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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #22

4th August 2011

I hope everyone had as an enjoyable break from the usual school term routines as I did. During the first weekend I went to Te Kuiti for a surprise 70th birthday party for my mother. While at this, I had a big surprise of my own. My 19 year old son, Shaun, who has been working in Perth, Australia, for over a year, suddenly popped out of a box to surprise me. My daughter and the majority of my family knew he was coming, however my husband and I did not!. I did say to them all afterwards that I am not sure if I should trust them again in the future. But I must admit it was an amazing surprise and great to be able to spend over a week with him. I was also able to enjoy some extra time with my daughter, Tarsh. In fact a family game of Monopoly was a must before Shaun returned to Australia, which resulted in a lot laughter.

We have a busy term lining up ahead of us, with a number of sporting events and the senior class camp. This term the Junior class are starting with an English unit focusing on Maori Myths and Legends. During this time the students will share and enjoy a variety of legends, consideration for Tikanga Maori and extend their simple use of Te Reo. The Senior class are busy preparing for their trip to Wellington. Their main focus for the term is exploring the NZ Parliament System, Persausive Writing, the Animal Kingdom, Healthy Living and Clay.

Please check the Term 3 dates at the end of this newsletter for up-and-coming events. They seem to be growing all the time.

*Regards
Fiona Duncan*

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BOT Meeting

This week there is a Special BOT meeting being held on Thursday 4th August at 7.00 pm in the school library. The agenda for this meeting is 10 Year Property Plan and ICT Up-Grade. The next ordinary Board of Trustees meetings is Wednesday 24th August at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend all BOT meetings.

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. Remember the promotion doesn't finish until the end of this term.

Sharing Time

The first 'Sharing Time' for this term is next week, Friday 12th August at 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you.

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. Details of further lunch options should be out to you in the very near future.

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Library Training

On Monday a MUSAC Library professional development seminar will be held at school from 10.00 am until 12.00 am. This is an introductory seminar. Jessica, Julie and myself will be attending the seminar however I think it wise to open the opportunity to other community members interested, as maintaining knowledge of the use of the programme within the school is very important. If you are interested in participating with this seminar please let me know. If we have too many people registering interest then I will draw the names from a hat.

Senior Class Camp Fundraising

The Senior Class Grocery Hamper raffle is to be drawn tomorrow, Friday 5th August. Many thanks to those that donated goods for the raffle and for efforts with selling the tickets. Also thank you to Caron for giving up her time to prepare the Hampers for the raffle. They look truly impressive.

Arrangements for the McDonalds night on Monday 29th August are now underway. You will be receiving some vouchers to sell for this evening early next week. This event not only allows for some fund raising but also a great socialising opportunity for us all to spend part of an evening together. It will be one of the events where it will be "the more the merrier".

The senior students are also planning a Movie afternoon next term. The date for this has not been set, however we will let you know of the details as soon as they are confirmed.

CPR Training

This week we were very fortunate to have Sandra Spier come to school to hold a CPR course with our Senior Class on Wednesday morning. The students learnt a lot about administering CPR and were actively involved. A big thank you to Sandra for volunteering her time for this to take place.

Rangiwaea School Cross Country

The date for the Rangiwaea School Cross Country is Friday 2nd September. We have started training for this event. Students need to bring suitable clothing and footwear to school for training each day, as we will make the most of the weather when we can. Students are strongly recommended to have footwear for their training as there are some 'sharp' objects on the paddocks they are running on.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
CPR Training – Senior Class	Wednesday 3 rd August
Raffle Draw	Friday 5 th August
Library MUSAC Training	Monday 8 th August 10.00 – 12.00 am
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	Wednesday 31 st August
BOT Meetings	Special Meeting Thursday 4 th August 7.00 pm School Library Wednesday 24 th August 7.00 pm
Rangiwaea School Cross Country	Friday 2 nd September
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 8 th , 22 nd , 29 th September and 6 th October
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th September
Country Schools Cross Country	Monday 3 rd October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October

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