

**6 May 2010 - Week Three - Term Two**

Dear Friends and Families

It looks like winter is finally coming with the change to colder weather this week. Although we will encourage children to get some fresh air on fine days, teachers have also been discussing suitable activities for days when we get stuck inside.

We need to remind the children and yourselves of healthy practices, such as:

- ⇒ Staying at home, if sick
  - ⇒ Using a tissue to cough or sneeze into
  - ⇒ Disposing of tissues appropriately
  - ⇒ Washing and drying hands thoroughly and regularly.
- Let's try and keep our school a healthy place for everyone.

Unfortunately we had some damage to our garden shed over the weekend. If you are going past school please keep an eye on it for us and report any unusual or inappropriate behaviour to the Police or school the next day.

We welcome Miss Rebecca Berry from Massey University College of Education to Room 3 for 3 weeks.

**Weekly Challenge**

**Week Two Challenge Winners**


<b>Junior</b>	Tyla	Poppy
<b>Middle</b>	Nikita	Turkey
<b>Senior</b>	No correct answer	

**This Weeks Challenge**

**Junior:** When Miss Coleman landed in London it took her half an hour to get through customs and one hour to get to her motel. If she landed at 8am, what time did she get to her motel at?

**Middle:** When Miss Coleman flew to London she had to be at the airport in Wellington 2 and a half hours before departure. If she was flying out at 3pm and it takes 2 and a half hours to drive to Wellington, what time did she have to leave her house in Marton at?

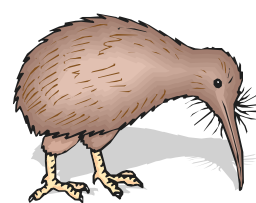
**Senior:** When Miss Coleman flew to London she left at 3pm on Friday New Zealand time. If it took her 30 hours including stopovers to get to London and London is 12 hours behind New Zealand time, what time and on what day did she arrive?



**Board Elections**

Election forms have been posted to all eligible voters. Voting closes on Tuesday 11 May at 12.00 noon.

Make sure your vote counts.



**Winter Sports**

Hockey, netball and basketball teams are organised and ready to start the season.

I remind parents that fees **MUST** be paid or arrangements made with our office this week.

**We would like to thank all the parents / students that are giving their time to coach / manage our teams. Without them your child would not have this opportunity. Please make sure you support the coach at the sporting event, too.**

**Hockey:** Matthew, Melanie, Karen and Jen  
**Netball:** Michelle, Shonee, Alana and Nifti  
**Basketball:** Kylie, Damien and Annette and Senior Students: Blade and Kitana .

**Hockey: Opening Tournament Sunday 9 May Feilding Turf**  
**Netball: Grading Games Saturday 8 May**

9.00am	Marton C vs Bulls C, Ct 3	
10.00am	Marton A vs Hunterville A, Ct 1	Marton B vs Sth Mak B, Ct 2
10.30am	Marton D vs Hunterville D, Ct 1	
11.00am	Marton A vs James Cook A, Ct 1	Marton B vs Clifton B, Ct 2
11.30am	Marton D vs James Cook C, Ct 3	
12.00pm	Marton C vs Turakina, Ct 2	

**Kiwi Can**

This term in Kiwi Can we will be talking about the importance of healthy living. In the up coming weeks our main focus will be on health food. In week three and four we will be discussing the importance of 5+ a day and in week 5 we will be talking about healthy snacks and a way we can enjoy our favourite foods in a healthier way. I am really looking forward to this term in Kiwi Can and I know we are going to have a blast.

Maatuakore Wirihana-Tawake, Kiwi Can Leader

**Thank You**

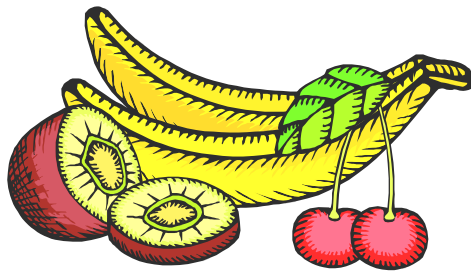
A huge thank you to Tony and Tania Ward (Furniture to Go) for donating new netball posts and goals to the school. We really appreciate this generous support.



**Responsibility**

Some examples this week include:

- Asking Mr Palmer to fix the unicycle
- Turning up to hockey and netball practice on time and with the right gear
- Remembering to take home my book, read it with Mum or Dad and bring it back to school the next day.



**Production Meeting**

There is a meeting tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30pm in the Staff Room with Miss Warren for anyone interested in helping with the production.

**School / Technology Fees**

We really appreciate your ongoing commitment to making payments of these fees. It has been a steady response this year.

This month we have paid our \$3,200 annual account for technology fees to Rangitikei College. Our school contributes the fee for one term, with parents paying for the other three. Your fee pays for the consumable items that are used in this programme.

Thanks to parents of Year 7 & 8 students who have paid or are making regular contributions towards this.

**"Caught Being Good"**




Kain  
 Clayton  
 Jamiroquai  
 Clara  
 Rawinia  
 Callum  
 Te Rauhina  
 Jessica

**IMPORTANT TERM 2 DATES**

- \* **Friday 7 May: Tuck Shop Open**
- \* **Monday 10 May: Laughton King: Dyslexia Speaker at Rangitikei College**
- \* **Tuesday 11 May: BOT Elections Close**
- \* **Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 May: Senior Girls Self Defence Course**
- \* **Tuesday 18 May: Parents and Friends Meeting—7 pm Wards Furniture, all welcome**
- \* **Tuesday 25 May: Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North**
- \* **Monday 7 June: Queen's Birthday holiday**
- \* **Monday 14 June & Tuesday 15 June: Shane Rufer—Soccer Training**