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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #13

19<sup>th</sup> May 2011

*It is with great pleasure and excitement that I have accepted the permanent Principal's position at Rangiwaewa School. I am looking forward to becoming a long term member of the community and supporting the school to go from 'strength to strength'.*

*One of the goals I have for the school is to strengthen the use of ICT across the school as quality learning and teaching tools. Obviously this is something that can not happen over night however with planning and organisation steady steps will be made towards this goal.*

*I also intend on continuing the schools journey with the full implementation of National Standards. Last year I was fortunate to be one of the 'trainers' through Massey University with supporting schools in the implementation of the Standards so I have considerable knowledge to lead the school with this goal. If parents would like an information evening to further un-pack the National Standards please let me know.*

*If you have any thoughts or ideas for the school that you would like further explored in the future, please feel welcome to contact me to discuss them.*

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  
Bernie Skinner Craig Alabaster



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The Board of Trustees would like to thank Celia Bell for her support during the appointment processes we have been working through in recent times. She was co-opted for her past experience in this process and it was greatly appreciated.

We welcome Ms Andrea Heal as the Staff Representative on the Board of Trustess.

### Fun Day Out

What a great day we had yesterday!!! The children created some amazing polystyrene prints at the Sargeant Art Gallery. We can't wait for them to dry and arrive at school for us to frame and display. From there we went to the Splash Centre where the children were very exuberant with their 'water play'. Many thanks to the parents that provided transport and support with supervision. This trip would not have been able to happen without your assistance. We are preparing an article for the Taihape Times about our great day out, including some photographs so keep an eye out for the article.

### Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. This weekly fundraiser is continuing as usual. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning.

### Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are starting to fill up.

Rangiwaewa School Values:  
Respect, Co-operation, Do Your Best, Honesty, & Be Positive

## Sharing Time

Next Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> May is our next "Sharing Time". It happens in the Senior Room at 2.15pm. Please feel welcome to join us. Thank you to the parents that were able to attend last weeks "Sharing Time". The students really appreciated having a wider audience for their sharing.

## Medical Records

As both Ms Heal and myself are new to Rangiwaea School we thought it would be timely to up-date our medical records for all students. Please find attached a Student Medical Record document to be completed for each child and returned to school. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## Bus Society Meeting

The next Bus Society meeting is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the school library. All welcome.

## Science Fair

The Senior Class science projects will be judged on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June here at school. We are fortunate to have Mrs Lynn Burrell from Mataroa School coming to judge the projects against the identified criteria. All projects will need to be ready for display and judging by this date. It is anticipated that from 2.30pm onwards on this day the projects will be available for parents and community members to visit and view. We are planning on having a school visit to the Taihape Science Fair display at the St Josephs School hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. More details will come home closer to the time.

## Regards

Fiona Duncan

## TERM TWO DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
FMS Gymnastics	Tuesdays starting Week One
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 7.00 pm
Bus Society Meeting	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm
Year 8's National Young Leaders Day	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Queen's Birthday Long Weekend – School Closed	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Rangiwaea Science Project Judging	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Taihape Science Fair – trip to view the exhibits	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> June (28 <sup>th</sup> visit to exhibits)
Last Day of Term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July