

## Week 7 Term 3 2022

Kia ora Parents and Whanau,

What a busy few weeks we have had since our last newsletter.

### **Wearable Arts**

A huge thank you to all those parents who have contributed to making this event happen. We have had many hot glue gun gluers, painters, cutters and holders come into classes to support the tamariki to create wearable art pieces. Wearable Arts is an opportunity for students to explore designs, test materials and at the end have a creation that is all their own doing. It is a chance for teachers to use technological practices, explore local legends and history or create opportunities for students to explore the material world and realistically what will hold materials together. Our staff have worked alongside students to support the creations and many reflections have seen changes and adaptations take place. The teachers have spent many hours creating ways for students to explore and develop their Art pieces and I want to acknowledge their commitment to making this work.

Last night was a great showcase of students' work, collaboration, cooperation and perseverance. There was also a huge element of students overcoming fears or facing the challenge of getting on stage. All of the students did a fantastic job and showcased a range of learning they have been doing. Our judges Mrs McDonald and Mrs Turner had a very difficult job but we thank them for their time to evaluate each piece of wearable art.



### **Board of Trustees Election - Voting Form**

Voting closes at 4pm today so please make sure your voting paper is dropped into the office by then. Thank you.

## Halcombe Sports Exchange

We had a very successful sports exchange with Halcombe school where the majority of our Year 5,6,7 and 8 students competed in a variety of sports. The exchange is an opportunity for students to participate in sports they compete in regularly, or what we have enjoyed seeing is students trying their hand at another sport. We have spent many weeks working on developing skills for those who don't normally play in the sport they chose.



## Litquiz

We had two teams of students participate in the Manawatu Litquiz in Feilding at the start of this week. The competition tests students' knowledge of Authors, characters and Books and it is a chance for those who absolutely love literature to show their diverse knowledge. In test situations and working as a part of a team are also key learnings we take away.



## Staff Development Day- School Closed Monday 12th September.

On Monday the 12th of September all staff will be having a day of professional learning where we will be needing parents to keep students at home for the day. We know this is disruptive but appreciate your support in enabling all our staff to have the day to work together on some shared learning.

## Warm-Up Wednesdays:

This is available school wide. The pie warmer will be in Room 3 on a Wednesday until the end of the term for those wanting to bring something that needs warming for lunch. Please wrap in tinfoil and clearly name. Leftovers, pies, pizza or taosties are just some ideas to mix up the lunchtime menu.



## Pet Day Entry Forms

Please remember to fill in the Pet Day entry form as soon as you can to help us with planning on the day. Thanks.

<https://forms.gle/Co79xwdb6qEksaNP9>





**Rangitikei College Enrolment:** A reminder that enrolments for 2023 at Rangitikei College close at 4.30pm on Friday 16th September 2022. Thank you to those parents whose enrolments have already been received, an acceptance will be emailed out Friday 23rd September 2022.

### Invite to Cyber safety learning with John Parsons

As a community we have been invited to take part in a parent session at Nga Tawa School on Wednesday 14 September at 6.30pm. Please go to the Facebook link attached if you are wanting to attend.

<https://fb.me/e/oXl2CWGVg>

John's workshop will cover topics such as:

- Online grooming
- Sexting
- Cyberbullying – learning to repel and report
- Future-proofing for employment
- Screen time
- Sleep

If you are interested in attending can you please fill out the form below from Nga Tawa. <https://forms.gle/Rjb8rSXBzWkg1NjRA>

### Netball/Hockey Subs

If you haven't already done so, please make payment for these subs which are as follows to the school bank account 03-0683-0143704-00.

Hockey Subs - Year 7&8 \$30, Year 5&6 \$30, Year 3&4 \$15, Year 1&2 \$10

Netball Subs - Year 7&8 \$40, Year 5&6 \$40, Year 3&4 \$25, Year 1&2 \$20



### Term 3 Events

Friday 9th September	Rangitikei Tough Kids Yr 4-8 Ohingaiti
Monday 12th September	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY- <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Week 8 (15th September)	Ukulele Jam Bulls (senior students)
Week 9 (19-23 September)	Snow Week- Cancelled
Monday 26th September	Pet Day
Friday 30th September	Back up Pet Day
Friday 30th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 17th October	First day of Term 4

Nga Mihi

Greg Allan, Principal



