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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #18

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We have had a very busy week this week, with a lot of different activities and assessment. The teachers are working hard to get mid-year assessments completed so we, along with the children, can share their progress for the year and the next steps in their learning. We have been looking at ways to link our current assessment and reporting practices into National Standards and will be able to present the assessments in a draft form.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

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Training

All of the Board members attending a Board Training evening on Wednesday 9th June in Taihape that was organised by the Taihape Principals' Group. There were a number of presentations with an overview of how Boards work in their role of governance and networks of each portfolio were established. The Board has made a commitment to undertake training opportunities and this was a great start to that.

Term Calendar – TERM TWO

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 19 th April – Friday 2 nd July
DARE Programme – Senior Room	Starts Week 8 – Tuesday 8 th June
Year 7 and 8 Technology	Thursday 17 th , 24 th June and 1 st July
End of Term Two	Friday 2 nd June

Sausage Sizzle

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

Year 7 and 8 Technology – Term 3

Technology for Term 3 will start on Thursday 22nd July, Please return the transport assistance forms by tomorrow, we need to have offers to drive for Thursday 5th, and 12th August. Drivers need to be finalised by next week so we can organise using the van with the Bus Society drivers.

Rangiwaea School Values:

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

Taihape Principals Cluster Art Exhibition

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, the children displayed their work at the Cluster Art Exhibition in the Town Hall. In a surprising turn of events, the exhibition was visited by a judge from the Rangitikei District Council Art Competition and some art works were selected to be put forward into their competition. Congratulations to Kelly Lowery, Chelsea Roberts, Caitlyn Alabaster, Jessica Robson and Ashleigh Alabaster, whose art work has gone forward into the Rangitikei District Council Art Competition. A video and photo's of the exhibition will be available on our website in the next week or so for those who were not able to come in and view the display.

FarmSafe Programme

A huge thank you to the Rangiwaea Social Club and their Agriculture Liaison Officers, Ross Collier and Geoff Donald for organising and presenting an absolutely fantastic (weather included!) day on farm safety. Our children with children from Ngamatea and Papanui Junction Schools enjoyed learning about safety on farms. Informative presentations were given on Motorbike Safety (Keown Honda), Chemical Safety (Geoff Donald and Raetihi Farm Supplies), Bale safety (Pippa Pawson and Ross Collier), Gun safety (Tracy Peters). Also, a sausage sizzle was supplied (thanks to the Chef who got the bbq stripes just right!). Thank you to everyone who was involved bringing this worthwhile presentation to the schools.

Welcome

Welcome to our newest student at Rangiwaea School, FelixTolson!

DARE Programme

The Senior Room children are completing their DARE programme over the next week, with Constable Peter Marks. They are enjoying learning about making their own choices.

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, 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