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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #4

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For the next six weeks or so, we will have logging trucks passing by the school several times a day. I have spoken with the manager about the drivers taking care when passing the school, however we need to be very vigilant ourselves before and after school when dropping off and picking up children. Please make sure that children are accompanied by an adult if they are required to cross the road or walk to the vehicles.

Our thoughts are with everyone in Christchurch and to our friends and families who have been affected by the devastating earthquake that happened two days ago. Our children are spending a lot of time discussing what they are seeing and hearing. We are flying our flag at half-mast in recognition of those who have been lost in the earthquake. The children in the Senior Room, have rallied together and want to contribute and help in some way. They have spent time brainstorming ways to do so and have decided to run a raffle to raise funds to go to help people affected by the earthquake. Please send an item suitable to go in a basket of goodies to raffle, to school. Tickets are on sale now for \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. Ticket sheets are being circulated.

A google doc has been set up for those of you who are able to offer accommodation. Please go to; <https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?hl=en&key=tZ0odSgcyZcgL2KbuilreCg#gid=0>

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

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

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Trustee: Wendy Bell

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TERM ONE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term One Dates	Monday 31 st January – Friday 15 th April
Fundamental Movement Skills – Hockey	Tuesday's Week 2 – Week 11 Term One
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Thursday 3 rd March
Rural Swimming Sports (Senior Room)	Friday 4 th March
Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Monday 7 th March
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March, 7 th , 14 th April
Interschool Swimming Sports (Qualifiers)	Friday 11 th March
Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm Wednesday 30 th March
Parent and Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 30 th March
Senior Room EOTC Week	Monday 11 th April to Friday 15 th April

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Stationery

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their stationery. If you have not paid as yet, we would appreciate your payment within the week. Individual reminders are being sent out this week. Both the Junior Room and Senior Room Stationery is \$30.00 each. Please pay at the School Office or send it to school in a sealed envelope. Receipts will be issued.

School Donations

Thank you to everyone who has paid a donation to the school. The School Donations are \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. Please pay at the School Office or send it to school in a sealed envelope. Receipts will be issued.

EOTC Week – Senior Room Only

At last night's Board of Trustees meeting, the event proposal was accepted by the Board for the Senior Room EOTC Week. Detailed organisation will take place in the next couple of weeks and information sent out then. However please note the following;

Senior Room EOTC Week is Monday 11th April to Friday 15th April

Costs are yet to be finalised, however we anticipated that it will be around \$190.00. Payment arrangements can be made, if required. \$30 per week aside from this week, will mean you will have enough to pay for the trip.

Fundraiser – Waiouru Tussock Buster 25 – 27 March 2011

The Waiouru Tussock Buster is happening again, and is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for Rangiwaea School. The money raised by the Tussock Buster is divided up amongst the community groups who assist. Rangiwaea School assisted last year, and received a little over \$700.

Our contribution again this year is to provide camp site security from 6pm on Friday 25th through to 6am on Saturday 26th March. The requirement is to patrol the camp site between these hours, checking that there are no uninvited visitors and that the campers themselves are following the rules. In reality, this means wandering around the camp site talking with the campers and keeping the peace – it is a great opportunity to meet people from all over NZ, and check out some amazing motorbikes. Those parents who participated last year, all said how much they enjoyed taking part.

To do this, we need a minimum of 4 adults rostered on at a time, for a period of 2 or 3 hours each. If you are able to give up a couple of hours over this night (Mums and Dads, Community Members welcome), please let Aaron Couchman know. The more people we have to help, the more money we are eligible to earn.

Fundamental Movement Skills Programme - Hockey Skills

Our Fundamental Movement Skills Programme continues this week, with a Hockey skills focus. The children look forward to it every week! This week they practiced dribbling and learnt about 'power passes' and finished the session off with a mini game. Please make sure your children come to school, on Tuesdays, with enclosed footwear e.g. sneakers.

Rangiwaea School Bus Society Meeting - *CHANGE OF DATE*****

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the next Bus Society meeting has been changed to Thursday 3rd March starting at 7:30pm in the School Library.

Rangiwaea School Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 23rd March starting at 7pm in the School Library.

Rangiwaea School Christchurch Earthquake Fundraiser Raffle

Please send items to go in the raffle basket to school ASAP. Tickets on sale and available from the children and the School Office. \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

Kind Regards,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

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