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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #9

1st April 2010

A very busy finish to the term, however, we are very pleased with all of the things we have been able to achieve. The finishing touches to the new building areas will be completed over the term break and we look forward to seeing you all at the opening next term.

We have another busy term planned, next term. Planned teaching, learning and activities include Milk Foods (Science, Technology and EOTC), DARE (Health), and the Taihape Art Exhibition (The Arts).

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Sheryl Donald (phone 388 0166)

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Representative: Wendy Bell

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Brent Thomsen



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

With Term 1 at an end we can look back and be proud of our School, the Principal, the Teachers and the children. This term has been packed with so much like the building of our fantastic new library, toilets and the redevelopment of the administration areas. The working bee was a huge success. A swimming pool that has been well used and children that know more in the water than they did at the start of the term. Parent Teacher meetings that were well supported by parent's attendance. An ERO report that we will be very excited to share when finalised.

To the Principal and staff, keep up the good work.

Remember we need your support so please look at putting your name forward for the Elections.

Regards,

The Board of Trustees, Sheryl Donald, Brent Thomsen, Bruce Maher, Geoff Donald

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.

School Farm

The Board of Trustees, during their monthly review of Policies and Procedures have adopted the motion to include the School Farm in annual review. As a result of this, a Policy that includes a Job Description and expectations has been developed for the School Farm. This Policy will be fully implemented in April and will be reviewed annually. Part of the review will include the opportunity for anyone interested to apply to the Board of Trustees to be the Farm Manager. If there are any other parents of the school or members of the community who are interested in the Farm Manager position, which will commence on 1st May, please indicate by written application to the The Chairperson, Sheryl Donald, Rangiwaewa School Board of Trustees, R.D.1, Taihape 4791 before Friday 16th April 2010. If you have any questions or queries regarding this position, please contact Sheryl Donald.

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Easter Raffle

Congratulations to our winners of the Easter Raffle – Prize Pack 1 – Anna van den Broek, Prize Pack 2 – Paul and Bridgette van den Broek and Prize Pack 3 – Brendan Blumenthal. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle – just over \$400 was raised and will go towards the Whole School EOTC week.

Tussock Buster – A Big Thank You

I would like to thank Vikki, Brent, Rachel, Aaron, Tamati and Adrian for volunteering their time with the Tussock Buster security on Friday night. The security patrol enable us to meet a diverse bunch of people that were well behaved, the task proved to be one of the easiest fundraising opportunities, once again thanks - Grant Collins.

Pie Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee are undertaking an Pie Fundraiser. All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards the Whole School EOTC week. The pies are very nice and made by a reputable company. Pie orders need to be at school, with the money, by **Friday 23rd April**. If you will be in Feilding on Thursday 29th April and are able to pick up our bulk order, could you please contact Maryann or Rachel Couchman.

Whole School Education Outside the Classroom

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. We will be staying at Vertical Horizons, which is 10km out of Inglewood. We have many activities planned for our trip, including museum visits and a visit to the Taranaki Agricultural Research Farm. Please make sure all forms are returned in the first week of next term.

Your Fast Shop - Fundraising

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING –Go to www.yourfastshop.co.nz and browse over 85 online stores. All shopping helps raise funds when you select Rangiwaea School. Save money and time by shopping online.

Taoroa School 1st Annual Simulated Field Shoot

Saturday 11th April at 9am. Enquiries phone Pete 388 9296 or Richie 388 9213.

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 happy Easter and a safe term break!

Maryann Roberts and Staff

Term Calendar – TERM TWO

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 19 th April – Friday 2 nd June
Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm Wednesday 21 st April
Pie Orders and Money to be at school	Friday 23 rd April
Official Building Opening	1:15pm Friday 23 rd April
Fundraising Committee Meeting	7pm Tuesday 4 th May
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Thursday 6 th May
Whole School EOTC Week	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th May
Term 2 Ends	Friday 2 nd June

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