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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #4

25<sup>th</sup> February 2010

We are flying through this first term of the year, and it is timely to remind everyone about keeping the daily reading going. Reading should be done every day, and for the older children, it might be the newspaper or their favourite novel. Senior Room children need to be reading 20 minutes and Junior Room children 10 minutes, every day. Also, take the opportunity to share reading, for example, read to the children or read with the children.

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Thank you to all of the parents and members of the wider community who returned their forms. Consultation provides the opportunity to have a 'voice' with the development of our Curriculum Learning Area's at Rangiwaewa School. We had a 24% overall return rate. 30% (4/13) return rate from Local School Families, 66% (6/9) return rate from Waiouru School Families and 4% (1/24) return rate from the Wider Community. Initial data analysis has shown that Mental Health, Body Care and Physical Safety, Aquatics and Co-operative Games have been given the highest priority.

### WHOLE SCHOOL EOTC WEEK

Wendy and I have been working very hard to finalise details of a whole school trip to Taranaki. The Senior Room will travel over to Taranaki on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, the Junior Room will travel over on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and everyone will travel back together on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Our Education Outside The Classroom Focus and Unit Plan is Milk Foods. In the next couple of weeks we will finalise all details, including the cost of our trip. This information will be sent out, including the forms foreexpressions of interest for being an Activity Leader.

*Maryann Roberts, Principal*

### Board of Trustees:

**Chairperson:** Sheryl Donald (phone 388 0166)

**Principal:** Maryann Roberts

**Staff Representative:** Wendy Bell

**BOT Members:** Bruce Maher                      Geoff Donald  
                         Brent Thomsen                      Alan Clapperton



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### Board of Trustees Elections

Please give some serious thought about becoming a trustee. It can be a very rewarding role. Arthur Bell is our Returning Officer, nominations close on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** and the Election will be held until **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. The newly appointed Board of Trustees takes office on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please ask one of our current trustees for further information.

### School Donations and Stationery

Please pay at the School Office or payment can be sent in an envelope to school. Reminders for the paying the Stationery amount will be sent out next week.

### Sausage Sizzle

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

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## Rural Swimming Sports – Senior Room

The Rural Swimming Sports are next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please complete the attached permission slip and then return it to school.

## Sun Hats, Water Bottles and Togs

Please remember that these items need to be at school, everyday. Especially togs. Many children are leaving their togs at home because of the wet weather we are having in the morning. Even if it is raining, in the afternoon, we endeavour to swim – the children get wet anyway!

## Hearing and Vision Testing

Hearing and Vision testing will take place, next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for 5 year olds and Year 7's. If you would like to request for your child to be tested, please contact Maryann for a Parent Request Form, so it can be completed and returned to school, prior to Wednesday.

## Rangiwaea School Fundraising Committee Meeting

There is a Fundraising Committee (previously named PTA) Meeting next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March **7:00pm** in the Senior Classroom. All parents and interested parties welcome to attend. Come and share your idea's!

## Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March **7:00pm** in the Senior Classroom. All parents welcome to attend. Come and see how a Board meeting goes.

## Win a Flatto YoYo!

Flatto's are back in New World stores for a limited time only. Flatto's are another way to encourage children to eat fruit. Collect 15 stickers or 3 barcodes from Flatto pack, send them in to get a Flatto YoYo. More details at [www.flatto.co.nz](http://www.flatto.co.nz).

## Eveready Power to Learn

Collect barcodes from Eveready battery and torch products, and send them to school. The more barcodes we receive the more chances we have at \$40,000 worth of computers. More information on [www.powertolearn.co.nz](http://www.powertolearn.co.nz).

Have a great weekend!

*Maryann Roberts and Staff*

## Term Calendar

EVENT:	DATE:
Term One Dates	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Hearing and Vision Testing – 5yr and Yr 7's	1pm Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Rural Swimming Sports (Senior Class)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March (Taihape Pool)
Rangiwaea Fundraising Committee Meeting	7pm Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Technology – Year 7 and 8's	11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> March, and 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March (Taihape Pool)
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Bus Society Meeting	7:30pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Junior Swimming Sports – To be confirmed	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (Taihape Pool)
Term 1 Ends	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April

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