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### 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 18 NOVEMBER 2009

We welcome Tu-Irirangi Mareikura-Cassidy, Molly Beek and Hunter Tito to our school. Hunter and Molly are new entrants to Mrs Ryan's class and Tu-Irirangi is in Mrs Frater's class. We hope they have a wonderful time at our school.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

If you know of anyone intending to send their children to our school next year, whether transferring from another school or starting as a new entrant, the time to enrol is now. We will shortly be making up class lists. We can best do this if we know who is coming so that we have the maximum amount of time to ensure we make the best decision of classroom teacher. We have some room available for transfers from other schools. Please remind those you think might be interested that Rangikura no longer has a zone.

### SCHOOL GOAL

Our students are doing a fine job of achieving our school goal – We Will Think of Others. We will maintain this goal for the rest of the year and start 2010 afresh with a brand new goal. The following students have recently been recognized and rewarded for their work towards the school goal.

Tahryn Toki, Krystal Baker, Breeze Fao, Kaylah Keating-Hewitt, Harmony Hunter, Baylee Levy, Rosalia Doughty, Eve Siania, Kupa Marsters, Joshua Teo, Kristina Phouphayly, Jacob Rameka, Jack Doughty, Nevada Ratahi, Maceo Mauafua, Losania Wilson-To'omaga, Blaize O'Gorman, Manaia Woodley, Jo Nicol, Caitlin Mikaio, Eddie-Girl Teleaga, Tu-Irirangi Mareikura-Cassidy, Aliyah Luapo, Asia Ropeti, Lepea Tagalofa, Evelyn Jerome, Tusi Partsch and Mohammad Hekmatzadah. Well done and congratulations to you all !!!!!



### PARENT INTERVIEWS / REPORTS

These will be held on Tuesday 1 December and Thursday 3 December. Tuesday's interviews are from 3.30 – 8.30pm. Please be aware that teachers will be having a meal break from 5pm to 6pm – Tuesday only. Thursday's are from 3.30-6pm. We would like to see all parents to communicate what has been achieved this year. We encourage you to make a time. **A booking form is included with this newsletter but please make sure your child returns this to the office, not to the classroom teacher.** You can also phone Mrs Jones in the office who will be pleased to make a time with you. We would appreciate this be done by Wednesday 25 November. We will be issuing end of year reports to all Year 8 students and Year 1 students who did not receive a mid-year report. These will be given to students on Friday 27 November along with interview time slips.

### HEALTHY EATING DAY

Our final Healthy Eating Day for this year is tomorrow. Please, no packaged food tomorrow. Only packages displaying the Heart Tick will be permitted.

### JUMP JAM TRIP

Our Jump Jam boys leave for Auckland on Friday night to compete in the National Jump Jam finals on the North Shore. We wish them well for the weekend.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to advise that we have appointed Eddie Uluilata as our school's Deputy Principal as from the beginning of 2010. We are confident we have made a great appointment and that Eddie will be an asset to this position.

As Eddie takes up his new position, we are taking away his full time classroom responsibility. This means he will not be teaching a class in Kahikatea. We are also changing leadership of some other syndicates to nurture all the other great leaders in our school.

Amanda Frater will move back to Kahikatea and lead the syndicate. Katrina Day will lead Pohutukawa and Debbie Gulliver will lead Kowhai. Paulette Holland will remain lead teacher in Rimu.

Some other teachers will also be changing levels. We will notify you of this in the next newsletter.

## CONCERT

Thank you for your support of our concert yesterday afternoon and last night. It was great to have this event in our own hall. The work put in by all the teachers and students was huge. It was a wonderful show. We had tried to organize another performance but due to other commitments we found this impossible.

## ROOTS OF EMPATHY



We attended the celebration for this programme at the Wellington Town Hall on Monday. Tama Puia-Lobb was our school representative at this function. The programme has been such a success that it is being extended nationwide from next year. We will definitely be participating - one class in Pohutukawa will be hosting the programme.

*Today Stacey, Mr Nees and I drove into Wellington for the end of year Roots of Empathy Celebration. We met Izzy and Miss Frater there. It was held at the old Town Hall. There was a lot of delicious food and drinks. We had to go into this room with heaps of babies, families and schools that had participated in the programme. I got to sit with Izzy and Taylah. There was a large mat that all the babies could play on. Taylah always tried to climb up onto the stage and then suddenly people started to clap so Taylah clapped for his first time! They also had a slideshow that had all the schools and babies who had been in ROE this year. Taylah was the most handsome one on that slideshow (no offence). They had a big cake. All of the babies had to line up for a picture from the Dominion Post. Hopefully Taylah is not crying.*

***By Tama***

## ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES/RAAYS

A number of RAAYS letters were sent last week regarding concerns about student's attendance and lateness. If you received one of these please phone or see me so we can discuss how to support you to have your children at school.

The bottom line is that we work very hard to have students achieving to the highest possible levels. In order for us to be able to do just that, students need to be at school.

## NATIONAL STANDARDS

The National Standards for literacy and numeracy achievement have now been released. We are currently working through what this means for our school. We already have high expectations for achievement that we have documented. We will be retaining these expectations where they match or exceed the new standards. This year our reports to you indicated if your child is achieving below, at or above our expectations. From next year we will have to adapt our report forms to report against the new standards. We will give more information as soon as we can.

## SUCCESS OF FORMER STUDENTS

Tayi Tibble, Year 9 Aotea, gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Ngarimu VC and 28<sup>th</sup> Maori Battalion Essay Competition.

Katherine Barraclough, Year 13 Aotea, won a Katherine Mansfield Birthplace Literature Award 2009, for the best creative writer in her age group.

Johnny Teleaga, also from Aotea, was the Rugby League College Sport Winner 2009  
Congratulations for these great achievements.

Kind regards  
Paul Nees  
Principal

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 19 Nov ..... Healthy Eating Day
- ..... Concert performance 7pm - Sold Out
- 20 Nov ..... Jump Jam boys to Auckland
- ..... STARS assembly 12:15
- 24 Nov ..... Senior girl's immunisations - Library
- 27 Nov ..... Year 7 & 8 reports to go home
- ..... Assembly - Kowhai 12:00
- 1 Dec ..... Parent interviews
- 2 Dec ..... Next newsletter
- 3 Dec ..... Walk to School Day
- ..... Parent interviews 3:30 - 6:00pm
- 8 Dec ..... Helpers morning tea 10:30am
- ..... BOT meeting 6:00pm – Library

- 10 Dec ..... Road patrol training for 2010
- 11 Dec ..... 2010 class lists published on office window
- ..... Poroporoaki - Hall 12:00
- 15 Dec ..... Poroporoaki for Chris Ryan 11:15am - Hall
- 16 Dec ..... Last day for students 2009, finish at 12:00
- 17 Dec ..... Teacher Only Day
- 2010**
- 29 Jan ..... Teacher Only Day
- 1 Feb ..... Teacher Only Day
- 2 Feb ..... Students begin for Term 1

**PARENT INTERVIEW FORM**

Please list below the times you would like to have an interview with your child/children's teacher.

Interviews will be held on

**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009**

**3.30 p.m.- 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.**

**OR**

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009**

**3.30 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.**

Teachers are **not** available from **5.00 - 6.00** on **Tuesday** as that is their tea break.

Please indicate your preferred Parent interview time.

| Child's name | Teacher | Tuesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> December | Thursday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> December |
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / caregiver

## Quick chicken curry



Prepare this dish in next to no time without having to seek out a multitude of spices.

### Ingredients

- 1 onion, peeled, chopped
- 1 apple, peeled, cored, chopped
- 2 teaspoons medium curry powder
- 500ml salt-reduced liquid chicken stock
- 3 cups lean cooked chicken, shredded
- 2 tablespoons mango chutney
- 1 cup cooked pumpkin cubes

### Instructions

**Step 1** Spray a non-stick pan with oil. Add onion and cook until browned. Add apple and cook for 2 more minutes. Add curry powder. Stir to combine.

**Step 2** Add chicken stock and shredded chicken. Simmer for 4-5 minutes, then add mango chutney and pumpkin. Simmer until curry has started to thicken.

**Step 3** Serve with rice and extra vegetables such as courgettes. Garnish with fresh coriander.

| Recipe Information  |                       |
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| <b>Portions:</b> 4  |                       |
| <b>Time to make:</b> 30 minutes                                     |                       |
| <b>Total cost of all ingredients:</b><br>\$13.44 / \$3.36 per serve |                       |
| • Low kilojoule   |                       |
| • Low sodium  |                       |
| Nutrition Information   |                       |
| per serve   |                       |
| <b>Energy</b>   | 1080 kJ<br>(260 Cals) |
| <b>Protein</b>  | 27g                   |
| <b>Fat</b>  | 11g                   |
| <b>- saturated</b>  | 3g                    |
| <b>Carbohydrates</b>  | 10g                   |
| <b>- sugars</b>   | 10g                   |
| <b>Dietary Fibre</b>  | 2g                    |
| <b>Sodium</b>   | 420mg                 |
| <b>Calcium</b>  | 40mg                  |
| <b>Iron</b>   | 3.5mg                 |
| <b>* NS: Not specified</b>  |                       |