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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #7

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My apologies for a couple of spelling mistakes in the newsletter, my regular spell checker was having an 'off' week ☺. It took a couple of goes to find them myself!

Parents, just a housekeeping note, if you have any questions or queries please do so by phone, email or calling into school. Teaching Staff are available to meet with you or speak with you, however a phone call prior to your visit would be appreciated so a suitable time can be organised, outside of classroom hours.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nomination forms can be put in the yellow confidential posting box which is located in the Office foyer. Because the nomination period spans the holidays, if you have a nomination form that needs to be returned in the holidays, please post it to the school or deliver it to Arthur Bell, Returning Officer, Hedgeley, R.D.1, Taihape. We would, however, appreciate as many nomination forms as possible to be returned before the holidays.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Sheryl Donald (phone 388 0166)

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Representative: Wendy Bell

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Geoff Donald
 Brent Thomsen Alan Clapperton



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Board of Trustees Elections

Arthur Bell is our Returning Officer, nominations close on **Friday 23rd April** and the Election will be held until **Friday 7th May**. The newly appointed Board of Trustees takes office on 14th May. Please ask one of our current trustees or our Returning Officer for further information. Nominations can be left at school in the confidential posting box.

Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. Please bring the completed form and money to school, in the morning.

School Swimming

Thank you to all of the parents who have helped support us with our swimming programme by sending togs to school every day. The Junior Class are at their Swimming Sports today and the Interschool Swimming Sports are tomorrow. It seems very timely that the weather has turned cold in this last week just as swimming draws to a close. Unless the weather turns particularly warm again, there is no need to send togs to school.

Interschool Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Eliza Maher, Jarred Collins and Kaitlyn Couchman who qualified to swim in some events at the Interschool Swimming Sports, tomorrow at the Taihape Pool. We wish them all the best of luck for their events.

Rangiwaewa School Values:

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

Easter Raffle

The Fundraising Committee are undertaking an Easter Raffle. Could each family contribute something towards this raffle please. Items can be sent to school. Raffle tickets will go on sale, tomorrow, \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3. Raffle books will be distributed and rotated around the children. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31st March. All money raised from this raffle will go towards the Whole School Education Outside the Classroom week.

Pie Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee are also undertaking an Pie Fundraiser. School families had the information sent home on Monday and for our wider community, it is attached to this newsletter. All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards the Whole School Education Outside the Classroom week. Please see the attached details for order the pies, they are very nice and made by a reputable company. Pie orders need to be at school, with the money, by **Friday 23rd April**.

Whole School Education Outside the Classroom

Information will be sent home, with the children, on Monday, including costs and forms to be completed. The confirmed dates are Monday 10th May to Friday 14th May for the Senior Room and Wednesday 12th May to Friday 14th May for the Junior Room. Our EOTC trip will be to Taranaki where our focus will be on Milk Foods.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please return your forms as soon as possible so we can finalise days and times, tomorrow.

Bus Society Meeting

The Bus Society meeting is on Wednesday 24th March, in the Senior Room, at school.

Country Netball

Country Netball registrations on Tuesday 23rd March at the Taihape Netball Courts, 3.30pm. If it is bad weather we will be at the Taihape Town Hall.

We will need coaches again this year for the teams so anybody willing to volunteer please let me know. I would appreciate the registration fee being paid on the day if possible. If you can't make it for various reasons or any queries please ring Ju Chrystall 3881500.

Manuka Firewood – FOR SALE

For Sale – Manuka Firewood. Ready to burn and keep your place cosy and warm , this winter. Please phone Allen or Delysse on 388 1771.

Have a great weekend!

Maryann Roberts and Staff