## Rakaia School Update:

Friday February 27 2015

Dear parents and caregivers

Thank you to all who made the effort to get to parent-teacher meetings this week. The feedback was positive and you can see the collaborative nature and way the staff are working together to get the best results for your children.

## **Dental Clinic Entrance Closed for two weeks:**

A small note to say that the Dental clinic entrance by Room 1 will be out of order for the next two weeks due to an upgrade in the clinic. The builders will be using this entrance so all children entering off Dunford street will need to use the gate by the office please.

**Rippa Rugby** starts next Tuesday at the Ashburton Show grounds. We have three teams entered and the children are al set to have a great time. Miss Kelly and Mr Ellis will see you in there and help manage with the support of Mrs Boag, Mrs Jones and Mr Bishop.

It's sport change over time with this event underway. The Softballers and T-Ballers only have about 3 games left and then winter sport is underway for the season. Sport is a great way to get your children active in the weekend and I encourage all parents to look locally at the clubs to see what they can offer for your children.

**Gregan Wood Supply** – We are grateful to the Gregan family who are again offering \$5 to school for every chord of wood ordered from them. Please call 3027488 for your wood supply for winter.

**Mufti day** – On Friday March 6 we will be having a mufti day. We are asking that the children dress in their house colours. Please check with your teacher if you are unsure of what house your child is in. there will be prizes for the best dressed in all houses.

The proceeds of the day will support the Rakaia Fire Brigade Sky Tower Challenge team who are raising funds for the Leukaemia and Blood foundation.

Thank you from your school leaders: Daniel Morton, Nina Atkinson, Catherine Harper and Caleb Cornelius



