



Rangitaiki News

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Local News.

The Barn Dance is **SOLD OUT!**

Well done to all the organizers who are busy getting everything sorted for what is shaping up to be a night to remember.

School numbers drop

The school has had another family move for a promotion. That leaves us with only 4 students. All boys.

The school has never been this low and we need to figure out how to attract more students to the school. At the moment we are looking at obtaining a grant to purchase a school van so that we can look at picking up students from town.

All the children in our area that do not go to Rangitaki School have valid reasons.

We would hate to see the school close. We have two 5 year olds starting in term 3.

If you have any ideas we would love to hear them.

Day Care

We have had a request for anyone offering day care for preschoolers and toddlers in the area. If this sounds like you, please let the school know and we will connect you.



Playgroup

We have been told there are a number of preschoolers in the area again. We would love to see the playgroup up and running again.

Watch the Rangitaiki School and Rangitaiki Community facebook pages. I will start it up again and once a fortnight. We will start with **Monday at 11am** and see if that suits everybody. We can easily change the day if it doesn't.



Man Friday

The school is looking for a 'grounds man' for one day a month, or one day a term.

This would suit a person who is handy with D.I.Y jobs. The grounds man would need to be self-motivated and able to work alone.

The school would need to police check the contractor and they would require a full driver's license.

Some of our jobs include; spraying cobwebs, weed eating, fixing bikes, rubbish removal, maintenance to our playgrounds, spray painting the fences of school house and flat, cleaning air conditioner units, spraying blackberry in the bike track etc.

This person would need access to a trailer from time to time.

We would pay \$25 per hour.

Ring or email the school if you are interested.

Haircuts.

Crystal Watson would like to offer haircuts in the hall on Sundays' between 2 and 4 pm. Please message her if you are keen.

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Our term topic is Health and Safety.

As part of this topic the children have learnt how to assess for Hazards and learnt how important it is to do so.

We have had the district Health nurses visit with their kit that shows up germs on our hands. We learnt how important it is to wash our hands and use sanitizer to stop the spread of germs.

We had a visit from the Mac's pop, who is a fireman. He taught us how to avoid fires in our homes and environments and what to do if one starts.



Board Election

Amanda Solomann stood down from the board and Lindsay Donohue has been elected. Christina Bunny was elected Chairperson for another year.

We have the Life Education truck visiting on the 24th of June. (Bring your preschoolers' downs to visit Harold the giraffe.) Harold will be teaching us about healthy food and how to read the nutritional information of food packets.

We continue with our music each week and have learnt lots of new waiata in Te Reo by Whaea Te Rina.

We also have been lucky to have tennis lessons each week from Coach Chris who is the tennis coach at the Taupo club.



Ski Trip

The children, parents and teachers are all looking forward to the ski trip on the 23rd of August.



