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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #14

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*This week, on Monday, I was able to attend a Numeracy Lead Teachers Cluster meeting in Taihape. At the meeting I found out about some new assessment tools that will be available soon. We look forward to using them to further address individual learning needs.*

*I was also able to attend a Regional Principals Federation meeting in Wanganui on Wednesday. There were over 50 Principals there from across the central North Island. It was a great opportunity to hear some of the key messages from the Principals Federation.*

*Our two year 8 students attended the National Young Leaders conference in Palmerston North. A special thanks is extended to Mrs Julie Maher for transporting one of the students to Palmerston North to meet up with the other student and parent attending the conference.*

*I am looking forward to seeing you all at the working bee on Sunday.*

Regards  
Fiona Duncan

### Board of Trustees:

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### Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow. This weekly fundraiser is continuing as usual. Please complete the enclosed form and return the form and the money to the classroom teacher in the morning.

### Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are starting to fill up.

### Sharing Time

Remember this Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> May, is our next "Sharing Time". It happens in the Senior Room at 2.15pm. Please feel welcome to join us. The students really appreciate having a wider audience for their sharing.

### Medical Records

Many thanks to those that have already returned Student Medical Record forms. If you have not done so as yet it would be greatly appreciated.

### Bus Society Meeting

The next Bus Society meeting is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the school library. All welcome.

Rangiwaewa School Values:  
Respect, Co-operation, Do Your Best, Honesty, & Be Positive

## Working Bee

This Sunday, from 10 am until finished, a working bee will be held at school. We want to have a spring clean of the roller door shed and a general tidy up around the school. Some teachers will also be working on some spring cleaning inside the school in resource areas. A barbecue will follow the working bee for all those interested. The more hands the quicker the work will be completed.

## Art Display

Earlier this week the children's artwork from the Sargeant Art Gallery arrived. Come into the foyer and see the display that Ms Heal and the senior students have created. The artworks look amazing and add some vibrant colour in the foyer. Many thanks to Ms Heal and the senior students for the time and effort they have put into creating the display.

## Science Fair

The development of the science project boards in the senior room are in progress. They are already looking striking. Well done 'guys', keep up the hard work and your finished products will be truly impressive.

## Queens Birthday Weekend

Remember next weekend is an extended weekend with Friday, Monday and Tuesday being holidays. As this is another long term I think it is quite timely to have a bit of break in the middle of the term.

## Regards

Fiona Duncan

## TERM TWO DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
FMS Gymnastics	Tuesdays starting Week One
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 7.00 pm
Bus Society Meeting	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm
Queen's Birthday Long Weekend – School Closed	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Rangiwaewa Science Project Judging	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Taihape Science Fair – trip to view the exhibits	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> June (28 <sup>th</sup> visit to exhibits)
Last Day of Term	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July