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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #31

6th October 2011

Weren't we lucky with the weather on Monday?! It was great to see so many families at the Ohingaiti Cross Country supporting the students. I was extremely impressed with the effort and attitude demonstrated by all students. They all gave the 'run' their very best and were so very supportive of each other. They also stood out in their uniforms. I had a couple of comments passed on to me regarding how smart everyone looked. Congratulations everyone, I was extremely proud of you all.

I understand the Year 4 – 8 students had fun at the Krypton Challenge yesterday. I was disappointed that I could not get in to see any of it but it was great to hear about it from the students. Thank you to the parents for your support. Well done to the students.

REMEMBER tomorrow school photos are happening so dress clean and tidy for the occasion. Also we have the last 'Sharing Time' for this term in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

Regards
Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

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Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

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BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Thursday 3rd November at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

Targa Rally

The Targa Rally in our area is being held Friday 28th October. The school hours on this day will be 8.00 am until 1.50 pm and bus runs will operate earlier to accommodate this and the road closure times. Many thanks to those that have already responded to the notice last week asking for assistance and that attended the training meeting on Wednesday evening. 95 cars are expected to go through the stage therefore more offers of homebaking will be needed on the day. We have been donated 50 Targa Rally calendars to sell. They are \$5.00 each. If you would like to view one they are in the office. Please send money in named, labelled and sealed envelopes or bags.

First Aid

All staff members at school now hold current First Aid qualifications. We completed the last part of the training yesterday afternoon. Thank you to the few community members that also took part with the training.

Athletics

Next term we will all be having a focus on Athletics in preparation for the Papanui Junction Athletics Sports. In order to provide the students with proper preparation for this event we would like to create a safe long jump pit. We need assistance with digging a hole for the pit and filling it with sand. It would also be an ideal time to refill the sandpit in preparation for the summer months. I would appreciate hearing from anyone that can assist us with establishing a new long jump pit.

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Disco

There will be a Rangiwaea School Disco in the community hall on Friday 18th November starting at 5.30 pm. This is a fundraising event as well as an event for the students to enjoy. We will be inviting other schools to participate also. More details about the Disco will come next term.

End of the Term

Here we are at the end of yet another very busy term. We have had the Rugby 7's tournament, Winter Tournament, two Cross Country events, an International Day, the Krypton Challenge, a junior class trip and an 'out of this world' senior class camp. All of this has taken place alongside targetted learning and teaching. I would like to thank the staff for their commitment and dedication that has allowed this to happen. I would also like to thank all parents for their on-going support throughout all of these activities. Through all of this teamwork we can confidently know we are providing the students of Rangiwaea School with the best educational learning opportunities possible.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break and am looking forward to everyone returning next term re-energised for the last 'hectic' 8 weeks of the 2011 school year.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM THREE DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Three Dates	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 7 th October
School Photos	Friday 7 th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October

TERM FOUR DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Four Dates	Tuesday 25 th October to Friday 16 th December
Sharing Time	Friday 18 th November 2.15 pm
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Wednesday 26 th Oct, 2 nd , 9 th , & 16 th November
Targa Rally	Friday 28 th October School starts at 8.00 am and finishes at 1.50 pm
BOT Meeting	Thursday 3 rd November 7.00 pm
Pet Day	Monday 7 th November
Bus Society Meeting	Wednesday 16 th November 7.00 pm
Rangiwaea School Disco	Friday 18 th November 5.30 pm Start
Papanui Junction Athletics	Monday 21 st November
Interschool Athletics	Thursday 1 st December
Over Night School Camp	Monday 5 th – Tuesday 6 th December
Prize Giving	Thursday 8 th December
End of Year Reports go Home	Friday 9 th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 16 th December

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