



29 August 2011 - No 8
Tena Koutou/Greetings

*** COMING EVENTS**

30 & 31 August	Regional Schools' Science Fair in W.I.S. Hall
Wednesday 31 August	Supersport Rugby Tournament - Masterton
Wednesday 14 September	Supersport Football Tournament - Levin

*** CONGRATULATIONS**

GENESIS Energy-Saver Poster Winners



- 1st: Caitlin Evans, Olivia Caird, Brie Parkinson, Julia Van Niekirk
- 2nd: Sara Gorringe
- 3rd: Chekarta Clarke, Jack Southee, Rylee Dudley, John Surtees

Netball Teams

Both the Year 7 and Year 8 teams made the finals of the Supersport Netball Tournament held recently in Palmerston North. Both teams took second place which is a stunning achievement given the very high level of competition from other Central North Island Intermediate schools.

RoboCup Junior NZ - Wanganui Regionals

This years regional tournament was held on Saturday, 20 August. It was well attended with students coming from Hunterville in the East and Auroa to the West. W.I.S. students again won every event they entered. Our NZ Nationals team has been selected and the students are busy tweaking their robots in preparation for next weekends tournament in Wellington.

The Results:

	Dance	Gold	Auroa School
		Silver	Auroa School
		Bronze	Auroa School
Rescue	Gold	Wanganui Intermediate	Liam Jones, Ben Robertson and Jack Southee
	Silver	Wanganui Intermediate	Brodie Manson and Ben La Cock
	Bronze	Wanganui Intermediate	Alec Ross and Regan Davey
Soccer	Gold	Wanganui Intermediate	Brodie Manson and Ben La Cock
	Silver	Wanganui Intermediate	Alec Ross and Regan Davey

*** HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE SPORTS EXCHANGE**

Last Friday we sent five busloads of teams to New Plymouth to compete in our annual sports exchange. This exchange has been going since 1956 (55 years). All games were hard fought with Highlands winning just a few less than us. Overall we came out the winners which was very pleasing.

Even more pleasing was the manner in which our pupils conducted themselves both on and off the field. Congratulations to all who participated. You represented our school well.

* **ENROLMENTS FOR 2012**

Large numbers of enrolments are coming in for next year. We held our Information Evening last Tuesday and I was impressed by the large numbers of families who came to meet us and have a look around.

If you have children you wish to enrol for next year I encourage you to do so sooner rather than later.

* **MUFTI DAY**

The Student Council Mufti Day is to be held on Friday, 2 September (this coming Friday). This is to raise funds to support Cassie Cameron who recently competed in the World Cycling Champs. Cassie is a very recent pupil of our school and we congratulate her for achieving highly in international cycling.

* **PARENT/TEACHER/PUPIL CONFERENCES**

It was great to see the large numbers of parents and pupils at school recently for our mid-year conferences. Over 90% of parents took this opportunity to review their child's progress. If you were unavailable, but do wish to meet with your child's teacher, please phone the school office and an appointment time will be arranged.

* **P.T.A. NEWS**

Thank you for your support of our recent Sausage Sizzle fundraiser held at the end of last term. We raised \$1124.90 in total to put towards our new kayak trailer. The P.T.A. would also like to thank Hellers for supplying the sausages and Countdown who donated all the bread, serviettes, sauce, tin foil etc. We are very grateful to Brayden (the Manager of Countdown) who is an ex-pupil of Wanganui Intermediate School for this very generous support.

Sausage Sizzle - Father's Day weekend - Saturday, 3 September 2011

Please come along and support our P.T.A. sausage sizzle on Father's Day weekend Saturday, 3 September outside Mitre 10 from 9.30 am.

* **NZ BROADCASTING STANDARDS QUIZ**

Dear parent/caregiver, If you would like to take part in a short quiz about broadcasting standards in New Zealand please visit www.bsaquiz.net.nz The quiz is fun and informative. It will test your knowledge of, and also let you know more about, broadcasting standards in New Zealand. The quiz is being run on behalf of the Broadcasting Standards Authority. Kind regards The BSA quiz team

* **DO YOU NEED AFTER SCHOOL CARE?**

OSCAR PROGRAMME NOW OPEN IN ARAMOHO

Programme runs daily 3pm-6pm at Churton School Hall, OSCAR subsidies available, CYFS Approved Programme. We also offer a pick up service at no extra cost.

For more info Contact Rachael on: 343 6046 or 027 404 5974 Email: aramohooscar@gmail.com



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Child's Name: _____

Room No: _____