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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #2

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Over the next couple of weeks, we are setting homework expectation and as the children bring things home to do, we appreciate your support in getting things done. At the moment, children are expected to read every night. Senior Room children need to be reading for 20 minutes and the Junior Room children need to be reading for 10 minutes. Parents, please ensure there are opportunities for your children to read, be read to and to read with you, as modeling good reading habits is equally as important as the children reading themselves.

To ensure we are following our Health and Safety Policies and Procedures and are meeting any ACC or OSH requirements we have a responsibility to record all accidents and injuries within our school. If your child gets hurt or injured at school, we will record this on our accident register. If your child has required treatment for injuries you may receive written notification of what happened, what treatment was administered and what steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence, for your own records. In the event of serious injury or illness, we will contact parents immediately and if parents can not be contacted, emergency contacts will be used. Please make sure your contact details and emergency contact details are up to date with the school.

Maryann Roberts, Principal

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EVENT:	DATE:
Term One Dates	Monday 31 st January – Friday 15 th April
Fundamental Movement Skills – Hockey	Tuesday's Week 2 – Week 11 Term One
Bus Society Meeting	7:00pm Thursday 10 th February
Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm Wednesday 23 rd February
Rural Swimming Sports (Senior Room)	Friday 4 th March
Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Monday 7 th March
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st March, 7 th , 14 th April
Interschool Swimming Sports (Qualifiers)	Friday 11 th March

TERM ONE DATES

Rangiwaea School Bus Society Meeting

Please note that the Bus Society meeting has been moved forward to **tonight at 7pm in the School Library**. Everyone welcome.

Rangiwaea School Values:

Respect, Co-operation, Do Your Best, Honesty, & Be Positive

Stationery

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their stationery. Everything your child(ren) require to start the year has been supplied to children this week. Both the Junior Room and Senior Room Stationery is \$30.00 each. Please pay at the School Office or send it to school in a sealed envelope. Receipts will be issued.

School Donations

Thank you to everyone who has paid a donation to the school. Though the school receives funding towards the running of the school, many additional expenses are incurred by students. School Donations assist us greatly in providing extra opportunities and resources for your child(ren). The School Donations are \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family. Please pay at the School Office or send it to school in a sealed envelope. Receipts will be issued.

Swimming

We are swimming everyday, weather permitting. Children need to make sure they have their togs and towels with them every day. The pool has been lovely and warm with this muggy air!

School Hats

A reminder that sun hats are compulsory during Term One. Please ensure your child has their school uniform hat or their own wide brimmed hat, at school, daily. We have a "no hot, no play" policy which means that children will be restricted to shaded areas if they do not have a hat.

Absences

Please ensure that if your child(ren) are absent, the school is informed via note or telephone to explain the absence. As absences have a direct impact on learning, it is very important that your child attends school on a regular basis. It is also important to have this information about absences as we like to keep our students safe.

Phoning the School

The best times to contact us, unless it is an emergency, are; 8:00am – 8:40am, 12:35 – 1:15pm and after 3:00pm. If we are unavailable to take your call, our answerphone is checked regularly throughout the day.

Technology for Year 7 and 8 children

Technology starts for our Year 7 and 8 children on Thursday 10th March. Parents, children can be transported by private vehicle to and from technology, so please complete the attached forms and return them to school so transport arrangements can be made.

Fundamental Movement Skills Programme

Our Fundamental Movement Skills Programme continues this term, with a Hockey skills focus. The programme was meant to start this week but unfortunately the FMS Hockey team had a breakdown and were unable to make it to us. The children and teachers are really looking forward to next week when the programme will start.

Kind Regards,

Maryann Roberts and Staff

**RANGIWAEA SCHOOL TEACHER AIDE with LIBRARY DUTIES VACANCY
PART TIME, FIXED TERM Feb until Dec
2 HOURS PER DAY 5 DAYS PER WEEK**

Do you enjoy working with children and would like to work as part of a team? We have a fixed term Teacher Aide/Librarian position for someone who is able to support teaching programmes and curriculum delivery while working within a classroom and to undertake library duties. Experience in these areas would be an advantage.

The successful applicant will begin their employment in February. For further information and an application pack, please contact the Principal 06 – 388 0557 or principal@rangiwaea.school.nz. Applications close 12pm Friday 4th February 2011.