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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #32

Thursday 27th October 2011

Welcome to Term Four. This will be a busy term however, I am sure, a lot of fun with many activities already on the calendar. In advance, I would like to thank you all for the huge support I know you will give us with them all.

On behalf of the Rangiwaewa School community, I would like to extend our condolences to the Maisey family on the passing of a special father / grandad. I know he was a much loved and respected man and will be sadly missed by the whole family. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

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

Principal: Fiona Duncan

Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

BOT Members: Bruce Maher
Bernie Skinner Craig Alabaster



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Filling of BOT Casual Vacancies

The Board has not received any written submissions from eligible voters requesting that a by-election be held to fill the two casual vacancies on the Board, therefore, the Board will select new trustees to fill the vacancies at the scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday 3 November 2011. Any person who would like to be considered for the selection to the Board is asked to contact the chairperson prior to this meeting. Section 103 of the Education Act 1989 lists categories of persons not eligible to be selected to a casual vacancy. This information is available on the NZSTA website (www.nzsta.org.nz) or from the chairperson.

BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Thursday 3rd November at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

Targa Rally

A reminder that the Targa Rally is tomorrow and therefore the school day will be 8.00 am until 1.50 pm. Bus runs will operate earlier to accommodate this and the road closure times. 95 cars are expected to go through the stage therefore more offers of homebaking will be needed on the day. We have been donated 50 Targa Rally calendars to sell. They are \$5.00 each. If you would like to view one they are in the office. Please send money in named, labelled and sealed envelopes or bags.

Athletics

We still need assistance with creating a safe long jump pit. It would also be an ideal time to refill the sandpit in preparation for the summer months. I would appreciate hearing from anyone that can assist us with establishing a new long jump pit.

As the whole school is now focusing on preparation for the Papanui Junction Athletics all students are encouraged to have a suitable change of clothing in their bag each day eg shorts and t-shirt.

Disco

There will be a Rangiwaewa School Disco in the community hall on Friday 18th November starting at 5.30 pm. This is a fundraising event as well as an event for the students to enjoy. We will be inviting other schools to participate also. More details about the Disco will come out closer to the time.

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Swimming Pool Management

I have not had any response to my recent flyer regarding the management of the school pool. Unless we have someone willing to take on this responsibility the availability of the school pool this summer is in serious jeopardy. This will not only impact on the communities use of the pool over the summer break but also the swimming programme delivered at school. Please contact me no later than Friday 4th November if you are able to take on this responsibility. This will allow me time to make other arrangements for the school swimming programme next year.

Congratulations

On the last day of last term, during our sharing time, George Alabaster was presented with a cup for The Most Consistent Player from the Waiouru Rugby Club. Well done George! That is a great achievement.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM FOUR DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Four Dates	Tuesday 25 th October to Friday 16 th December
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Wednesday 26 th Oct, 2 nd , 9 th , & 16 th November
Targa Rally	Friday 28 th October School starts at 8.00 am and finishes at 1.50 pm
BOT Meeting	Thursday 3 rd November 7.00 pm
Pet Day	Monday 7 th November
Bus Society Meeting	Wednesday 16 th November 7.00 pm
Sharing Time	Friday 18 th November 2.15 pm
Rangiwaea School Disco	Friday 18 th November 5.30 pm Start
Papanui Junction Athletics	Monday 21 st November
Interschool Athletics	Thursday 1 st December
Over Night School Camp	Monday 5 th – Tuesday 6 th December
Prize Giving	Thursday 8 th December
End of Year Reports go Home	Friday 9 th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 16 th December

After School Cricket

Afterschool cricket begins this Thursday, beginning at 3.30 until 4.30 pm. This is for Year 4-8 students, plus any younger who show a keen interest in the game. As per Term 1, the children will be divided into a Year 6-8 group to play a game, and a younger group for skills, drills and games.

Please contact Richard McMillan, Principal, Taihape Area School if you are interested in your child participating.

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