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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #20

22nd July 2010

Welcome back for Term Three. I hope that everyone enjoyed their break away from school and it is pleasing to see that all of the children have come back to school with a willingness to learn.

Please make sure you check out our Term Three Calendar below, and mark the dates in your diaries and on your calendars at home. There are still a couple of dates we are finalising and we will put them into our newsletter as soon as we have.

It is really important to take the time to read through our newsletter as it is our main, regular communication link with homes and always contains the information about what is coming up and when. Remember the newsletter is also available on-line on our website if you need to check back on anything. Also, check out our website for photo's of events we have had.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson:

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Trustee: Wendy Bell

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Bridgette van den Broek
Bernie Skinner



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Due to resignations, which are yet to be formally accepted, casual vacancies have occurred on our Board of Trustees. More information about the progression of the Board will be included in up coming newsletters.

Year 7 and 8 Technology – Term 3 – DRIVERS REQUIRED URGENTLY

Technology for Term 3 started today, Thursday 22nd July. We still need parents to offer to drive for Thursday 5th, and 12th August. If you are able to help out with either of these 2 days, please contact Maryann as soon as possible otherwise we might not be able to get the children to Technology on those days.

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 – Thursday 5th August

There are a number of Student Led Conference forms that have not been returned. If we haven't received an indication of the times you are available for a conference, teachers might not be available. If you are not able to make a time on Thursday 5th August, teachers will send home the report back sheet after that date. The classroom teacher will confirm your conference time on Monday 26th July.

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Early Close and Late Start

A reminder that on Thursday 5th August, school will **finish at 2pm** and that school will **not be open until 10am** on Friday 6th August due to the Student Led Conferences.

Rangiwaea School Fundraising Committee – PIE FUNDRAISER

Our very popular Pie Fundraiser is available again this Term. Please see the attached forms. Forms with the money need to be returned to the school on **Friday 6 August**. The Pie delivery day is Thursday 12 August. After surveying our parents, just about everyone put comments about how good the pies were and how they wished they had ordered more.

Department of Conservation Ranger Visits

This Term we will be working with Anna McKnight from the Department of Conservation to learn about the plants and trees around the school. This learning will incorporate working with Horizons to develop a long term plans to develop a walkway along the Turakina River edge.

Year 8 Library Skills Programme

Taihape Library are offering to run a 'Library Monitor' programme with our Year 8 children and so they will attend a session in at the Taihape Library with Gill Duncan. There will be exercises and fun quizzes to complete, all with learning library skills and enjoyment as outcomes. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Splash Tropical Party for Westpac Helicopter

This Friday (23rd July) from 6:30pm at the Spach Centre in Wanganui. All money raised will go the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. A fun evening for the whole family with a swimwear fashion show, giant inflatable sumo ring, water slides and Zumba as well as raffles, tropical fruit punch and nibbles. Tickets \$5 adult, \$3 for under 14's and a family from \$15. Tickets from Splash, Westpac or at the door. Don't forget your togs!

Best wishes,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

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
Department of Conservation Ranger Visits	9 th and 23 rd August
Year 8 Library Skills Programme	10:30am Friday 20 th August
Winter Tournament (Senior Room)	Thursday 16 th September
End of Term Three	Friday 24 th September

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