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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #3

18<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### WORKING BEE

*A huge thank you to everyone who came and helped at the working bee on Saturday and thank you to those who completed tasks in the week leading up to Saturday. Work also continued on Sunday. The overwhelming support from all of our parents and those helpers from the wider community was greatly appreciated and noted. Just about all of the tasks we completed (some additional ones too) and the school, inside the hall and farm look absolutely fabulous. Some photo's of our working bee can be viewed on our website.*

### ERO VISIT

*The Teachers and Board of Trustees received a very, very good oral report back from the ERO Reviewers yesterday. We look forward to sharing, with our community, the final report, in approximately 4 weeks time. We were proud to be one of two schools, in New Zealand, to be the first to go through the new ERO review model and to receive such a fantastic oral report. Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who greeted and those who came in especially and spoke with the Reviewers. The Reviewers commented positively about the warm welcomes and positive discussions they had with our parents. Wendy and I were humbled by the support and best wishes from our wonderful parents and thank you so much.*

*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

The Board of Trustees Election is fast approaching. Please give some serious thought about becoming a trustee. It can be a very rewarding role, helping governing a school and we ask that you read the enclosed information about being a trustee. Arthur Bell is our Returning Officer, nominations close on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** and the Election will be held up until **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. The newly appointed Board of Trustees takes office on 14<sup>th</sup> May. More information will be distributed over the next few weeks and/or please ask one of our current trustees for any further information.

### School Donations and Stationery

Please pay at the School Office or payment can be sent in an envelope to school.

### Health and Physical Education Consultation

Due to the lateness of some newsletters, the time to return your responses has been extended. Please return your forms by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. We currently have a 17% return rate and would like to have as many responses as possible.

### Sausage Sizzle

Rangiwaewa School Values:

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

Sausage Sizzle starts tomorrow, Friday. Please complete the attached form and return it with the money, to the classroom teacher, in the morning.

### **Sun Hats, Water Bottles and Togs**

Please remember that these items need to be at school, everyday. Especially togs. Many children are leaving their togs at home because of the wet weather we are having in the morning. Even if it is raining, in the afternoon, we endeavour to swim – the children get wet anyway!

### **Bus Society Meeting**

There is a Bus Society Meeting next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February **7:30pm** in the Senior Classroom. All parents welcome to attend.

### **HPV Education – Year 8 girls and their parents**

Jenayre (Health Nurse) will be holding a session on HPV Education for the Year 8 girls and their parents to attend on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at **11:00am**. A notice to the parents is included with this newsletter.

### **Waiouru Golf Fundraiser**

Many thanks to Aaron, Rachel, Kaitlyn and Brennan Couchman, Bridgette and Anna van den Broek, and Eliza Maher for helping me with the fundraiser on the Hole in One hole at the recent Waiouru Golf Club Tournament. We were able to raise approximately \$170.00 to spend on sports equipment especially for the swimming pool.

Have a great weekend!

*Maryann Roberts and Staff*

### **Term Calendar:**

<b>EVENT:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
Term One Dates	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
HPV Education – Year 8 Girls and Parents	11am Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Hearing and Vision Testing – 5yr and Yr 7's	1pm Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Rural Swimming Sports (Senior Class)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March (Taihape Pool)
Rangiwea Fundraising Committee Meeting	7pm Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Technology – Year 7 and 8's	11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> March, and 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March (Taihape Pool)
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Junior Swimming Sports – To be confirmed	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (Taihape Pool)
Term 1 Ends	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April