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## RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #15

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*The Working Bee last Sunday was amazing. I must admit when 'stuff' started coming out of the roller door shed I could not believe how much had been stored in there. However after a lot of sorting and re-organising it was very rewarding to see the end result. The roller door shed can now be utilised as an efficient resource and storage space. Other spaces have also had a clean-up – the caretakers shed, the lift up seat in the foyer and a beginning on the inside teacher resource space. It was great to have so many people turn up to help – it is true when they say 'many hands make light work'. BIG thanks to all that helped out. The working bee must have started me on a 'clean-up' buzz as this week I have had a big sort out in my office and now have more space available in there also. Tomorrow all the staff are meeting at school to continue with our clean out with a focus on classroom spaces and inside resource spaces.*

*Last weekend I was very pleased to be able to attend some of the Saturday morning sports played by our students. As the venues for their sports ranged from Ohukune, Waiouru and Taihape and I have not quite refined the art of being in more than one place at a time I was only able to get to the girls netball however my intention is to get to the boys sports sometime in the future. I was very impressed with the netball skills the girls displayed with some great goals shot, passing and interceptions taking place. Well done girls and keep it up.*

*Have you seen the lovely new squab in the foyer? Mrs Julie Maher made it for the school at her night class course in up-holstery. The junior children were very impressed with how clever she is. Thank you very much Julie.*

Regards  
Fiona Duncan

### Board of Trustees:

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

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**Staff Trustee:** Andrea Heal

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Congratulations for the clean-up effort on Sunday. It was a tremendous effort by the school families and communiity members who turned up to lend a hand. Thank you very much.

Thanks also to Fiona for submitting the article on page 4 in the latest Central Districts Times regarding the new teachig staff and 'Fun Day Out'. It is great to see the school news in the public eye, and portrayed in such a positive manner.



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### Yummy Stickers

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

### Sharing Time

It was great to see so many people join us for our 'Sharing Time' last Friday. Our next 'Sharing Time' is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Later in the term we had a 'Sharing Time' scheduled for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July however we are going to change this to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, the last day of the term.

### Lost Property

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

There is quite a build up of lost property clothing at school at the moment. A couple of Mums have taken it home and washed it, now it just needs to go to it's rightful home. All items will be on display next Friday for all people attending 'Sharing Time' to check. If you are in the school at any time please feel welcome to check the lost property bin which is kept in the foyer. Any clothing not claimed will be donated to Salvation Army.

### Waiouru Tussock Buster

The finances from the Tussock Buster Fundraiser held earlier this year have now been finalised, and Rangiwaea School has been presented with a cheque for \$480.12. Once again, thanks must go to Aaron & Rachel Couchman, Grant Nisbet & 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 now much healthier.

### Heat Ups

Just a reminder that students are allowed to bring along food that can be heated in the oven, however the food needs to be wrapped in tin foil and named. Bringing food to be heated in the microwave is strongly discouraged due to time constraints – can you imagine how much time we would spend heating food if all 23 students turned up with food to be heated in the microwave?

### Queens Birthday Weekend

Wishing everybody a safe and enjoyable long Queen's Birthday weekend. We looking forward to seeing you all back after the break, well rested and ready to 'dive' into the rest 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 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 7.00 pm
Bus Society Meeting	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 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
Rangiwaea 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