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Term 3 - Week 9

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Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers

Community Consultation

The Board of Trustees would like to encourage you to complete the survey that was sent home with last week's newsletter. The BOT uses this information to consider the views of our parent community and plan for the future. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time.

Just pop the completed questionnaire in the box in the foyer, or get your child to drop it in.
Responses are anonymous.

Rangitikei Rover (Dental Therapists)

Welcome back to the Rangitikei Rover. If you would like to discuss any dental issues your child has, please contact the therapists on 06 322 8791.

*An important request from the dentists:
Our dental team have been asked to collect teeth for an Otago University study. The criteria for the collection of teeth is baby molar teeth that have come out of the mouths of 9-11year olds. Please contact our dental team if you wish to donate any "wiggly" teeth. There is a consent form for parents/caregivers to complete with more information about the study issued at this time. The University are giving each child who donates any number of molar teeth a one off \$10 voucher from Warehouse Stationery or New World Supermarket.*

Yummy Stickers

A reminder to collect 'Yummy' stickers and bag labels, and return them to school by Friday. We exchange them for wonderful sports gear. We are hoping this year will be a record, so keep munching through those apples!

Room 2

Some exciting renovations are now underway for Room 2 - new carpet, new paint, new wall coverings. The students in Room 2 will be working in the library until the work is complete, which we hope will be by the end of Week 1 next term.

Final Assembly - Dance Extravaganza and Winter Sports Prizegiving

On the last day of term, each class will share their learning in dance, and their fantastic dance moves! This will be followed by the presentation of our winter sports awards. The show starts at 2pm sharp, so you'll need to be seated before then. This has been a very popular event in the past, so we recommend getting here early to get a good seat.

KIT Books

Our KIT Book system is a great way to keep up to date with notices and what's happening at school. Teachers often use these books as a way of communicating directly with you. When you see a note from a teacher, can you please ensure you reply, or at least sign it to acknowledge the information has been seen. Thank you.

Assembly

This week, Room 6 will host assembly, starting at the usual time of 2.30pm. All welcome.

Pet Day

A reminder that this event will be held on Thursday 17th October, during the FIRST week back next term.

Toys and Trading Cards

A reminder that students are not allowed to bring any toys, trading cards, gadgets, balls, special possessions etc to school. The only exception is pater tennis bats, which they are allowed to bring. Thank you for your support.

*Kind regards
Sue Simpson, Principal*

Head Lice

Please be vigilant about checking your child's hair - especially if you see them scratching their head! We have had a few students with head lice recently, so regular checks are really important.

Help us win

We are asking for your support to help us win \$500 worth of sports uniforms. You can click on our Facebook post or via

<https://ruralhq.co.nz>

WHEELS DAY

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPT

BRING YOUR SKATEBOARDS,
RIPSTICKS, SCOOTERS,
DRIFT TRIKES, HOVERBOARDS
OR ROLLERBLADES!
(NO BIKES PLEASE)

WE RECOMMEND WEARING A HELMET

You can also buy a chocolate
bar on the day - \$2
(no pre-ordering)

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