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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #9

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It is with great sadness that I advise you that Mrs Wendy Bell has resigned from her position of Teacher at Rangiwaewa School. Mrs Bell has been an outstanding and dedicated teacher for nearly three years and has been a huge contributor to the successes at Rangiwaewa School. I wish Wendy all the best with all her future endeavours.

We have had an extremely busy week at Rangiwaewa School. The children have been working hard at completing all their work and completing assessments for the Parent/Teacher Conferences tonight. Also, the children have been thoroughly enjoying the fine weather and have been able to have daily sports and games.

Tomorrow, I will be hosting Principals from the Taihape Principals Cluster. Once a term, the Principals have a professional development day with guest speakers and presenters. Each school takes a turn at hosting the once a term professional development day or business meeting.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

'Few is the number who think with their own minds and feel with their own hearts.' (Albert Einstein)

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Sausage Sizzle

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

Huntermville Interschool Athletics

We have a number of children representing Rangiwaewa School at the Huntermville Interschool Athletics competition today. The best of luck to Phoebe Collier, Caitlyn Alabaster, Brennan Couchman, Adrian Soti, Joshua Rose-Blumenthal, Christine Soti, Sidney Curtis and Kaitlyn Couchman for qualifying to represent Rangiwaewa School.

Waiouru Tussock Buster Thank You!

Many thanks to Aaron and Rachel Couchman, Grant Nisbet and Jo Lobb, Paul van den Broek, Tamati Curtis, Malcolm Day, Adrian Soti and Julie Maher for giving up their Friday night and Saturday morning to help out with this fundraising opportunity. The weather wasn't very pleasant, but the fundraising account balance is sure to be much healthier. Once the final accounts are tallied, our portion of the profits will be announced.

Lost Property

We have a Katmandhu sweatshirt (2 tone blue, size 8), 2 singlets (white, blue both size 8) left at school. Also left at the Junior Swimming Sports, 1 Thomas the tank engine towel, one pair of 2 piece pink togs with blue towel. If these are your child's, please send a note to school and we'll send them home!

Rangiwaewa School Values:

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

Country Schools Netball Teams

Registrations for Country Netball is Tuesday 5th April at 3:30pm at the Taihape Netball Courts. Please fill in the form, attached, prior to registration. Please register your interest by email to Deanne Collier pukerata@bigfrog.co.nz or Ju Chrystall richju71@farmside.co.nz so we have an idea of numbers for the season. Registration fees will be approximately \$35, we are waiting on fee confirmation from Wanganui Netball Association.

Scholastic Book Club

A flyer has gone home with the children. Book Club orders close on Friday 8th April so that the books can be sent before the end of term. No late orders please. Please make cheques out to Scholastic (NZ) Ltd.

Kind Regards,
Maryann Roberts and Staff



On Tuesday, the children enjoyed their last session of FMS Hockey. The children have spent every week, learning passing, receiving and game skills through a Sport Wanganui delivered programme. Next Term, the children will enjoy weekly FMS gymnastic skills sessions.

As part of participating in the Taihape Network Learning Community, Mrs Bell has set up weekly Skype sessions with Kaitlyn Couchman and a student at Pukeokahu School. The focus is Reading and the children are going to enjoy swapping books and giving reviews of each others books. Here is Kaitlyn participating in the first session.

