

25 June 2010

Welcome to Hayden Galbraith, who recently started at Raroa.

Raroa's Got Talent ... we certainly have!

During this term our Student Leaders have organised, and have run, a talent quest called Raroa's Got Talent. And we certainly have talent. We know about the students in this year's Production, but we have seen the talents of others shine out in this contest. The finals were held this afternoon but the results were too late to be published in this Raroan.

The finalists were: Thomas Prince R21, Julia Zhang R18, Lennex Drummond R19, Sarah Ardin R1, Ho Lee R1, David Um R7, Jono Weston & Max McIntyre Wilson R1, Sarah Buswell R13 & Emily Jepson R18 and Oli Paroli R10.

Raroa's Got skill ... as well!

Last week, in the sporting exchange with Tawa Intermediate, Raroa won all but one game. This is testament to the skill and fitness levels of our teams developed by teachers through our P.E. programme. I would like to thank all the coaches for preparing our teams so well.

Results were:

	<i>Raroa</i>	<i>Tawa</i>		<i>Raroa</i>	<i>Tawa</i>
Girls Volleyball	2 (15,15)	0 (13,8)	Boys Football	11	1
Boys Basketball	56	6	7A Netball	18	3
7B Netball	18	1	8B Netball	26	3
Boys Volleyball	2 (15,15)	0 (3,7)	8A Netball	28	5
Girls Basketball	54	2	1 st XV Rugby	<u>47</u>	<u>12</u>
Girls Football	0	2	Total:	10	1

RAROA'S got TALENTED and SKILLFUL STAFF!

We congratulate one of our teachers, Ms Bek Galloway, for being successful in achieving a national Award for Excellence in Teaching. These awards honour the valuable role teachers play in the development of the nation's youth. Twenty teachers from schools across the country were recognized by the Minister of Education at a celebratory luncheon held at Parliament on May 20th.

We also congratulate Ms Galloway for this achievement, as it is recognition of the work she has done for Raroa and the cluster of schools contributing to Raroa, over the last few years through the Extending High Standards contract we had with the Ministry of Education.

LUNCH TIME REC COMPETITION

In an earlier Raroan, I mentioned that our Lunchtime Recreation Programme had started. This programme is a class competition, refereed by our Sports Leaders.

Quarter Finals

R14 defeated R10
 R6 " R20
 R13 " R5
 R8 " R15

Semi Finals

R8 defeated R14
 R13 " R6

Final

R8 defeated R13

Well done Room 8 and all teams. Games were played with good spirit. And a special thanks to the students who umpired. They were superb. Well done also to Jordan Rongen Room 10 and Georgia Yee Room 18 for winning the MVP Cup for this competition.

ELECTIVES

Electives start next week and will run all week. Thanks to all of you who paid promptly. However, there is still some money outstanding. To avoid the possible disappointment of not being able to continue with the chosen Elective, we would appreciate payment before Electives start on Monday.

DISCO

This term's disco is on Thursday 1 July. Tickets are on sale each morning in the Library. The disco starts at 7.00 pm and finishes at 9.00pm. The cost is \$4.00.

RUGBY

Following the disappointment of the cancelled Rugby 7s Tournament, our 1st XV played Wellesley College on Thursday 10 June. After a slow start and a rev up at half time, the boys finally produced a very good result – a 38 - 7 win. Well done boys! This win gave them impetus for their 47 - 12 win over Tawa Intermediate last week. Today the team was due to play Newlands Intermediate, with the result unknown at the time of publication

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Best wishes to all Raroa competitors who will compete in the Wellington Regional Primary and Intermediate Schools Cross Country Championships to be held in Waikanae on Tuesday 29 June. The Year 7 event starts at 12.40 with the Year 8s starting at 1.10pm. The bulk of the Wellington Intermediate team is made up of Raroa students.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is piling up again. It was displayed this week and will also be displayed next week. Anything unclaimed will be given to charities. If you think your young person has lost something, please ask them to check the lost property box in the foyer of the Technology Block, (or you are welcome to come and check it yourself).

PRODUCTION 2010

If anyone has makeup that is in good condition such as foundations, eyeliners, lipsticks etc that they can donate to our upcoming production, can you please send it to Miss More in Room 21, it will be gratefully received.

HOME & SCHOOL

The next meeting of the Galaroa committee is on Tuesday 27 July at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

END of TERM

Term two ends next Friday, 2 July at 2.50pm. Term 3 starts on Monday 19 July. I wish all of our students an enjoyable midyear break.

BOARD of TRUSTEES

The next Board of Trustees meeting is to be held on Thursday 1 July at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

28 – 2 July Electives week

July

Thurs 1 Disco from 7 – 9pm
BOT Meeting – 7pm in the staffroom

Fri 2 Last day of Term 2

Mon 19 Term 3 starts

Tues 27 Yr 8 Girls – Gardasil Vaccination
Home & School meeting – 7pm in the staffroom

Tues 27 & Wed 28 Student-Led Conferences

Thurs 29 Inter-Intermediate Aerobics Competition at Hutt Intermediate from 12 – 3pm
Whanau Hui

Kind regards

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS and ENROLMENTS 2011

Onslow College ~ Year 9 Enrolment timeframe

- 2 August: Closing date for applications
- 20 August: Ballot for out of zone places
- 25 August: Families informed of ballot results by this date
- 8 September: Acceptances of places offered via the ballot are to be received by this date

Wellington Girls' College

Monday 2 August Closing date for enrolments

Wellington East Girls' College

Monday 19 July Applications for enrolment interviews close

Monday 9 – Thursday 12 August Enrolment interviews held at the college

Wellington College

Saturday 24 July Open Day for Year 9 2011 from 10.30am

Monday 2 August Applications for Y9 out of zone must be received by 4.00pm at Wellington College School Office.

There is no closing date for in-zone applications, but we would like them as early as possible for class numbers.

Children's Pottery Classes – 4 mornings (10-12 pm) or afternoons (1-3 pm) on the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th July at Wellington Potters Rooms, Grant Road, Thorndon. 4 x 2 hour sessions. \$75.00 includes clay and firing. Maximum 9 students, ages 7 to 14 years. Phone 233-0003 Rosemary O'Hara, Potter and Registered Teacher.

Newtown Movie School – Two holiday programmes to choose from: July 5 to 7 – stop motion special and July 12 to 16 – short film and stop motion. Be part of making a short film and create your own stop motion movies. A full-on time of creativity and movies 12 places only and filling fast You can view previous movies and get contact and registration details from www.acumen.net.nz/pages/MovieSchool.html

Bubble Dome ~ Unlock Potential – Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latests in 3D Animation & Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses in Science, Inventions & Technology and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students aged 6 to 16 years. Tel: 0800 438282 or email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz

Ever thought about learning the Pipes or Drums

Friendship Music Competition Travel We are offering 3 **free** sessions for you to come along and give it a try...

See you at practice! every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm

City of Wellington Pipe Band Cnr Stoke & Hanson St, Newtown 04 381 9025 www.cowpb.org.nz

Learn how to write a poem or illustrate a book and discover the magic of The Making of the Word Witch. There are just so many great events for you to do! Come along to a storytelling with the one and only Margaret Mahy, do a workshop with the creative genius of illustrator David Elliot, or create a picture poem postcard that may see you become a published author. For full details see www.museumswellington.org.nz Chris Hamilton, Marketing Coordinator - Publicity

Wellington Circus Trust ~ Holiday Courses and Courses for Term 3. Take the kids and runaway to the circus! Bookings are now open for holiday courses and term three at the Wellington Circus Trust. Challenge yourself and your kids learning some key circus skills and having great fun! For more information and bookings contact Alice Capper-Starr at info@circus.org.nz and visit the website www.circus.org.nz. Peter Campbell, NLP Master Practitioner, Publicity Officer
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