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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #37

Thursday 8th December 2011

Our overnight camp was a huge success. A real big **thank you** needs to be extended to all parents that were able to come on camp with us. Your assistance throughout the whole time was greatly appreciated and made a real difference to the enjoyment of the camp for everyone involved. Also a big **thank you** to the staff for their support throughout the planning, preparations and while on camp. To the students – I would like to congratulate you on your behaviour while on camp. **Well Done!** The intention of the camp was to have fun and enjoy ourselves together before a number of people head off in different directions. I think we achieved exactly that. What a way to nearly finish the school year!!!

Regards

Fiona Duncan

Board of Trustees:

Chairperson: Deanne Collier

Principal: Fiona Duncan

Staff Trustee: Andrea Heal

BOT Members: Bruce Maher Bernie Skinner
Craig Alabaster Marci Collier



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BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday 28th February at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings.

School Uniforms

Could all school uniforms please be washed and returned to school as soon as possible. Many thanks. We would also appreciate some parent assistance with tidying the uniforms back into their bags and stored under the seat in the foyer. If you can help with this we would love to see you.

Prize Giving

Tonight is our Prize Giving. We look forward to seeing you all there. Students need to be at the hall by 6.45 pm in order to make a prompt start at 7.00 pm. Please bring a plate for supper to be held after the formal proceedings.

Secret Santa / Shared Lunch

On the last day of the school year, next Friday 16th December, we will be having a 'Secret Santa' time and a shared / picnic lunch. With 'Secret Santa' the students each draw a name out of a hat and purchase a gift for the person they have drawn to the value of no more than \$5.00. Students do not know whom is purchasing for whom (the secret part) however everyone is involved and will receive a gift. Parents are asked to take the child / children shopping for the gift they need to purchase (remember to a maximum value of \$5.00 per gift) and to send along something suitable for a shared / picnic lunch on the last day of the term. Please feel free to join us yourselves. The more the merrier.

2012 Fundraising Event

Please remember that on Wednesday 18th January and Thursday 19th January the International Rally for the Vintage Car Club will be travelling past our school. We will be the only official 'pit stop' on this stage of the rally. Can I please have some home baking sent to the hall on these days to sell along side tea and coffee as a fundraising event.

Lost

If you were on the overnight camp and have an extra stainless steel coffee mug can you please send it along to school. It was last used at lunch time while we were at Splash Planet.

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Dates for 2012

I have included a Term One Dates table for 2012 for your information. It is already starting to fill up.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM FOUR DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Prize Giving	Thursday 8 th December 7.00 pm
End of Year Reports go Home	Friday 9 th December
Last Day of Term	Friday 16 th December

TERM ONE DATES, 2012

EVENT:	DATE:
Vintage Car Rally	Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th January (home baking required)
Teacher Only Day	Monday 30 th January
Term One Dates	Tuesday 31 st January – Thursday 5 th April
Waitangi Day	Monday 6 th February
Fundraising Meeting	Wednesday 8 th February 7.00 pm School Library
Bus Society Meeting	Monday 13 th February 7.00 pm School Library
BOT Meeting	Tuesday 28 th February 7.00 pm School Library
Rocky Shore School Camp	Tuesday 21 st February – Friday 24 th February
Rural Swimming Sports (Year 4-8)	Thursday 1 st March
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Friday 9 th March
Weet-bix Tryathlon - PN	Wednesday 21 st March
Junior Rural Swimming (Year 1-3)	Thursday 22 nd March
Huntermville Athletics	Friday 30 th March
Last Day of Term One	Thursday 5 th April

A Special Message from the Soti Family

Dear Students of Rangiwaea

My sincere apologies for not saying this sooner. Please know that Adrian Snr and I are very much aware and so grateful that all of you did a great job when Adrian Jnr was hurt in a game at school and how smart you all were to have quickly put him in a 'recovery position'. Thank you so much everyone.

Please know that we love each and everyone of you and hold you all dear to our hearts. We will miss you all and will always remember all the good things you all have done for Adrian and Christine. Ms Heal and Mrs Duncan and the rest of the staff and parents who have had a great impact on our lives, thank you so much. What an experience. You have all been awesome.

Have a very Merry Christmas a happy and prosperous New Year and may God bless each and everyone of you all.

Adrian and Margaret Soti

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