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School Goal – Term 2 2010

WE WILL SHOW CARE AND CONSIDERATION FOR PROPERTY AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

Teaching and Learning Beliefs:

Supporting Each Other, Tell the Truth, Achieving Our Goals, Respect, Self Responsibility.

Vision: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Environment

Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo-ni, Greetings, Bula, Fakaalofa atu, Sabai de, Namesti

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 2010

We welcome Malcolm Calcot, Tapaeru Atoni-John, Seren Wilson-Rangihuna, Daisy Connolly, Va'aitino Baker and Faamata Ropeti-Baker. We hope you all enjoy your time here at Rangikura.

SCHOOL GOAL

Our new school goal – 'We will show care and consideration for property and our environment', builds on our last goal and is being recognized and well utilized. The following students were recognized for their work towards this goal: Kalea Joseph, Jordan Tibble, Shayne Wesley, Faatasi Faatonuga, Helen Faatonuga, Joshua Tagaloa, Aliyah Luapo, Napa Taliulu, Maria Kotuhi, Rogan Maka, Lehi Osman, Kavana Kipa-Si'ueva, Eraia Woodley, Maia Karepa, Mikayla Logologo, Sapphire Wesley, Jordyn Tapara, Aleka-Lace Laumua, Sayasith Aphayvong, Oz Beek, Mia Uluilalata, Shalin Spiers, Kayelani Shedlock-Luapo, Jasmine Kaa and Jason Prachith. Congratulations and well done to you all !!!!!



TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

This Friday 4th June, we are having a teacher only afternoon. School closes at 12 midday to enable the teachers to undertake in depth teacher development and focus on developing plans to further improve student achievement at our school. School road patrols will operate from 12 noon until approximately 12.20pm. There will be NO school lunches. If this poses problems for you please contact Mr Nees urgently.

MCCAIN BAR CODES PLEASE

McCain School Veggie patches Promotion. McCain is running a promotion offering schools free gardening equipment in return for McCain frozen vegetable barcodes. This is an excellent opportunity for us to build up some children's gardening supplies for our School Vegetable garden, currently in the process of being established. Please collect any bar codes and have your child bring them to school. There will be a box for these kept in the office.

Thank You
Kiri Weir.

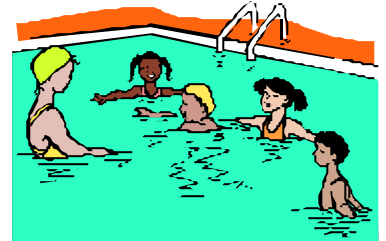


CHILDREN SAFETY

We are still having parents dropping off children in the top car park. PLEASE, this carpark is for staff and service vehicles only. This is a safety matter, as we have had parents reversing out of this top car park with our students trying to get passed. Even if it is raining or cold, it is only a short distance for the children to walk up to their classrooms. We also have some parents parking on the footpath as the children are trying to walk down to the road. This forces the children once again, to walk on the driveway. If there are no parks in the bottom car park, then **you must park out on the road.**

NOTE FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF KOWHAI STUDENTS

- ☺ Each child needs \$10 for swimming. This will cover 2 weeks of lessons and the bus rides there and back. Thanks to some extra funding received the cost of swimming this year has been kept very low. We are swimming from Monday 14 June until Friday 25 June 2010, from 1 – 2pm.
- ☺ Kowhai students are going to attend a Maths Roadshow soon. The cost is \$5 per student and the experience should be really worthwhile. Please have \$15 per child to school by Friday 11th June. Please speak to your child's teacher if there are any problems with payments.
Debbie Gulliver, Angela Cole and Kiri Weir.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Newsletter item for future Aotea College Students

Aotea College moved to a single uniform supplier, Moana Clothing, to ensure consistency of quality. Moana Direct, which is part of Moana Clothing, agreed to operate an on-line uniform shop on behalf of the college.

Two services are offered by Moana Direct, Beat the Rush (BTR) and Any Time Store (ATS). We would specifically like to bring to your attention Beat the Rush (BTR) as it is designed for new entrants. BTR orders must be received by Moana Direct no later than 31 October and will qualify for a discount of up to 20%. The garments will be delivered to your door during December/January, in time for the start of the new academic year. We urge you to take advantage of this service as not only do you get a big discount but you also ensure you have your uniform before the start of term. BTR order forms will be available by following the uniform ordering link on the Aotea College website on the 1st September 2010.

Kind Regards
Paul Nees
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER



- 4 June Teacher Only Afternoon – School finishes at 12noon
..... STARS Assembly 10am
- 7 June Queens's Birthday – No School
- 11 June Assembly 10am
..... School Disco – more information to follow next week
- 14 June Kowhai Swimming begins
- 15 June Schoolwide cultural day
- 16 June Next Newsletter
- 2 July Last day of Term 2, school finishes at 2pm.

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Rangikura School Community News June 2010

'Tamaiti Mua' - Building strong partnerships between home and school: The Rangikura Way.

❖ **Breakfast club. Open every morning.**

From 8.20am - Parents welcome to come help out or have breakfast with your kids. In **Kowhai shared space**.

❖ **Homework club – Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

Open lunchtimes - If you have some time and would like to help children with their homework, the **library** is available to you.

❖ **"Cup 'o' Tea playgroup" Tuesday**

Open 8.30am to 10.30am. Parents of our community - come share a cuppa and catch up with old school mates/ex staff and their little ones in our chat and kids play-group.

In the **Hall/Gym**

❖ **Ms Gulliver's Dance classes - Tuesday.**

Tuesdays; Jnr kids 4 - 4:30pm / Snr kids - Adults 4:30 – 5:30pm

** Debbie Gulliver runs contemporary/ballet dance class. Kids and adults welcome. In the **Hall/Gym**

❖ **Rangikura Invitational Basketball Comp – Wednesday.**

Come watch our senior students compete against local schools in our own Basketball competition Wednesdays 3.30 – 7.30pm. If you are available to do some refereeing feel free to pop in.

❖ **Mr U's Boxing groups – Thursday.**

Thurs; Kids 3:30 – 4:15pm / Adults 4:30 – 5:30pm.

** Come join in the group sessions or use the equipment and the circuit. **Hall/Gym**.

All open during term time.

** NB: Dance/Boxing - Due to staff meetings, courses, sports etc, please check with the office during the day of these classes that they have not been cancelled. Ph 2359143

Deputy Principal's Tamaiti Mua Reflection:

Our community based activities are gathering strength as this was evident with over 20 mums attending yesterday's **Cuppa/playgroup!** We have arranged to have our Health Nurse Chris Campbell, pop in monthly on this group to offer advice or assistance. Melissa O'Neill the Housing Corp Tenancy Manager for Ascot Park will be making fortnightly visits also.

The numbers in the **Dance and boxing groups** fluctuates because of the weather and we appreciate the core group of these activities making the effort to venture out into the cold!

A big thank you to Charmaine Reihana who has been overseeing the **Homework club** as a parent helper for all our kids. And to the parents who have pitched in on Fridays to help the junior teachers with **breakfast club** in Kowhai.

Jason Maraku and our senior students run our own **Wednesday basketball comp** – pop in if you haven't seen this awesome comp in action. If you have expertise in refereeing feel free to contact Jase.

Watch this space for some more new activities in the pipeline ie An Arts and Crafts after school club and a senior student's maths tutoring group (already started - Tuesday's) that will soon be available to our parents too (Contact Jason Maraku).

It also goes without saying how much the staff and your children appreciate all the excellent hard work and support from our community, in out of school activities like our team sports – go the black and yellow!

So pop up or pop in! We'd really like to see you – 'Tamaiti Mua' is all about building a strong partnership together – these activities are our first step.

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Eddie Uluilata

Here is a lovely muffin recipe that is low in fat and delicious at the same time. ENJOY.

Double chocolate mini muffins



A low-fat, low-kJ, double chocolate taste sensation these muffins will keep those sweet teeth quiet without compromising your waistline!

Ingredients

- 1 3/4 cups self-raising flour, sifted
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 3/4 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten lightly
- 3/4 cup low-fat vanilla yoghurt
- 1/2 cup mashed banana
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 18 chocolate buttons, halved

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 200°C. Line 36 mini-muffin holes with paper cases (or make 3 batches with a 12-hole tin). Combine flour, cocoa and sugar in a large bowl. Add egg, yoghurt, banana and oil. Stir until just combined.
- Divide mixture among paper cases. Press a chocolate button half into each muffin. Bake for 15 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Nutrition Information	per serve
Energy	290 kJ (70 Cals)
Protein	1g
Fat	3g
- saturated	1g
Carbohydrates	10g
- sugars	5g
Dietary Fibre	0g
Sodium	30mg
Calcium	20mg
Iron	0.5mg
* NS: Not specified	
Recipe Information	
Portions: makes 36	
Time to make: 25 minutes	
Total cost of all ingredients: \$20.16 / \$0.56 per serve	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low fat • Low kilojoule 	

NEWSLETTER PRIZE DRAW

The prize draw of a \$10 Pak N Save voucher from the return slips in the last newsletter was won by Penieli Ahhoi. Congratulations, your voucher is on the way. Remember, to be in with a chance you need to complete the tear off slip below and return it to the school office.



Please tear off, sign and return this slip to the office and you will be in the draw.

Name.....

Child/Children's Name.....