



Flying into the future

11 March 2010

Term One - Newsletter Six

Dear Parents & Caregivers

BOT Chat

At the BOT meeting on 9th March 2010, the appointment of a Returning Officer for the upcoming BOT Elections was discussed. The service that was used for the last election is no longer offering this and there are several benefits in having a Returning Officer who is independent of the regular school community. It was decided to appoint RTH Election Services as our Returning Officer. They have been advised and will effectively run the whole process for us from now on.

The election date is **11 May 2010**. You can expect to see more detailed information coming home very soon about this.

For those considering standing, useful preparation would be to re-read the articles in last years newsletters about various aspects of BOT role and function and to look the NZSTA and MOE web sites. Some generic information has recently been sent to the school, but not sufficient quantity to send to everyone. Please ask at the office if you would like to have a look.

Christine Higgins
BOT

Thank you

To Sharron and Alan Goodey for getting the gym mat repaired, this is very much appreciated.

Garage Sale

Thank you so much to Sheryn Rockliffe, Tracy Pratt and Catherine Grant and for doing such a great job at sorting all the items for the garage sale, we truly value the time you have put in. Special thank you to Jan & Yoka Reekers and Rukuhia Engineering for sponsoring a plane flight over the Waikato and districts. This is a silent auction and will go to the highest bidder! If you would like the opportunity to do this fantastic flight, place your bid NOW at the office or on the bidding slip attached to this newsletter. All proceeds will go to Rukuhia School. Winner can arrange a time with the Reekers family to take the flight for two. Auction closes and noon on the 24th March. (Current bid is \$150.00)

Thank you to all those parents who came down on Saturday morning to help, it was great to see so many of you and to all of our families who so kindly brought us some baking for the cake stall. A huge effort from everyone and a rewarding profit of \$1263.20 plus the plane flight. Well done everyone!!

Rukuhia School

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

Entertainment Books

Are coming very soon!! Every family will have the opportunity to look over these wonderful books over the holidays. Purchase it yourself or sell it to someone you know (or order extras for gifts). If you pre-book your entertainment book now, you will receive a sheet of EXTRA savings!! Every year the Entertainment book just gets better and better. So have a good look at the savings when your book comes home.

Reminders

- Swimming Sports tomorrow for those in the team
- Scholastic orders to the office by 22 March
- Text your ABSENTEES to 027 8227767
- MUSIC is now on Monday mornings
- Family Football is on every Monday evening
- Speech & Drama is now on TUESDAYS
- 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.

Easter Eggs

Most of these have been collected from the office already. Thank you. If you haven't collected your box please call into the office, your surname is on your allocation of 18 bags. The idea is to sell them to your neighbours, family and friends or perhaps take them to your workplace. The price is \$4 per bag or 2 bags for \$7.00.

Produce Stand - Help wanted

Is there a parent who would like to take care of the produce stand? It is a very simple task. It would involve some pricing, throwing old produce away (if any) and collect the money each morning and after school. Let the office know if this sounds like something you could do. Thank you to all those families who have been delivering produce for the stall, it is most appreciated.

Please note date for Super Heroes Dress Up Day! 24th March

This is a fun dress up day. There will be a picnic lunch, sausage sizzle and a fun afternoon of events. Parents are welcome to join us. More about this in next week's newsletter.

Enclosed with today's newsletter:

- Envelope containing: account information & letter
- Bubble Dome leaflet
- Entertainment Book Notice
- Letter containing details for parent / teacher interviews

Banana Freezies

Summer Recipe 1

Try these **Banana Freezies** to keep you cool over summer!

Ingredients:

- 4 bananas
- Fruit yoghurt
- 4 Popsicle sticks

Method:

1. Peel bananas
2. Pour some yoghurt into a bowl. Place popsicle sticks into bananas
3. Dip bananas into yoghurt
4. Place on a tray lined with greaseproof paper
5. Put in freezer till frozen, then enjoy!!




I _____ would like to place a bid on the Plane flight for two over the Waikato & District.
I would like to bid \$_____

Signed _____

Plane Flight for two In a Cessna 172 Scenic Tour over the Waikato & District



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Rukuhia Engineering**

If you would like to place a bid.
Please return slip below or email / contact
the office advising the amount you would like to bid

Coming Events

12	March	Lower Waipa Swimming Sports
16	March	Interviews
19	March	Assembly
23	March	BOT Meeting
24	March	Super Heroes Dress up Day
1	April	Last Day Term 1
19	April	Term 2 commences
6	May	Year 7&8 Immunisations
11	May	BOT ELECTIONS
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

Community Notices

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Ohaupo Junior Rugby Club Muster

Our Muster this year will be on Thursday 11 March 6pm at the Ohaupo Rugby Club Rooms on Forkert Rd Ohaupo.

Players to bring a copy of their Birth Certificate as proof of age. Fees this year will be \$25 per player or \$35 per family and we would like this paid at the muster please. Most of the younger teams will play in the Te Awamutu Region with the 10yr up grade playing in the Hamilton Competition. All Players will wear boots again this year. Contact Campbell or Susan Thomas ph 8252944 if you have any queries.

FAMILY DAY
Waikato Microlight Club
4th Annual Event
251 Collins Road
March 27th & 28th
www.wmlc.co.nz

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