

Te Karere

Rai Valley Area School News



Thursday 6th June 2019

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**If you have questions, concerns
or compliments please let us
know - we value your
feedback.**

Please note that all up to date
information on events etc. is
available on our school app and on
our website.



Kia ora koutou

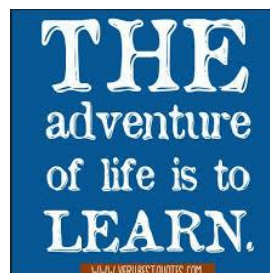
Last Thursday's budget announcements were watched closely by schools throughout the country. One of the announcements that is likely to affect us is the school donation announcement. It appears that next year we may be entitled to \$150.00 per student in place of asking for a school donation. This would be of benefit to our school. Another recent announcement has been the removal of NCEA fees, this takes effect this year. In the past most families have paid \$75.00 per student for NCEA each year. This year there will be no charge..

Last week the Year 8's travelled to Christchurch for the Leadership Conference. It is great that our students have the same opportunities as their city peers. A special thanks to Miss Nancarrow, Fred Stonehouse and Maria Cory for giving up their time to make this happen.

On Tuesday there was the junior school technology challenge. It was great to see groups who where a mix of year levels working creatively to problem solve. It teaches our students to work together, as well as using their problem solving skills. A group of students will be chosen to travel with Mrs Davies to Waitaria Bay on the 14th June to take part in the Pelorus Cluster Tech Challenge. Good luck to these students.

Next week a group of secondary students are taking part in the National 40 hour famine. They will be based at school for one of the nights and will begin fasting at 4pm on Friday 14th June. The following week the media students with Mr Wilson are taking part in the National 48 hour film challenge. I wish both these groups well.

Ngā mihi nui
Maree





Order Form



Fundraiser Name: R.V.A.S Secondary Netball Team 2019

Your Name:.....

Fundraiser Contact: Renee Jope 0277750083

Name & Contact #	Butter Chicken Junior	Mince & Cheese Junior	Spinach & Feta Roll	Sausage Roll	Angus Potato Top	Steak & Cheese	Gluten Free Angus Mince		Total \$\$ Owing	Paid & Signed Initials
COST - per box	\$44	\$44	\$50	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$58			
QUANTITY - per box	20	20	18	24	12	12	12			
TOTAL										

Bank Acct Number: 12-3165-0348666-000 Ref: **PIES**

TOTAL BOXES SOLD:

Final Order Date: **28th June**

Collection Date: **Friday 5th July**



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Primary Syndicate News

PRIMARY SYNDICATE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE 2019

On Tuesday 4th June we had a Technology Challenge. There were 3 challenges that included building a bridge, a marble roll and a free standing flag pole.

The students worked so well together as teams and there were some fabulous creations that showed creativity and a lot of thought into design.



1ST PLACE

Eden Moss
Lorna O'Donnell
Jackson Jenner
Lucia Pooley

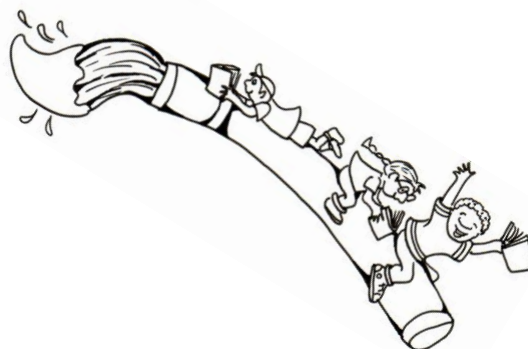
2ND PLACE

Summer Taylor
Hamish Pratt
Madalyn Sharpe
Izaak Craig

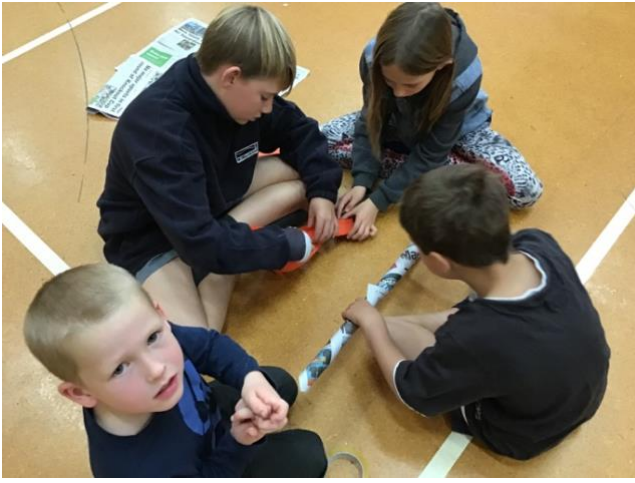
3RD PLACE

Lilly Kiddey
Paige Couper
Hunter Morrison
Paige Todd

Katie Partridge
Weston Maisey
Hunter O'Donnell
Georgia Patterson



Thank you,
Bonnie Nightingale and the Primary Team.



Secondary News

48 Hour Film Festival



If this is what students look like before the 48 hour film competition; what will they look like after it's done?

The Weekend of the 14-16th of June, four Rai students are taking on the 48 hour Film Festival.

At 7pm on Friday night, the students will receive a random genre of film, a random character, a random line of dialogue and a random film technique that they must include in a 1 to 5 minute film. They then have 48 hours (until Sunday 7pm) to plan, write, shoot and edit the film. Needless to say organised chaos ensues.

The team have named themselves, "Rai Smiles" and will be up against other schools as well as professional and amateur film makers from all around the country. The finished films are shown in city cinemas and eligible for prizes.

The goal for these four students, however, is to learn and hone their film making skills over the weekend as all of them are facing film making assessments for NCEA in Media Studies this year.

Of course, the plan is to also have a lot of fun doing it.

Who knows which genre they will get. Mr Wilson is dreading musical, Leah is keen on horror, Rose and Alicia are hoping for something from the comedy or drama genre; while Kade has fingers crossed for Sci Fi.

All will be revealed on the 14th.

New Report Structure and Content

Dear Secondary Community, I am delighted to let you know that the Secondary Team has been working really hard to revamp the way the progress reports look and to improve the content. Reports will be given out later in the term. Improvements include making the reports much easier to understand and including feedback comments from the students on what progress they feel they have made towards their personal goals that they set last term. We are supporting students to be more involved in their learning and we are hoping that these changes will add value to our reporting system. I will include a feedback sheet for you to complete and I warmly invite your comments, both positive and negative, which we will use to review this process and make any further improvements / changes. I would like to thank you in advance for your contribution to this process.

Tomorrow the Year 9s and 10s are going to be doing a 20 hour famine to raise funds for the hungry kids in Sudan. We will be staying at the library for 20 hours, our class will be allowed a barley sugar an hour but will have an unlimited water supply. Our goal is to raise \$500 which will provide two families with an essential kit that includes blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito net, soap, shoes and clothes.

If you would like to sponsor us you can do so online at:

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/HQGzBS/rai-valley-area-school>

40 hour famine

NYLD

Last week the Y8 students went to Christchurch.

The main purpose was to attend the National Young Leaders Day.

This was held at the Horncastle Arena and more than 2000 students were present.

The programme was presented by Attitude, an organisation that focuses primarily on young people, and sponsored by the Parenting Place.

The line-up of speakers included:

- Christian Gallen from Attitude
- Sala Tiatia a Youth Worker
- Ronnie Taulafo an actor
- Dr Lehan Stemmet PhD
- Kings a rapper



The objectives of the day are to:

INSPIRE students to make a positive contribution to their school.

MOTIVATE students to be great leaders in their area of influence.

EMPOWER students with practical skills of balancing study, school commitments and social life as well as managing the stress in these areas.

PROMOTE the value of inspirational and positive role models as examples to others, by exposing students to a diverse range of leaders and their views on leadership.

EDUCATE students about the need to grow in knowledge and practical skills in the areas of excellence and leadership.

CONNECT students with other students from other schools and develop long term support networks.



FOR SALE

A red / black / grey Phil and Ted double mountain buggy in very good condition \$100.00. Buggy is available for personal viewing.



Please ring Pauline on Ph: 5716156



Candidates for Outward Bound

The Havelock Lions Club arranges sponsorship for a young person aged between 16 and 18 to attend a Mind, Body and Soul Outward Bound course. Funding for this comes from the Lions Club and from First Light Trust so that any young person who lives in the Pelorus area can be selected.

The course runs for 21 days and during this time our candidate will experience all outdoor elements and activities [Outward Bound](#) has to offer including sailing, kayaking, bushcraft and navigation. However the most important aspect of the course will be the realisation that our candidate can rise to the challenge realising his or her potential and learning that, with perseverance, dreams can be achieved.

Our candidate will:

1. Challenge him/her self and push limits
2. Reflect, discover what is important to them and determine their [future direction](#)
3. Learn about themselves from both success and failure to take their [confidence](#) and [motivation](#) to the next level
4. Discover what it takes to create effective relationships and be part of a successful team
5. Develop a stronger sense of personal responsibility in responses to real and challenging situations.

If you know of someone who will benefit from this course please get them to contact Debbie Healy. Her phone number is DDI 520 6262, mobile 021 284 2424 and her email address is greenprescription@marlboroughpho.org.nz.

You will need to let Debbie know by Friday 14th June 2019. Candidates will be interviewed and all candidates will be advised who the successful person is by 28th June.