

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 4 July—Friday 8 July

☺ Maori Language Week

### Tuesday 5 July

☺ Basketball/miniball players go to Manawatu Jets Coaching Clinic

### Wednesday 6 July

☺ Subway Lunch orders close

### Friday 8 July

☺ Maori Language Fun Day  
Parents welcome to join us from 10 am and be part of the day's fun activities.

☺ Subway Lunch Day

### Friday 15 July

☺ Red Nose Day  
Come dressed in red \$2, red noses for sale \$2, jaffas, badges and bracelets also on sale.

☺ Last day of Term 2

### Monday 1 August

☺ First day of Term 3

# RUAHINE SCHOOL

4 July 2011

## Acting Principal's Report

Kia ora kotou. Two weeks to go, and what a busy two weeks they are set to be. The school disco or 'R Party' held last Friday night was a huge success. Students commented that it was the 'best' disco they had been to. All students shared their latest dance moves and a range of challenges on the night had everyone in high spirits (along with the chocolate!). A big thank you to the leaders who gave up a lot of time to plan and organise the disco, along with Mr D who was our Rocking DJ and the PFK who plied the students with all the food and drinks. The proceeds from the disco will be going towards paying for the highly sought after House bracelets.

As it is Maori Language week classes are planning a range of activities for the students. Even though we integrate Te Reo where we can this is a great opportunity to celebrate our Maori heritage along with the rest of New Zealand. On Friday we are holding a 'Fun Day' where the students will rotate around four activities in their houses from 10:00 am until lunchtime. The activities are based around Maori art, dance, singing and use of flax. Please feel free to come along and join in.

Tomorrow 50 of our students are attending a Manawatu Jets training session from 11:30 – 12:30. This will be an awesome opportunity for them to see and learn from professional players. All of the local schools were offered a training session and we selected students who have shown a commitment to basketball, miniball and sports duties. Thank you to the numerous parents who are accompanying the students to the local grounds.

Congratulations to four of our students who made it into the preliminary Under 13 squad for the Ross Shield. Well done Carl Swaby, Rhys Galloway, Samuel Borlase and Caleb Kamura. So many of our students are involved in weekend sport and it has been great hearing their sports reports on a Monday.

Have a great week everyone.

*Juliet Dickinson, Acting Principal*

## Reminders

### HEADLICE

Please continue to check your child's hair regularly & treat promptly if necessary.

## BE VIGILANT!

Have you CLEARLY NAMED all items of your child's uniform?

Is your child bringing home uniform articles that are not theirs?

Please check that the school clothing that comes home belongs to YOUR child. If not, PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP.

The loss of these items causes a lot of heartache. Valuable school time is lost trying to find missing items. With your help we can minimise this problem.

## FRIDAY LUNCHES

SUBWAY EAT FRESH

This Week Only!

Subway orders MUST be in by 9am this Wednesday.

## MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK 4 July—8 July

"Manaakitanga" as the theme for Māori Language Week 2011

"Manaakitanga" is an important part of Māori custom and identity. At its core manaakitanga is about how we make people feel welcome and how we give respect and care for others when hosting visitors.

We will be having a FUN OPEN DAY on Friday July 10 which is open for all parents from 10 am—please come and see some of the fun activities, waiata, weaving and games we will be learning.

SEE YOU ON FRIDAY!

## RUAHINE SCHOOL Hockey Tournament

Thursday 7 July  
1.40 pm—3.00 pm

Open to students who have attended 3 or more lunchtime hockey sessions with Mrs Jones.

Eligible players have been sent a separate notice home.

SEE YOU THERE!  
Rocking with Sport @ the School that Rocks

## Women's Self Defence

Wednesdays, 10 August—14 September  
7.00—8.30 pm  
Upstairs at Resene Conference Room  
10 Gordon St, Dannevirke  
\$90.00 (to be paid to Tararua REAP)

**SUBWAY**  
eat fresh.

FRIDAY 8 JULY

Our PFK are arranging another Subway Lunch Day on Friday 8 July. Subway order form envelopes were sent home on Friday.

- Orders must be in by 9.00 am on **WEDNESDAY 6 JULY**. NO LATE ORDERS! Order on the envelope provided and enclose the correct amount of money—Subway will not be giving change.
- Sealed Subway envelopes are to be delivered to the school office foyer.

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEAD STUDENTS



Hi everyone. Thanks for coming to our disco on Friday night. As you can see below the student council raised \$343.00! We will use this money to buy more house bands—which of course we both hope Rokai win!!!

There were some awesome costumes and a lot of effort put in by many kids to dress as something starting with "R". Congratulations to Charlise Gundry (Rabbit), Aaron Davis (Ruahine Rock Star), Max Lowe (Rugby player) and Eden Read (Reindeer) who won prizes at the Junior disco. The senior disco winners were Lily Genet (Ragdoll), Sinead Sandbrook (Red Apple), John Adrian (Rock Star) and Josh Mumby (Rabbit). Have fun and STAY COOL at SCHOOL! Erin and David



As promised in last week's newsletter, here are photos of some of our contestants. The PFK's confirmed profit from "Stars In their Eyes" was \$4,249.56!! This will go toward the purchase of a new pool cover for our school pool.

In addition to all the thank you's last week, The Ruahine School Parents For Kids Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their valued sponsorship:

Barrelhouse Restaurant & Bar	Merrylees Hotel
Blockbuster	Mitre 10
Body Maintenance	New World
BTI Trailers & Hydraulics	Paper Plus
Caltex Westlow	PGG Wrightson
Curves	Ruahine Wines
Dannevirke Dairy Supplies	Shires
Dannevirke Honda	Sportsworld
Dannevirke Suzuki	Suga (Bec Read)
Export Meat Warehouse	Tararua Vet Services
Farmlands	The Vault Cafe
For Homes For Farms	Tinkerbell Dairy
Highden Manor Estate	Vet Services Dannevirke
K B Ford	Wai Waste
Lancaster Tractors	Wards Pharmacy
MCI & Associates	

Please help us thank our generous sponsors by giving them your support.

Thanks Ken & Barbara Houston for delivering our newsletter.

**Babysitters: Samantha (16 with restricted licence) and Hannah (15). Ph: 374 6657**  
Fundraising for Spirit of Adventure (Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award) & Girl Guides Jamboree.

Coming soon...

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Friday 15 July

## ST JOSEPHS KITCHEN KRUISE...



**SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST 2011  
12:30PM - 4:00PM**  
FOLLOWED BY WINE AND CHEESE  
AT MITRE 10 SHOWROOM

**TICKETS: \$25.00**

AVAILABLE FROM MITRE 10, ENVY & ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL OFFICE FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011



Winner: Melissa Lohead as Stevie Nicks singing "Rhiannon".



Runner-Up Sheradyn Todd as Cher singing "It's In His Kiss".



3rd Equal—Lisa Yates as Olivier Newton John (above) & Marty Smith as David Bowie (below)



## DISCO

Thank you for your support at our Disco on Friday night. The PFK raised \$301.40 selling food and the Student Council raised \$343.00 on door sales, glow stick sales and face painting. The Student council money will go towards the purchase of more house bands for winning houses.

## 2011 Winter Warmers Reading Programme

Tararua District Library  
This year's programme has a Rugby World Cup theme, competitions happening, and the usual Holiday Craft sessions which also have a sports theme.



Buy tickets from Appleton Kindergarten & Dannevirke Kindergarten Association