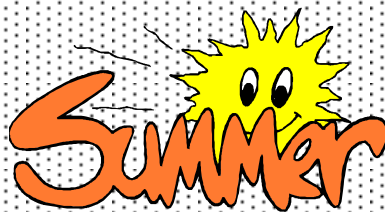


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Welcome Back! ☆ ☆

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have had a wonderful holiday, keeping safe and staying relaxed. Staff have organized a wonderful year of interesting learning. It has been great to see and hear the excitement of everyone as they look forward to a new year. Thank you for supporting us and your children in their learning. If you are keen to assist us on trips, camps, special programmes, or in the classroom, please let the teachers know. *Thank you!*

Missing in Action ☆

Or should I say, "Missing before Action?" Sadly our new teacher Holly Burke, due to begin teaching in R15 has been unable to join us. Holly broke her ankle last weekend and is required to stay off her feet for a few weeks. As soon as she is allowed to start work, she will, crutches and all. In the meantime Gill Wharfe (last year's R15 teacher) and Sue Spry (DP) will team teach the class.

Sunscreen ☆

All classes now have sunscreen available for students use. It is Cancer Society SPF 30+. If your child should not have this applied to their skin, please inform their teacher. Children should still bring their own sunscreen and wear a hat.

New Look Environment ☆

The school has undergone several refurbishments over the school holidays to ensure there is sufficient learning space for all our students.

Digital Class (R6)

The old multimedia room needed to become a classroom so was refurbished with new carpet, vinyl, wall linings, painting, a heat pump and an ActivBoard.

Boiler Room/Dental Clinic

The old boiler room and dental clinic were needed as rooms to house the learning centre staff who used to assist some of our students in small groups in the multimedia room, so these rooms have also been refurbished.

Library, R8 & R9

The Library, R8 and R9 simply need a spruce up so they each have new carpet, new wall linings, fresh paint, and have had the old boiler pipes and radiators removed.

ActivBoards

Five new ActivBoards have been installed as well, as we continue to upgrade our ICT programme at school. That means only two classes currently do not have ActivBoards. We will aim to address the shortfall in time for 2013.

RODNEY COLLEGE 50TH REUNION

17 to 19 February 2012

Book your reunion tickets NOW!

www.rodneycollege.school.nz

email: reunion@rodneycollege.school.nz

Ph: 423 6030



Cycle Track ☆

Thanks to the generosity of locals we now have a cycle track almost 1km long around our two fields. As soon as the sponsors provide us with the bikes and helmets we will be underway with our cycle safety programme. In the meantime the track can be used as a fitness track.

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S

are extended to...
Borrows Farmers Lime Ltd,
(donation of lime and equipment)
Solid Concrete & McJimray Septic Tank
Cleaning Services (Mark Norburn and
Ray – Truck Driver / Digger operator)
Sarah Walsh, Donna Cormack (tidy up).
*We appreciate your generosity and
hard work!*

Heat Pumps ☆

Five more Heat pumps were also installed, two in classrooms, and three in offices. This now means all areas of the school have sufficient heating in place.

Concrete Pad ☆

A new concrete pad has been installed beside the old boiler room ready for the Dental Caravan that will begin dental services in Term 2.

Dave Bradley, Principal

ACTIVE LEARNING EXTENSION WORKSHOPS

will resume on Monday 13 February. Years 1 - 3, Years 4 - 6, Years 7 - 8. If you would like more information or you would like to enrol your child please phone 09 426 6116 after 8.30pm or email: activelearning33@yahoo.co.nz - \$35.00 a term of eight weeks. ☆

SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM

Welcome back everyone after a great holiday!

CHRISTMAS VOUCHER RAFFLE

First prize - Kelly Tarlton's - Lucille No 28
Second prize - SkyCity - Des Ashton No 77
Third prize - Rainbows End - DJ No 121

JUICIES will be available for students to purchase at lunchtime each Wednesday from next week - \$1.00 each. ↷