



Flying into the future

18 February 2010

Term One - Newsletter Three

Dear Parents & Caregivers

It was good to see everyone on Tuesday night for our informal meet the teachers evening. Thank you for being involved in our school.

There is already a large amount of lost property in the school. Please make sure your children's clothing is named.

Finally with the warmer weather the dreaded head lice are back. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. We have a robo comb available to borrow.

Michelle Patterson

#### Enviroschools

As part of our enviroschool community garden we have received a grant from Fonterra for building a shade house, storage bins and potting table.

If there is a handyman or woman who has some time free, we would love some help with this building of these items—materials supplied. The bins are going to be used to store potting mix and compost and the idea is that the children can raise and pot up native seedlings for use around the school and possibly Lake Cameron our local park and peat lake.

Please see Leanne Adam or Tracy Pratt if interested.

#### Muscular Dystrophy - Bow Tie Appeal

Rukuhia School have a donation box in the office for those who would like to purchase a bow tie in support of this worthy cause.

## Rukuhia School:

A quality educational community where meaningful learning is paramount and supported by our people, environment and values.

Keep cool with water!

### Wonderful Water Facts!

- The human body is about 75% water
- Your brain is approximately 85% water and your bones are around 33% water.
- When water warms up it turns into a gas called water vapour
- The water that we drink has circled around the world for years and years! So long in fact that the water we drink now was around when the dinosaurs were on earth!
- Humans drink an average of 75,000 litres of water throughout their life.
- Water regulates the temperature of the human body and helps to filter waste from the body.



#### School Cell Phone for Absentees

Thank you to those parents who have been texting their absentees. This is a quick and simple way of explaining your absent child/children. Just to remind you we will check the message but will not reply. School Mobile 027 8227767.

Please do not leave voice messages on this phone as they will not be checked.

#### School Accounts

We see a number of families making automatic payments toward their account for this year. This is a fantastic way of keeping on top of things. We are happy to charge, uniforms, stationery and School Donations to the family account. We understand it can be an expensive time for families, so do make arrangements with the office if you would like to spread your account over the year. We are happy to accommodate.

Reminder notices can be printed at any time on request and will be sent home every term.

Account details if paying by Internet Banking:

Name of Account: FOR RUKUHIA SCHOOL  
 Account Number: 02-0316 0126515 00  
 Bank: Bank of New Zealand  
 Note:

Use your surname as your Reference

#### Reminders

- Bring swim wear every day
- Apply sunscreen before school
- Closed in footwear for year 7 & 8 students going to tech on Thursdays
- Credit Union Banking on Thursdays.

#### Sun Smart

All students have been allocated the Rukuhia School Bucket hat for them to wear and leave at school. It is compulsory for student to wear their hats in the playground during Term 1 & 4. We recommend that parents apply sunscreen prior to school to help prevent sun burn. As you can appreciate it is difficult to apply lotion to students every day.

#### Thank you

Wayne Lewis (Rukuhia Engineering) for replacing the inlet bar with stainless steel in the pool. A fantastic job !! Very much appreciated.

#### Music Lessons 2010

Helen Ray will be absent next week, however lessons will continue on Tuesday the following week.

#### Homework Club - After School Care

Outstanding 2009 accounts have been charged to the school account.

Please make contact with Michelle Richardson for any information and bookings. Students attending Homework Club may also be swimming during the summer months. Michelle is available on Phone 843 9059 or Mobile 027 3555486

#### Football

Glenview United AFC Invites children aged 5-13 years old to enroll in soccer with Glenview united football club for the 2010 season.

*In Person*

Tuesday 23rd February or Wednesday the 24th February at Glenview park between 4.30 pm—5.30 pm

*By Email*

Please send email with the following details: Child's name, date of birth and contact details. glenviewsoccer@glenviewsoccer.co.nz Any enquires feel free to contact Art Brown 843 4343 or the above email.

#### Netball

If your child would like to play Netball this year please register your interest at the office.

## RSCC

(Rukuhia School Community Committee)

First meeting will be

TODAY at 3.15pm

Lounge Room of the Hall

A quick meeting to discuss the organisation of the garage sale and a brainstorm of fundraising ideas for 2010.

Also to get an indication of what times suit most of the committee to meet.

Children can play on the playground while we have our meeting.

## Fundraising

### Easter Eggs

These have been ordered to come at the end of February. Every family will be allocated some. Please advise if you DO NOT wish to sell any or if you wish to sell more than your allocation.

### Produce Stand

Thank you for all those families who have been delivering produce for the stall, this week we have had courgettes, cucumbers, silverbeet.

If you have any surplus herbs, veggies, eggs please bring them in so we can sell them on the produce stand. Thank you.

## Coming Events

19	February	Assembly
23	February	BOT Meeting
4	March	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
5	March	Assembly
6	March	Garage Sale
12	March	Waipa Swimming Sports
16	March	Interviews
18	March	Super Heros
19	March	Assembly
23	March	BOT Meeting
1	April	Last Day Term 1
19	April	Term 2 commences
6	May	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
7	June	Queen's Birthday
2	July	Last Day Term 2
19	July	Term 3 commences
5	August	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
24	September	Last Day Term 3
11	October	Term 4 commences
25	October	Labour Day

## Rukuhia School Garage Sale 2010 !!!

Saturday 6th March

8 am - 1 pm

Bring in your unwanted goods, anything considered..... books, toys, furniture, plants, household items, crockery, good condition clothing, tools etc  
 If you have large items that need collecting, please contact the office or Owen Pratt on 843 0252.

## Community Notices

### Farmers & Lifestyle Block Owners

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## Flying into the future with Habits of the Mind & Key Competencies

Term One

### Managing Self and Relating to Others.

This Key Competency is about self motivation and a can do attitude. Students who manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful and resilient. They establish goals, make plans, manage projects and set high standards. They know when to lead and when to follow and when and how to act independently.

Relating to others is about interacting effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts. They are open to new learning. They are aware of how their words and actions affect others.

### Habit of the Mind

- Stop and Think
  - That's Funny
  - Work with Others
  - Listening
  - Persistence
  - Learning Forever
- Please see the attached bookmark page for information on these Habits, or our website.