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RANGIWAEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #16

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I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable long Queens Birthday weekend. I know I did however I am not sure about the relaxing side of things. My daughter moved from a small flat to a two bedroom house and 'mothers help' was required not just for the move but the clean up of the old place as well. Once a mother, always a mother I suppose. It was lovely having the opportunity to spend time with her though.

Big thanks are extended to all staff members of Rangiwaewa School. Last Friday the school was closed for instruction however during the day all staff members were at school carrying out further tidying and cleaning in the classrooms, office area and library. I know we achieved a huge amount which makes a real difference to the learning environments the students use. Once again thank you to all staff members.

Regards
Fiona Duncan

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Yummy Stickers

Keep the Yummy stickers rolling in. The charts are starting to fill up.

Sharing Time

This Friday is our next 'Sharing Time'. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Lost Property

There is quite a build up of lost property clothing at school at the moment. A couple of Mums have taken it home and washed it, now it just needs to go to it's rightful home. All items will be on display tomorrow for all people attending 'Sharing Time' to check. If you are in the school at any time please feel welcome to check the lost property bin which is kept in the foyer. Any clothing not claimed will be donated to Salvation Army.

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.

Three Drawer Filing Cabinet

In the foyer there is a spare three drawer filing cabinet looking for a new home. It is rather old however does operate OK. If you are interested in giving it a new home please speak to me about it.

Year 7 & 8 Technology

During the next six Thursdays our four year 7 and 8 students go to Ohakune Primary School for their technology programme. We rely on parent and community assistance with transport. If you are able to

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assist with transport on 23rd or 30th of June we would really like to hear from you, as currently we do not have all of the students transported on these day. The students need to be picked up from school at 9.00 am and returned to school by 2.45 pm. The technology programme runs from 9.30 am until 2.15pm at Ohakune Primary School.

Science Fair Projects

The Science Fair Projects in the Senior Room are continuing to progress an in impressive way. The Junior Room have been slowly working their way through their project and will be finalising their display board over the next couple of weeks. The Senior Room projects will be judged on Friday 17th June by Lynn Burrell (Acting Principal of Mataroa School), which is not far away. The completed projects will then be available for viewing that afternoon. The projects selected to represent Rangiwaea School will go into the Taihape Science Fair display held at St Josephs School on Monday 27th June for cluster judging. As a school we will be travelling in to view the exhibits on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th June. A notice regarding this trip will come home early next week.

FMS Gymnastics

The students are continuing to develop their Gymnastics skills each Tuesday with Jo from Sport Wanganui. Next week Jo is unavailable however she will be back for the rest of the term. Last week the students started using the vaulting horse (box). The progress they made in one day was absolutely amazing. Please enjoy the couple of stories I have included written by students in the Junior Room after last weeks session.

Regards

Fiona Duncan

TERM TWO DATES

EVENT:	DATE:
Term Two Dates	Monday 2 nd May to Friday 15 th July
FMS Gymnastics	Tuesdays starting Week One
Sharing Time	Friday 2.15 pm 10 th , 24 th June, 15 th July
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday 22 nd June 7.00 pm
Bus Society Annual General Meeting, followed by a normal meeting	Tuesday 28th June 7.00 pm
Year 7 & 8 Technology	Thursday 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th June 7 th , 14 th July
Rangiwaea Science Project Judging	Friday 17 th June
Taihape Science Fair – trip to view the exhibits	Monday 27 th and 28 th June (28 th visit to exhibits)
Last Day of Term	Friday 15 th July