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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #26

1st September 2011

Wasn't Monday night a great evening?! Many thanks to all that supported the McDonalds fundraiser and thank you to Ms Heal for co-ordinating it. We raised over \$500.00 and, from my observations, everyone had a good time doing it. It is definitely something I think we should do again sometime in the future.

Yesterday I was very pleased to be able to attend some of the Country 7's Rugby Tournament at the Taihape Domain. There were some great runs and tackles made by the children and they seemed to have a great time. Once again, thank you to Derek and Shane for their support with the team.

I would like to make a special Thank You to the New Z Energy Service Station for donating a \$100.00 Gift Card to the school. This will be used towards travel costs for the senior class trip.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Bridgette van den Broek (phone 06 – 387 6226)

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Recently the BOT received a MOE resource called Guidelines for Implementing an Effective Attendance Management Plan. After discussion we thought it timely to remind parents of the strong link that occurs between absence and student progress and achievement. The more absence there is for a student the higher the possibility of gaps in learning develops, which has a direct connection to their on-going and future achievement. Currently we do not have a plan in place for this but would like parents to think about this correlation when considering 'unnecessary' absence.

BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 21st September at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings. As new BOT members will be required in the very near future, now is a very important time to attend and become more involved in the future direction and developments of the school.

Yummy Stickers

We are not far off the end of this promotion so keep the Yummy Stickers coming in. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free. Remember the promotion finishes at the end of this term.

Hot Lunch on Friday

This week the Hot Lunch is the sausage sizzle with our Cross Country. Many thanks to all that have donated goods for this fundraiser. Next week the Hot Lunch will be American Hot Dogs and the order form will come home on Monday to be returned to school by Wednesday.

Central Plateau Inter-School Krypton Challenge

This week we received information about this event and will definitely be entering a team. The Krypton Challenge is being held on Wednesday 5th October in Waiouru. More details regarding this event will arrive home closer to the time, however mark this date in your calendar.

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Daffodil Day

Many thanks to all that supported our Daffodil Day Coin Trail. We sent \$55.00 to the Cancer Society as a result. I think a reasonable effort considering the size of our school.

First Aid Training

On Wednesday 28th September and Wednesday 5th October from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm a number of staff members will be participating with a Work Place First Aid Course delivered by Sandra Speir. This course is also open to all parent and community members to participate with. The cost is \$100.00 per person. If you are interested in participating with this course please contact me, as I will need to let Sandra know the numbers attending.

Rangiwaia School Cross Country

Many thanks to the families that were able to assist at the working bee last weekend to set up the Cross Country course. Also thank you to Ms Heal for designing the course and co-ordinating many details of this event.

The programme for the Cross Country tomorrow is as follows:

- 9.0 School starts as usual
- 10.30 Ngamatea and Papanui Junction Schools will be joining us for the Cross Country and 'Sharing of Learning Time'
Walk the course
- 11.0 Races begin
- 12.30 Sausage Sizzle lunch
- 1.30 Combined 'Sharing of Learning Time' – All Welcome to stay for this!
- 2.30 Visiting schools depart
Rangiwaia students carry out a tidy up of the grounds
HOME TIME!

Tomorrow all students will require a suitable change of clothing, including footwear, for the cross country. An old towel is also recommended to be used to wipe off any 'mud' that the students pick up along the way.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 2 nd and 23 rd September and 7 th October
BOT Meeting	School Library Wednesday 21 st September 7.00 pm
Rangiwaia School Cross Country	Friday 2 nd September
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 8 th , 29 th September and 6 th October
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th September
Winter Tournament	Thursday 22 nd September
Work Place First Aid Course	Wednesday 28 th September, 5 th October 2.00 – 6.00 pm
Country Schools Cross Country	Monday 3 rd October
Central Plateau Inter-School Krypton Challenge	Wednesday 5 th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October

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