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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #26

2nd September 2010

This week we welcomed Tamzyn Paewai to Rangiwaewa School. Tamzyn will be working in the Junior Room until the end of term. Please read the enclosed sheet about Tamzyn and we look forward to having Tamzyn working here at school.

We have had a number of children away, over the past couple of weeks, with a number of bugs that are floating around. We are reminding children about good hygiene practices (e.g. hand washing and nose blowing) and if your child seems unwell, please keep them home until they return to being well. It is also a timely reminder that it is a Ministry of Education requirement that the school is notified explaining any child's absences, every time your child is away from school. As absences have a direct impact on learning, it is very important that your child attends school on a regular basis. We only have 3 weeks left of school and we would all like to be as well as possible.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

Board of Trustees:

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

Principal: Maryann Roberts

Staff Trustee: Wendy Bell

BOT Members: Bruce Maher
Bernie Skinner



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School Farm

If there are any parents of the school or members of the community who are interested in the Farm Manager position, to commence immediately, please indicate by written application to; The Chairperson, Bridgette van den Broek, Rangiwaewa School Board of Trustees, R.D. 1, TAIHAPE 4791 before Friday 3rd September 2010. A Policy with Job Description and expectations for the position is available for viewing. If you have any questions or queries regarding this position, please contact Bridgette van den Broek.

Election Update of New Parent Representation

As the School Community is aware, we now have two parent representative vacancies on the Board of Trustees. If there is any parent/caregiver or member of the community who is willing to undertake being the Returning Officer, we would be delighted to hear from them. The eligibility criteria only exclude those who are intending to run as a candidate in the same election. Procedures are clearly set out in the Returning Officers' Handbook 2010. This handbook is available to view on line at www.nzsta.org.nz. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Bridgette van den Broek.

Rangiwaewa School Values:

Respect, Co-operation, Do Your Best, Honesty, & Be Positive

Sausage Sizzle

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

Cross Country Training

We have started our Cross Country Training, every day (it's not raining). Could you please make sure children bring a change of clothes (t-shirt and shorts) and a drink bottle they can fill with water. We are endeavouring to get out everyday, weather permitting, until the end of Term.

Yummy Stickers

A reminder to keep collecting yummy stickers. If you have completed sheets, please return them to school. We will be collecting all stickers (including incomplete sheets) in one week's time so we can redeem them for sports equipment.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club order forms went home last week. If you are ordering books, please return your order, with payment, by Monday 6th September.

Bus Society Meeting

The next Bus Society meeting is, **Thursday 9th September, 7pm**, in the School Library.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is, **Wednesday 22nd September, 7pm**, in the School Library.

Best wishes,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

Term Calendar – TERM THREE

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 19 th July – Friday 24 th September
Bus Society Meeting	7pm Thursday 19 th August
Winter Tournament (Year 4 – 8 children)	Thursday 16 th September
Bus Society Meeting	7pm Thursday 9 th September
Ski Trip	Monday 20 th September
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd September
End of Term Three	Friday 24 th September