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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #27

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What a great turn out for last weeks Rangiwaewa School Cross Country. We were extremely lucky with the weather and it was great to see the enjoyment of the students participating. Thank you to everyone that supported this event and made it such a resounding success. I know both Papanui Junction and Ngamatea School are very keen to attend the event again next year.

Final official results for the Athletics Challenge that the senior students participated have arrived at school. Rangiwaewa School came 6th in the small school sections which is absolutely brilliant. Phoebe Collier was ranked 71st overall across New Zealand which is a huge achievement when you consider how many students participated across the country. Huge congratulations go to all the senior class students for their efforts and Ms Heal for such commitment to supporting learning and teaching.

This week the senior students have benefited from two sessions with Heather Clark from Zero Waste Education focusing on recycling issues. I am very proud to be able to pass on to you the positive comments she had to share about the students of Rangiwaewa School and their openness to new learning.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

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BOT Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday 21st September at 7.00 pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend BOT meetings. As new BOT members will be required in the very near future, now is a very important time to attend and become more involved in the future direction and developments of the school.

Yummy Stickers

We are not far off the end of this promotion so keep the Yummy Stickers coming in. The more stickers we collect, the more sports equipment we are eligible to get for free. Remember the promotion finishes at the end of this term – 4 weeks to go!

eCSP

We are participating with the eCSP plan (electronic community software plan). A photocopied leaflet explaining the eCSP has been included with this newsletter. It is worth while visiting their website to see what they have to offer in more detail.

Senior Class Camp

Next week the senior class head away on their camp to Wellington. I know they will have an absolutely amazing week and we look forward to hearing all about it when they get back. I am sure they will take a lot of photos to share with us also. Their expected arrival time back at school on Friday afternoon is approximately 5.00 pm. Parents are expected to collect their students from school unless other arrangements have been made. Could parent helpers please return their completed medical forms to Ms Heal urgently (this Friday).

Rangiwaewa School Values:

Respect, Co-operation, Honesty, Persistence and Confidence.

While they are away the junior class will also be heading out for a day trip to Turangi on Tuesday. The Waiouru bus run will operate as usual during the week except on Tuesday afternoon when we have a late return from our trip. On this day the bus will not operate in the afternoon as we will drop students off on our return trip. During the week local students will be picked up and dropped off by local parents (car pooling). If there are any concerns or questions regarding transport for next week please do not hesitate to contact me.

Hot Lunch on Friday

As the senior class are away on camp next week there will be no hot lunch on Friday unless there is a parent willing to come to school to organise it. Please contact me if you are interested in doing something.

First Aid Training

On Wednesday 28th September and Wednesday 5th October from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm a number of staff members will be participating with a Work Place First Aid Course delivered by Sandra Speir. This course is also open to all parent and community members to participate with. The cost is \$100.00 per person. If you are interested in participating with this course please contact me, as I will need to let Sandra know the numbers attending.

End of Year Prize Giving

I am aware that some families are needing to make plans for their end of year arrangements therefore I thought it timely to let you know of the date we have scheduled for the End of Year Prize Giving. It will be held on Thursday 8th December at 7.00 pm. School will finish at 2.00 pm that afternoon and will start late the following day, at 10.00 am.

Rugby World Cup

As tomorrow is the opening of the World Cup we thought it would be appropriate to recognise this big event by wearing black in support of our All Black team. So everyone is encouraged to wear black clothing tomorrow. Imagine what a great photo it will make.

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 23 rd September and 7 th October
BOT Meeting	School Library Wednesday 21 st September 7.00 pm
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 29 th September and 6 th October
Junior Class Trip	Tuesday 13 th September
Senior Class Camp	Monday 12 th – 16 th September
Winter Tournament	Thursday 22 nd September
Work Place First Aid Course	Wednesday 28 th September, 5 th October 2.00 – 6.00 pm
Country Schools Cross Country	Monday 3 rd October
Central Plateau Inter-School Krypton Challenge	Wednesday 5 th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 7 th October