



Flying into the future

29 April 2010
Term Two - Newsletter Two

Dear Parents and Caregivers

BOT Chat

It was great to be able to see the student's ANZAC service on Monday, the singing and the wreath making were both excellent. It has also been wonderful to see that the spirit of community service is alive and well in our school with a record eight candidates for our BOT elections on May 11.

It's no small decision to offer yourself as a candidate; letting others decide if you get the chance to take on this important role can be a personal challenge in itself. Each candidate's personal statement will be sent out with your voting papers for you to read and consider before voting. There will also be a 'Meet the Candidates' evening next **Wednesday 5th May at 7.30pm**. Each candidate will be given 3-5 minutes to introduce themselves to the rest of the community, followed by coffee and cake.

I hope as many potential voters as possible are able to attend.

Regards

Christine Higgins (BOT Chairperson)

Paid Union Meeting for Teachers

You may hear news about schools closing on Tuesday the 4th to attend paid union meetings. **Please note that Rukuhia School will remain open.** Some staff will be attending but children will be supervised at school.

Head lice

It is apparent that head lice are back! Please check your child's hair frequently and please do your best to remedy this problem as soon as they appear. The school has a robo comb we can lend out and we also have information at the office and recipes for eliminating head lice.

Cross Country

School cross country will be on 12th May at Lake Cameron, interschool cross country is at Paterangi School on the 19th May. We will require help with transport on this day. A transport slip will be sent home at a later date.

Farewell

To Troy and Kiana Bennett and their family moving to Perth. We will miss you so much. We wish you all the best.

Bon Voyage

For those of you that are not aware; Mrs Scott will be heading overseas on holiday in two weeks time. We hope she has a fabulous time! We will look forward to hearing her stories in Term 3 when she returns. Miss Grant will be full time in Room 3 as arranged last year.

Thank you

To all those families who dropped off foliage for our ANZAC wreaths. The wreaths look absolutely fabulous. To the power line workmen who so kindly came to put up the cord on our flag pole in their cherry picker. Our flag pole is now functional.

Fieldays Poster Delivery Fundraiser

Every year our school has the opportunity to raise funds by having some of our parents deliver Fieldays posters to retailers in the district and surrounding towns. This is worth \$2000.00, so well worth the effort! We have been approached to deliver these posters before the 21st May this year. Posters will be available from next week.

In past years Fieldays supplied a vehicle and two parents from our school per day would go together to deliver posters to the following destinations:

Morrinsville; Te Aroha; Paeroa; Thames
Te Rapa;

Ngaruawahia; Huntly
Hamilton City

Te Awamutu; Otorohanga; Te Kuiti; Taumarunui
Cambridge; Tirau; Putaruru; Matamata; Tokoroa

Unfortunately this year Fieldays are charging us for the car hire and petrol costs which will come out of the \$2000.00. We have decided that if we could provide our own cars, the school would be happy to reimburse those helping with petrol costs.

We would LOVE to hear from anyone who will be going to any of the above destinations in the next month. You can take your allocation of posters and deliver them to businesses in that particular area. If you can offer your services for a whole day (up to 3.00pm) let the office know and we can advise what areas still require covering.

This is a great fitness activity and would benefit our school. Please feel free to contact the office if you have any further questions about this.

Produce Stand

Please remember to drop off your surplus home grown veggies and herbs. Thank you to those who have been dropping off feijoas this week, they have sold very quickly.

Yummy Stickers

Please start your collection of Yummy stickers. Forms will be coming home in next weeks newsletter.

Coffee Mornings / Playgroup

We have a number of parents wanting to start a social meeting group up in the Community Hall this term. Pre schoolers will be able to play and parents will be able to have a coffee and chat during this time. (approx 10.00 am—11.30 am). If you would like to come along, please express your interest to the office and indicate what days are more suitable for you. We will announce shortly when it will start and what day suits most.

ICAS

Those students who still want to register to do these exams please return the enclosed form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Coming Events

30	April	Assembly
5	May	Meet the Candidates Night
6	May	Year 7&8 Immunisations
6	May	Room 1&2 Excursion
7	May	Room 3 Excursion
11	May	BOT ELECTIONS
11	May	Group Day meeting 7.30 Community Hall
12	May	Rukuhia Cross Country
14	May	Assembly
19	May	Interschool Cross Country
28	May	Assembly
7	June	Queen's Birthday
11	June	Assembly
2	July	Last Day Term 2
19	July	Term 3 commences
5	August	Year 7&8 Immunisations
24	Sept	Last Day Term 3
11	October	Term 4 commences
25	October	Labour Day

FOOD LABELS

Can you trust a label?



There are certain things that legally have to be on a label and have to be accurate and correct – so yes, you can trust the label!

These are:

- The nutrition information panel (containing calories/kJ, fat – total and saturated, carbohydrates – total and sugars, protein and sodium.
- Ingredient list
- Use by/best before date

Some manufacturers are clever with the way they label, it's still accurate information, but it may make you think it's better than it is, so read a label with caution!

The University of New South Wales (UNSW Global) ICAS Testing Details for 2010

ICAS Subject	Year levels	Test Date	Entry Fee	Entry Closing Date	Please Indicate your interest here
Science	Years 4-8	Wednesday June 9th	\$7.50	May 12th	
Spelling	Years 4-8	Tuesday June 22nd	\$9.50	May 25th	
Writing	Years 4-8	Tuesday June 22nd	\$17.50	May 25th	
English	Years 4-8	Tuesday August 3rd	\$7.50	July 6th	
Mathematics	Years 4-8	Tuesday August 17th	\$7.50	July 20th	

NAME of Student :

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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ATTENTION FARMERS!!

Win ONE of FOUR computers for our school with PGG Wrightson & Balance

PGG Wrightson & Balance Agri-Nutrients are delighted to be able to help rural schools with a fundraising opportunity through their GOLD STAR give back promotion.

Any farmer who purchases selected Balance fertilizer from PGG Wrightson between

March 1 – May 31 2010 will be able to enter their school of choice in a draw to win one of four HP computers. Also, \$2 cash on every one sold will go to the school to help with fundraising. All the farmer has to do is nominate which school he wants to support at the time of ordering.

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING & THEATRESPORTS

- Effective Speaking Plus: Groups 1-6 offer huge learning potential for students in all encompassing FUN programme. Prim/Int \$169 per term, 30 min—1 hour, Yr 3-8
- Theatresports: Dynamic & entertaining classes, give students impromptu acting, speaking skills and confidence. Costs: \$99 per term. Groups min 6-30 plus, 30 mins—1 hour Yr 4-8

Ring Roslyn 027 248 2888 (9-7 wk days)

or email: info@chatterbox.net.nz

Starts 1st week May

OHAUPO PIPPINS, BROWNIES & GUIDES

We are looking for girls aged between 5 and 15 years, who are interested in joining other fun-loving girls in a wide range of interesting and exciting activities.

We would also welcome new leaders – there are spaces in all our units and full training will be given.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Shirley Howat (ph 855-9431) or Joanne Mourits (ph 823-6515)

Land for Lease

12 acres grazing, Rukuhia area

Call Karen 021 803 668

Rukuhia School

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