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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #36

25<sup>th</sup> November 2010

*We have had another very busy week. Just about all of our 8+ year old children competed at the Ohakune Inter-School Athletics, yesterday, at Ohakune Primary School. A fantastic day was had by all and the day was run very efficiently. Our children were a credit to us all, again, as I received many compliments about how well behaved and what great manners they had.*

*Thank you to Ian Roberts and Delysse Maisey for doing a whole pile of fixing, tidying and rubbish clearing around the school last week. It is wonderful to get this work done!*

*Last week I attended the Taihape Principals Conference in Napier. We spent 3 days visiting a wide range of schools, seeing and discussing current pedagogy and practices. A very busy 3 days but very worthwhile.*

**NOTE:** *This morning we are flying our flag at half mast in recognition of those lost in the Pike River Coal Mine accident. The children and staff discussed what we had seen and heard through the news and had a minute silence under the flag. Our thoughts and condolences are with all of the family members of the miners.*

**Maryann Roberts, Principal**

### Board of Trustees:

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

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**Farm Thank You** – A big thank you to Dan Kirkby for organising a successful working bee on the farm. Also thank you to Shane Collier, Derek Lowery and Matt Sinclair for helping with the shearing and fencing on the farm.

### Sausage Sizzle

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

### Papanui Junction Athletics

We will be going to Papanui Junction School for our athletics on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Same arrangements as we had for this week please. Please make sure the children have plenty of water, food, sunblock and a huge hat.

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## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who made purchases. We had a very successful week, selling \$507 worth of books. We also bought \$375.00 worth of new books for our library and we received \$256 worth of new books for FREE! Amazing! The children are really looking forward to reading the new novels and they have really enjoyed reading the new picture books that were purchased.

## Cricket Holiday Programme

Sankat and Tony are very keen to run a cricket holiday programme on Monday and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. Cost are yet to be finalised but it will be run at St Josephs. Please complete the enclosed notice and return it to school, before next Thursday if you are interested.

## Softball and Athletics

Taihape Youth Trust are running Athletics on Wednesdays and Softball on Thursdays 3 – 5pm at the Taihape Rec Grounds. If you are interested, go along or ring Dave Whatarau on phone 388 1351.

## Rangiwaia School Golf Fundraiser Opportunity

We have the opportunity to run a sausage sizzle and target hole on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We require volunteers to help with this. Please let Rachel Couchman or Maryann know if you are able to help.

## Colyton School Trail Bike Ride

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 98 Finnis Road, Colyton, signposted from Colyton intersection. See [www.silverbullet.co.nz](http://www.silverbullet.co.nz). Sign in time 8:30am, start time 10am. \$30 per bike includes lunch and beef draw raffle ticket. \$15 kids track includes lunch.

Best wishes,

*Maryann Roberts and Staff*

## Term Calendar – TERM FOUR

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Four Dates	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Fundamental Movement Skills & Kiwi Cricket	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Papanui Junction School Rural Schools Athletics	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Bus Society Meeting	1pm Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 8 Dinner	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Early Finish to School – 2pm	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Concert and Celebration	6pm Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Late Start to School – 10am	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Reports home	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term Four	2pm Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December

## 2011 TERM DATES

Term	Dates
Term One	Start – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January Teacher Only Day – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March Finish – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Term Two	Start – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Queen's Birthday Mid Term Break 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June Finish – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Term Three	Start – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August Finish – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October
Term Four	Start – Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October Finish – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

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