-to-date with their immunisations can you please contact the school and let us know.

Rangiwaea School Cross Country

Remember we have a 'Working Bee' to set up and clear the Cross Country course on Saturday 27th August at 10.00 am. The more helpers we have, the quicker the task will be completed. Electric fence standards and tape will be required to outline the course. **All welcome!!**

Training for the cross country has experienced a bit of an interruption this week however we hope to be able get back to regular training next week. Students are reminded to bring the appropriate clothing to school for their training.

Wishing everyone a safe and 'warm' weekend and better weather for next week.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Sport Wanganui Post Testing	Tuesday 23 th August 9.30 – 10.30 am
Cancer Society Gold Coin Trail	Friday 26 th August
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 2 nd and 23 rd September and 7 th October
Cross Country Working Bee	Saturday 27 th August 10.00 am
McDonalds Fundraising Evening	Monday 29 th August 5.30 – 7.00 pm
Country 7's Tournament	Wednesday 31 st August
BOT Meeting	School Library Wednesday 24 th August 7.00 pm
Rangiwaea School Cross Country	Friday 2 nd September
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 8 th , 22 nd , 29 th September and 6 th October
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th 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
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October