

**RANGIKURA SCHOOL**  
95 Conclusion Street  
Ascot Park  
PORIRUA



Phone: (04) 235-9143  
Fax (04) 235-8178

email: admin@rangikura.school.nz  
website: www.rangikura.school.nz

**School Goal – Term 4 2009**

**WE WILL THINK OF OTHERS**

**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 21 OCTOBER 2009**

We welcome Nikolao Osman, Tahryn Toki and Mikayla Logologo who are all 5 year olds in Mrs Ryan's class. We look forward to working with these students and their families as they progress through the school.

**SCHOOL GOAL**

We are very pleased with the progress our students are making with the school goal – We Will Think of Others. At our assemblies teachers have told stories about what students have done to receive an award for their work towards the school goal, and these stories demonstrate practical ways that students think of others in their every day actions. Great stuff. The following students have been recognized and rewarded recently for their work in achieving this goal. Beyonce Patafilo, Esha Gandhi, Rewi Cable, Tuki Karepa, Talmage Sharrock, Isaiah Joseph, Xavier Patelesio, Bobby Murray-Waititi, Wade Lewis, Paloma Allen, Kayelani Shedlock-Luapo, Patrick June, Letizia Avallone, Vaelei Perez, Malama Aiono, Tapaclu Pue, Mathayus Baker, Faatasi Faatonuga, Skye Brightwell, Trinity Tangata-White, Saffy Lewis, Chaye Haywood, Elaina Tolai, Ofa Tuangalu, Hinemiri Tohiariki, Tyrrell Samia, Chance June and Ngarangi Collier. Congratulations and well done to you all !!!!!!!



**ERO VISIT**

We had a very successful ERO visit late last term. In the oral report at the end of the review ERO stated they were very impressed with our students – they were helpful, friendly, knew what they were learning and focused on achievement. Our teachers were recognized as providing high quality learning opportunities for our students. Some were of exceptionally high quality. ERO praised the work we have done over the last two years in numeracy and that we had made a big difference to student achievement in this curriculum area. They were particularly impressed with student involvement in reviews relating to numeracy. They praised the quality of feedback given to teachers about this practice and noted that teachers valued this and acted on it to further improve what they were doing in their classrooms. They could not fault our school systems and organisation. We are yet to receive the written report and the recommendations for improvement that all schools get. Once we get this we will communicate further information.



**NEWSPAPERS**

If you have any spare newspapers could you please send them to school.

**ABSENCES – RAAYS**

We seem to have started off this term with a return to higher than desirable number of students arriving late. We do not want this to be an ongoing issue. We need all students to be on time to school. We need this to be able to have them achieve to their full potential. Please help your children to be at school on time.

## HEALTH ISSUE

A student from Rimu Block has returned to school this term having undergone chemotherapy treatment. Because he has had this treatment he is highly susceptible to picking up bugs and illnesses. We need to do all we can to prevent this occurring. If your child has any communicable disease such as measles, mumps or chicken pox they should not be at school until well past the infectious stage. If your child has one of these diseases you need to let us know – it is possible that if we have a reasonably significant outbreak it would be too risky for him to be at school. He also needs to not be exposed to coughs and colds. If you think your child may have a significant condition please phone our office for advise about whether your child should be at school.



## CONTACT DETAILS



We are finding that some of our parent/caregiver contact details are no longer current. If your details have changed please fill in the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the office so we can update them. In the case of emergency we need to have up to date and reliable details.

## DISCO

Pohutukawa Syndicate organized and held a very successful disco to help finance the Jump Jam boys trip to Auckland in November. Over \$1000.00 was raised which will be a big help. Many thanks to all the parents who supported this initiative by donating drinks and snacks to sell at the disco. Many of you were extremely generous. This was greatly appreciated. On 29 October our JUMP jam boys are performing in front of a large number of Wellington Principals at their conference in Wellington.



## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Tonight sees the conclusion of a very successful Basketball tournament which has been running for some time in our hall. This has involved a number of Porirua East schools as well as Whitby, Paremata, Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay schools. Holding the tournament at our school has been a wonderful advertisement for our school and our facilities. The semi finals and finals are being held tonight starting at 4.30pm. There is a good chance that Rangikura teams will be in the finals. We are hoping for a great result.

## SKATE SHOES

We have decided to **NOT** allow these at all in our hall as they can damage the floor. We would prefer them **NOT** to be worn at all at school as they have caused accidents and injuries in the past.

## TSUNAMI EVENT RELIEF



A school event to raise funds for tsunami relief in Samoa is being planned for Tuesday 3 November. There will be more information sent out closer to the day.

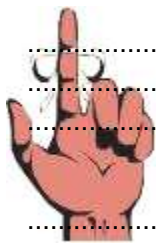
Kind Regards  
Paul Nees  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Trams will be running all Labour Weekend at the Kapiti Tramway and Museum, Queen Elizabeth Park off-ramp, Makays Crossing, SH1, Paekakariki. There is a new Museum display 'Kapiti in the Movies'.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**



.....23 October	Staff Breakfast with Norm Hewitt to discuss our Home School Partnership Programme
.....26 October	Labour Day - School Closed
.....27 October	Board Of Trustees meeting – including report on Mathematics, Rangikura Curriculum and Gifted and Talented students. 6pm in Library, all welcome
.....29 October	Jump Jam Boys perform at Principals Conference
.....30 October	Ascot Park Kindy using Library 1 – 2pm
.....	STARS Assembly 12.15pm
.....3 November	Ballet Workshop
.....	School Wide Event – Tsunami Relief Fund
.....4 November	Next Newsletter
.....5 November	Healthy Eating Day
.....	Peter Pan Ballet
.....17+19 Nov	School Concert Performances
.....27 November	New Entrant and Year 8 reports go home
.....1 + 3 Dec	Parent Teacher Interviews
.....15 December	Special Poroporoaki 11.15am – Details later
.....16 December	Last day of school for 2009
.....17 December	Teacher Only Day – Curriculum
.....2 Feb 2010	Students return to school – 8.55am sharp

**CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS – PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Child/children’s name(s): .....

**Parent/Caregiver 1**

Name: ..... Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

**Parent/Caregiver 2**

Name: ..... Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

**Emergency contact 1:** Relationship to child/children: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

**Emergency contact 2:** Relationship to child/children: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Here is our Healthy Recipe.

### Speedy spicy hash



Once the potatoes are done, that's the bulk of work over for this twist on a traditional Spanish tortilla.

#### Ingredients

- 1kg potatoes, boiled, mashed
- 2 tablespoons chilli sauce
- 185g can tuna in spring water, drained
- 1 1/2 cups leftover cooked vegetables, chopped
- 400g can cannellini beans, drained, rinsed
- 2 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon dried mixed herbs
- olive oil spray

#### Instructions

Step 1 Place mashed potato in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients except oil. Mix well.

Step 2 Spray a large non-stick frying pan with oil. Heat for a few minutes until hot. Add potato mixture to pan. Cover evenly and press down lightly. Cook over a medium heat for 7-8 minutes.

Step 3 Turn hash over by sliding it on a plate, then flipping over in pan. Cook for 4-5 more minutes. Cut in wedges and serve with a green salad.

#### Recipe Information

Portions: 8  
Time to make: 25 minutes  
Total cost of all ingredients: \$8.48 /  
\$1.06 per serve  
Gluten-free  
Recipe by:  
Sarah Swain  
Styling:  
Trish Heagerty  
Photography:  
André Martin  
First published May 2009

#### Nutrition Information

	per serve
Energy	650 kJ (157 Cals)
Protein	10g
Fat	1g
- saturated	0g
Carbohydrates	25g
- sugars	4g
Dietary Fibre	5g
Sodium	190mg
Calcium	40mg
Iron	2mg
* NS: Not specified	