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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #8

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At the scheduled Board of Trustees meeting last night, the Education Outside the Classroom trip that was planned for the end of the term, was postponed. A trip will happen later on in the year for the children and will be organised by the new Principal.

Parent and Teacher Conferences are being held next week. Please note the day has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday. Please complete the enclosed forms and return them to school as soon as possible. Parent and Teacher Conferences are an important part of involving parents in the school programme. It is also a way we can communicate the progress and achievements of children to parents.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

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

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Principal Recruitment – The Appointments Committee have engaged Ron O’Leary from Palmerston North as the Principal Advisor for our recruitment process. He was Principal of St Peters College in Palmerston North and now works as a consultant to schools.

New Strategic Goal – At the scheduled meeting last night the Board established a new strategic goal for 2011 ‘to maintain Rangiwaea School as a two teacher school’. A letter will be sent to the community to outline the current situation regarding the school roll.

Bridgette van den Broek, Chairperson, Rangiwaea Board of Trustees.

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
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March, 7 th , 14 th April
Hunterville Interschool Athletics (Qualifiers Only)	Thursday 31 st March
Parent and Teacher Conferences	<u>Thursday 31st March</u>

Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. This is our weekly fundraiser and the proceeds will go towards the EOTC trips we have planned for the year. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning.

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Huntermville Interschool Athletics

We have a number of children representing Rangiwaea School at the Huntermville Interschool Athletics competition next Thursday. The best of luck to Phoebe Collier, Caitlyn Alabaster, Brennan Couchman, Adrian Soti, Joshua Rose-Blumenthal, Christine Soti, Sidney Curtis and Kaitlyn Couchman for qualifying to represent Rangiwaea School.

Fundraiser – Waiouru Tussock Buster 25 – 27 March 2011

Urgently required – offers of help (at least 2 people) to cover the last two spots of time at the Tussock Buster. We need the time of 4am to 6am to be covered please. If you can help with this, please contact Aaron Couchman on 06 – 387 6715. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help with this.

Junior Room Swimming Sports Report

Today we travelled into Taihape Community Pool and enjoyed our swimming sports. The children competed against students from Mataroa, Papanui Junction, Mangaweka and Pukeokahu Schools. It was a fantastic morning and all of our children did really well in their races. Well done children!

Taihape Netball Centre Year 7 and 8 Representative Netball Muster

There is a muster for all Year 7 and 8 netballers who are interested in playing Representative netball for Taihape Netball Centre, this Saturday 26th March at 10am at Taihape Area School.

Junior Hockey

Please see the enclosed notice about the possibility of hockey sessions being run at Taihape Area School next term.

Kind Regards,
Maryann Roberts and Staff



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