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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #19

1st July 2010

Well, we are halfway through the year already and the Teachers and children have been reflecting on all of the learning and achievements that we have made so far. The Teachers and children look forward to sharing this information with parents and caregivers early next term at our Student Led Conferences. In a trial, these conferences will be linked to the National Standards reporting requirements. The Teachers have spent time at courses and meetings, looking at ways to incorporate the National Standards into our assessment and reporting practices. At the beginning of next term, the children will be working with the teachers to discuss their assessment and the National Standards expectations so that their Next Steps are identified and then worked on over the term.

Thank you to everyone who came to our End of Term presentation about Taranaki. We were very pleased to see so many of you here to listen to our trip experiences. The children did us all proud by speaking so confidently and knowledgeably.

Everyone deserves this well-earned term break and I hope everyone is well rested and healthy when they return next term.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

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Term Calendar – TERM THREE

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 19 th July – Friday 24 th September
Year 7 and 8 Technology	Thursday 22 nd , 29 th July, 5 th , 12 th , 19 th August
Board of Trustees Meetings	7pm - 28 th July, 25 th August, 22 nd September
Early Close of School	2pm Thursday 5 th August
Student Led Conferences	Thursday 5 th August
Late Start of School	10am Friday 6 th August
Winter Tournament (Senior Room)	Thursday 16 th September
End of Term Three	Friday 24 th September

Rangiwaea School Values:

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

Year 7 and 8 Technology – Term 3

Technology for Term 3 will start on Thursday 22nd July, We still need to have offers to drive for Thursday 5th, and 12th August. Please see the enclosed letter about Technology.

Sausage Sizzle

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

Student Led Conferences

Please see the attached form about Student Led Conferences being held on Thursday 5th August. Please complete the form and return it to school by Thursday 22nd July. The classroom teacher will confirm your conference time on Monday 26th July.

Taihape Principals Cluster Art Exhibition

Please go to our website, www.rangiwaea.school.nz and click on the link to view a video of the artworks on display at our recent Art Exhibition.

Let's Get Active Programme

Please find enclosed information about the Let's Get Active Programme from MG Marketing and California Peaches, Plums and Nectarines. Register on-line and play the California Peaches, Plums and Nectarines game and get involved through classroom challenges, school challenges and family challenges. Print off your score cards, collect 20 stickers and return them to school to go into a draw to win loads of prizes.

Hatuma Growing Minds Fund

This week we received a cheque for \$51.01 from Hatuma Lime Company Ltd. Hatuma Lime Company recognises that rural schools are the hub of the local farming community and have established the Hatuma Growing Minds Fund. We received the cheque as a result of farming families topdressing with Hatuma Dicalcic Phosphate during the Spring 2009 and Autumn 2010 seasons and nominating our school to receive a donation. We really appreciate this donation and the money will go towards the purchase of problem solving activities in the classrooms. For further information on the Hatuma Growing Minds Fund, please go to www.futureminds.co.nz.

Holiday Programmes

We have been receiving information about a number of holiday programmes available in the region. These include soccer in Wanganui, Wanganui Museum, Manawatu Te Manawa, REAP and netball in Palmerston North. If you are interested in any of these programmes, please send a note to school and we will photocopy the information for you and send it home with your child.

Best wishes,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

Photo's from our recent Farmsafe Day for our children.

