

KIA ORA / WELCOME TO PARENTS / CAREGIVERS OF RANGEVIEW INTERMEDIATE

With all the wet weather we have been having lately, I have noticed an increase in the number of students requesting uniform passes for shoes. When questioned, many had made no attempt to dry their shoes.

As a student (many years ago), I found the most effective way to dry wet shoes was to stuff them full of newspaper as soon as I got home, then put them in the hot water cupboard. By morning they were perfectly dry.

Mufti Day

This Thursday the 12th August, we will be holding a mufti day to support "Kabanze", our World Vision Sponsor. Our theme will be the colour "Green". There will be prizes for the most creative use of green and for the person who could find the most unusual fact about Zambia (where Kabanze is from). **The cost of this mufti day will be \$2.00.** Please ensure that the mufti day dress standards are adhered to.

Aluminium Cans

We are using recycled aluminium drink cans this term in hard materials. If you have any clean, empty and un-squashed aluminium cans, eg coke cans, please bring them into the hard materials room for our students to use. They will be greatly appreciated.

Hockey

The Saturday team now have their new shirts. They looked very smart (and wet) on the turf on Saturday morning. The team played against Howick-Pakuranga club and lost 4-1. Player of the day went to Blake Alexander Room 2 for his continuous effort.

Congratulations

Yesterday, Jaydin Boston-Chapman from Room 11 was awarded the grade of brown belt in T'ai Chi Kung Fu. He had to complete a 2 hour exam and at times, it was extremely physical. Well done Jaydin.

APPA Maori Speech Competition

Kauri Watene Taurerewa Room 17 (year 7) represented Rangeview Intermediate at the APPA Maori Speech competition. Although Kauri was not placed in the top 3, her speech on 'Kapa Haka' was delivered beautifully in Te Reo Maori. She was a credit to her whanau and to the school. Thank you also to Kauri's parents and the Kapa Haka students who complimented Kauri's speech with a haka. Nga mihi.

First Eleven Soccer

Both the boys and girls tournaments have been affected by the bad weather at the moment. Both teams have only played one game with the boys beating Te Atatu 1-0 and the girls losing 1-0 to Glen Eden. Hopefully, soon the weather will improve and we'll get to play a bit more.

Swimming

Please remember that children are walking to their swimming lesson every week, rain or shine. Make sure they are prepared e.g rain coat, plastic bags, change of underwear.

Netball

Our girls and boys teams performed admirably at the recent Waitakere Zone Tournament. Girls 7A & boys 8A came first in their division. Girls 8B came second, Boys 8B came 6th, Girls 7B came 8th, Boys 7A & 7B came 7th and 8th respectively. Girls 7A and 8A and Boys 8A will be attending the Auckland Champs on Wednesday 11th August, at the Auckland Netball Centre in Morrin Road, Mt Wellington. Please note that they need to have handed in their signed permission slips and need to be at school by 7:30am to catch the bus to the event.

Basketball Zone - Wednesday 17th August.

Parents are welcome to attend. We ask that you remember that the rules have been modified to suit a tournament, running clock environment and that all referees are volunteers. Please be supportive and positive. If anyone is able to help with coaching/managing or refereeing, please leave a message at the office.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Year 7: Rm 2 Cara Grace, Rm 3 Brooke Warner, Rm 7 Shania Tanenui, Rm 11 Elizabeth Tupai, Rm 12 Hayley Simpson, Rm 13 Bill Zhou, Rm 14 Leilani Lava, Rm 16 Te Koringa Ned-Senior, Rm 17 Simi Lalaga, Rm 25 Flora Kim, Rm 35 Te Rahi Hirovanaa, Rm 36 Melissa Cameron, Rm 37 Chloe Darrach, Rm 38 Jack Han.

Year 8: Rm 19 Lokeni Iose, Rm 20 Joshua Thanaraj, Rm 21 Asotasi Mose, Rm 22 Alex Hyde, Rm 23 Sierra Harris-Graham, Rm 24 Steven Sutherland, Rm 26 Luke Weerdenburg, Rm 27 Brian Kasmara, Rm 28 Monica Kang, Rm 29 Danisha Dadley, Rm 31 Lewis Cosgrave, Rm 32 Fahzeel Kahn, Rm 33 Margaret Reihana-Finau, Rm 34 Pareu Enosa.

House Points

Ruapehu 130, Ngaurhoe 127, Tarawera 107, Tongariro 93.

D. Latimer

PRINCIPAL

Community Notices:-

Enrolment Nights for Henderson High School

Tuesday 10th August 4pm-7pm. You will need to bring with you a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport and latest school report. All welcome.

Music Education Centre

"Did you know that studies indicate children achieve greater academic success if they learn to play a musical instrument? Rangeview Intermediate has specialist instrumental tuition available during school time. Piano/keyboard; Guitar; Violin; Drum and Cook Island Drumming. Enrolment forms at the school office or for further information, contact the Music Education Centre on 0800893939."

Music Tuition

Piano tuition for beginners or experienced students. Trinity Guildhall of London syllabus. Limited places available for half hour lessons. Phone Kaye Harris 837-3277

Waitakere Bears Softball Club

Teeball and softball registrations taking place now. Join our family friendly club, make friends and have fun. Celebrating 60 years of softball—fantastic new club-rooms. All ages and experience welcome. For registration details visit our website www.sportsground.co.nz/waitakerebears, phone 836 5160 or email waitakerebears@xtra.co.nz