



Flying into the future

25 February 2010

Term One - Newsletter Four

Dear Parents & Caregivers

It is great to see all the goodies coming in for our garage sale. This is a major fundraiser for the year and we appreciate your help. Remember if you would like to become part of the Fundraising Committee please let the office know so you can be advised of meetings. The RSCC hope to hold their first official meeting soon after the garage sale. We have also had an offer for another dance class fundraiser. This was a great success last time and a lot of fun so watch out for the date for this.

I mentioned last week about our little itchy head problem. Please be aware of these lovely little creatures. They like clean hair and can be incredibly hard to get rid of. We have a robo comb available for you to borrow if you need it, however it is also important to treat the head lice with a suitable preparation and comb out the dead head lice and eggs. Thanks for your help with this.

Next week the staff are planning a fun Swimming Sports event at the school. This is not a competitive day, just the opportunity for some fun and sharing as a school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Michelle Patterson

Rukuhia School:

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

Coming Events

4	March	Year 7&8 Immunisations
4	March	Rukuhia Swimming Sports
5	March	Assembly
6	March	Garage Sale
12	March	Waipa Swimming Sports
16	March	Interviews
18	March	Super Heroes
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

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.

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.

Homework Club - After School Care

Please make contact with Michelle Richardson for any information and bookings. Michelle is available on Phone 843 9059 or Mobile 027 3555486

School Accounts

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.

Easter Eggs

These are ready to collect from the office.

The idea is to sell them to your neighbours, family and friends or perhaps take them to your workplace. Every family has been allocated 18 bags to sell. The price is \$4 per bag or 2 bags for \$7.00. If you DO NOT wish to sell your allocation please advise us asap so those who would like to sell more have the opportunity.

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 for all those families who have been delivering produce for the stall, it is most appreciated.

Team Energize Hints!

Keep your lunchbox safe!

Hot summer days can make lunchboxes a dangerous place as it's the perfect growing conditions for bacteria and other nasty bugs.

Keeping your lunchbox cool, especially if it has perishable items in it, will help to reduce the risk of these bugs growing.

Try these tips to reduce your risk:

- Keep your lunchbox out of the sun and in the shade
- Freeze drink bottles and use it as an ice-pack to keep foods cold then enjoy a cold drink at lunch time
- Freeze small yoghurt pottles overnight so it will help to keep foods cold but also be a yummy snack at school.



Clean out your cupboards and sort out your garage!
 Bring in your unwanted goods, anything considered..... books, toys, furniture, plants, household items, crockery, good condition clothing, tools etc for our annual

Rukuhia School
Garage Sale 2010 !!!

Saturday 6th March
8 am - 1 pm

Please drop your unwanted items to the RED ROOM in the HALL

If you have large items that need collecting, please contact the office or Owen Pratt on 843 0252.

We would like as many families as possible to make a cake for the cake stall. A plate with a plastic bag will be sent home next week in hope that you are able to fill with something for us to sell.

Thank you for your support

Rukuhia School Swimming Sports Thursday 4th March Programme

12.00 — 12.30	Picnic Lunch
12.30 — 12.40	Juniors get ready to swim
12.45	Junior Events commence
1.15	Juniors leave the pool Seniors get ready to swim
1.30	Senior Events commence

There will be a Sausage Sizzle for those who would like to order.

Please preorder your sausage at the office in the morning. Thank you.

Community Notices

Farmers & Lifestyle Block Owners

Are any of these limiting enjoyment on your lifestyle? Time, Knowledge, Equipment!

We can help, these are just some of our services: House security and property care; Shifting and looking after your stock; Emergency Farm Relief; Relief Farm Work; Weed and pasture control; General Farm maintenance; Chain sawing and firewood collection; Day to day management; Seasonal advice; Stock management; Pasture management; Animal health

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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.

Hockey (mixed)

St Pius School is looking for year 5 and 6 players to join their hockey team. If you are interested there is a muster at the St Pius School tennis courts on Thursday 4th March after school. Or contact the school office to register your interest.

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