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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #19

30th June 2011

What a busy week this week has been. The trip to Taihape on Tuesday was hugely successful. The students really enjoyed their time at the Library, the park and the Science Fair exhibits. Thank you very much to the parents that assisted with transport and supervision. We can't manage trips like these without your support.

Then, today the students had a truly motivating creative workshop with the theme of Pirates with Ms Heal. When I arrived back from a meeting in town I was amazed at the excitement and enthusiasm of the students with their learning activities. The quality of the creative writing the students produced later in the day were a real indication of how successful the learning program had been. Many thanks to all parents that supported this event through assisting students with their costumes and provision for the shared morning tea. Also a big thank you to the Mums that turned up during the event to assist with organisation. It was greatly appreciated.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

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Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are starting to fill up. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free.

Sharing Time

The last Sharing Time for this term is 15th June (the last day of the term). Remember everyone is welcome – the students really appreciate having an audience to share their learning with.

Lost Property

There is still a considerable amount of lost property in the school foyer. Please remember to make some time to look at it and take home your child's belongings.

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. The Student Council are currently exploring other options for Friday lunches. As part of their review of this fundraiser they have realised the need to increase the cost of a sausage and bread to keep it in line with current market costs. One sausage and bread will now cost \$1.70 each. The funds raised through the Friday lunch are used to help reduce costs of schools trips.

Matariki / Maori Language Week

Next week we look forward to Jerome Kavanagh from Taihape Reap joining us as recognition of Matariki (the Maori New Year) and Maori Language Week making manu tukutuku (maori kites) with the students.

Rangiwaewa School Values:
Respect, Co-operation, Honesty, Persistence and Confidence.

Thank You

The School Farm now has fifty ewes on it thanks to support from local farmers. Thank you to Arthur Bell, Craig Alabaster, Ross Collier, Shane Collier, Andrew Collier and any others that have donated sheep over the last few months. Thank you also to Manson Bell for allowing the continued use of his woolshed. Another big thank you needs to go to Dan Kirkby for his voluntary time and diligence with managing the School Farm. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

Senior Class Camp

Ms Heal has been extremely busy in recent weeks confirming a senior class camp for Week 7 (Monday 12th to 16th September). The proposal has been approved by the BOT. Further information regarding the camp will be coming home in a class newsletter.

Gymnastics Competition

Next Tuesday is the last day for the FMS Gymnastics with Jo from Sport Wanganui. She will be holding a gymnastics skills competition with most of the students on the day. Please feel welcome to attend the competition held from 9.30 to 10.30 am in the Rangiwaea Community Hall. It is a great opportunity to see first hand the skills the students have gained through out the term.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM TWO DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 2 nd May to Friday 15 th July
FMS Gymnastics	Tuesdays starting Week One
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 15 th July
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 7 th , 14 th July
Jerome Kavanagh visits – Matarikia and Te Reo Week	Monday 4 th and Wednesday 6 th
Last Day of Term	Friday 15 th July

TERM THREE DATES (to date)

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 12 th August, 9 th and 23 rd September and 7 th October
Winter Tournament	Thursday 11 th August
Country 7's Tournament	Monday 15 th August
BOT Meeting	School Library Wednesday 24 th August 7.00 pm
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th September
Country Schools Cross Country	Wednesday 5 th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October