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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #18

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011

*Wow!! I was absolutely blown away by the display of science projects in our Library last Friday. A big thank you needs to be extended to Ms Heal, Anna van den Broek and Sidney Curtis for their creativity and ingenuity with setting up the display. I would also like to thank Mrs Lynn Burrell from Mataroa School for coming to judge our exhibits. I know she did not have an easy time making decisions. She took over two hours to come to her decisions. She also provided each project with some feedback which is an extremely important part of the students learning.*

*The outcome of the judging is:*

**To Represent Rangiwaewa School at the Taihape Cluster Science Fair**

<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Section:</b>	Kaitlyn Couchman	Liam Collier	
<b>Year 4,5 &amp; 6 Section:</b>	Phoebe Collier	Amber Lowery	Sam Nisbit

**Highly Commended:** Anna ven den Broek Brennan Couchman Caitlyn Alabastor

*Well done to all students. Carrying out a science investigation requires persistence and commitment as well as scientific thinking. Thank you also to parents for their support.*

*Regards*

*Fiona Duncan*

### Board of Trustees:

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

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	Bernie Skinner	Craig Alabastor



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### Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are starting to fill up. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free.

### Sharing Time

Our next 'Sharing Time' is this week on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Remember everyone is welcome – the students really appreciate having an audience to share their learning with. This week certificates for the Rangiwaewa School Science Fair will be presented as well as sharing other learning.

### Lost Property

Last sharing time we meant to put the lost property out for viewing and claiming however in our efficiency of tidiness we cleared it away to the roller door shed and then could not locate it. We have it back in the foyer for you to view and claim at any time that is convenient to you. We will endeavour to display it this Friday. There is some very good clothing in the bag. If you are in the school at any time please feel welcome to check the lost property.

### Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. This weekly fundraiser is continuing as usual. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning. The funds raised through the sausage sizzle are used to help reduce costs of schools trips.

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### Taihape Cluster Science Fair:

We will be travelling to Taihape on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to view the exhibits at the cluster science fair. As we do not have enough transport to travel by private cars we will be using a school bus and cars. Those that said they could provide transport, your assistance is still required. We have decided to take advantage of the trip to Taihape and go to the Library on this day also. This means our departure time will now be 11.00 am with the same return time of 2.45pm. Heat ups will not be available on this day – children will need to take a packed lunch and drink.

### Year 7 & 8 Technology

We are still short of transport for Year 7 & 8 students to Technology at Ohakune Primary School on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you can assist with this please contact me as soon as possible.

### Cross County

We are thinking about holding a Rangiwaea School Cross Country early next term rather than later in the term. At this stage we have not confirmed a date however it will most likely be during either Week 4 or 5. More details will follow in the near future.

### Matariki / Maori Language Week

As recognition of Matariki (the Maori New Year) and Maori Language Week, Jerome Cavanagh from Taihape Reap, will be working with the students to create Manu Tukutuku (Maori Kites), share stories related to them and Maori Language phrases. He will be with us during the afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of June. We are very fortunate to be able to have his expertise available to the students and looking forward to our time with him.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

### TERM TWO DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
FMS Gymnastics	Tuesdays starting Week One
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Bus Society Annual General Meeting, followed by a normal meeting	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Taihape Visit – Taihape Library and view Science Fair	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Jerome Cavanagh visits – Matarikia and Te Reo Week	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day of Term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July

### School Farm:

Recently there have been a number of occasions where gates have been left open on the school farm. The ewes are currently on a strict grazing rotation, they are monitored regularly and shifted when required. If for any reason the sheep need moving contact the Farm Manager on **06388 0232**.

Please **DO NOT** take it upon yourself to open gates and let the sheep out.

Thanks.

Dan Kirby

Farm Manager

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