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# WHATS HAPPENING APRIL

- **11th** - Last day of Term 1
- **28th** - First day of Term 2

## MAY

- **7th** - Rangitoto School cross country
- **16th** - Interschool Cross country

## JUNE

- **2nd** - Public Holiday for King's birthday.
- **9th** - Teacher only Day - School closed.
- **19th** - Interschool Orienteering at Aria

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**WEEK 10, TERM 1, 2025**

Kia ora tatou

Kia ora koutou katoa

Wow this has certainly been a full on term! I think staff and students alike are in need of a well earned rest over the holiday break.

Next term also has a lot happening with Cross Country (both school and interschool), Orienteering and skipping (Jumping June) our sports foci. As always we ask for as many of you as possible to help out on the day when we host the interschool cross country on Friday 16th May. There are a variety of roles so please put your name down on the form that was sent home yesterday if you can help out. It should be a wonderful day and I am really looking forward to hosting the other local schools here.

The Science Fair at Aria at the end of term will be a big focus for learning and is a great way for students to be involved in an authentic activity which uses maths and literacy skills.

A reminder that our second Teacher Only Day is on Monday 9th June and staff will be hard at work reviewing and amending our mathematics teaching plans to ensure they meet the changes outlined in the refreshed NZ mathematics curriculum.

There are a number of students saying they do not have a water bottle or have left it at home. Can you please check over the holidays that your children do have one and make sure they are bringing it to school each day next term. Water bottles can be refilled at school as needed.

As we end the term, I do have one last item of news. Our wonderful senior class teacher, Paige Coleman, will be moving on to a new school at the start of June. Although we are so sorry to be losing her, this new role is an exciting career move and a bigger school will provide her with more experience and opportunities than possible at a small school like ours. I will be advertising her position over the school holidays and hope to make an appointment asap. In the meantime, on behalf of Rangitoto staff and students, I wish Paige all the best for her upcoming wedding this weekend and happiness for the future. We look forward to hearing her travel stories on her return to school in Term 2 as Mrs Kelly.

Have a wonderful holiday break everyone and see you in a couple of weeks.

Nga mihi nui  
Heather Dallas\  
Principal  
Rangitoto School

# School Notices

- **TEACHER ONLY DAY** - There will be a teacher only day on MONDAY 9th JUNE. The school will be closed on this day.



- **WATER BOTTLES** - Our water filtration system is back up and running and we are no longer supplying plastic bottles of water. Can you please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school with them.



- **INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY** - Each year Rangitoto School hosts the Waitomo Schools Inter-schools Cross country running event for Yr 3-8 students. We invite all of the long distance runners from each school to compete at our event held on the Lynch's and Hahn's farms. There are approximately 150 - 200 runners that compete for the top spot in the category. During this event we sell a number of food items to raise money for the school. A letter was sent home earlier this week to ask for helpers as we need ALL HANDS ON DECK! We can't run this event without the help of parents. Thank you to those who have sent their forms back already. Further communication for this event will be sent out next term.



- **POOL KEYS** - Can we please have all pool keys returned to the office. Thank you.



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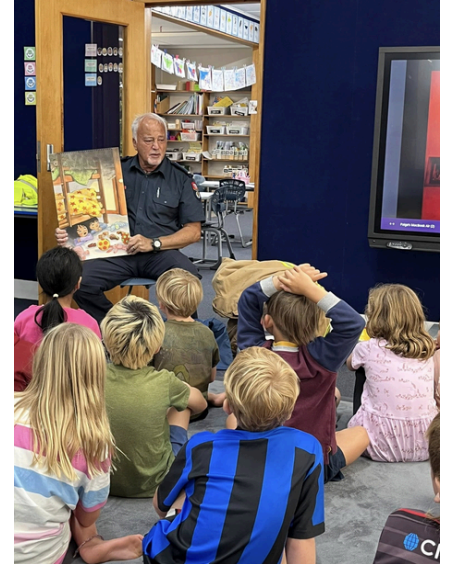
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# ENVRO WASTE TRIP



# FIREFIGHTER VISIT



## Wrapping Up Get Firewise!

The junior room finished their Get Firewise program with a visit from Steve the firefighter! The kids were fully engaged, asked great questions, and reinforced their learning in a fun, hands-on way.

A huge thank you to Steve for sharing these important fire safety messages!





# THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

**James Duder**

**Isaac Hoyes**

## JUNIOR ROOM

**Elise Duder**

for caring for others and helping those that need it.

**Hunter Lewis**

for caring towards other students.

## SENIOR ROOM

**Lucy Duder**

for her perseverance in all areas of school, life, and  
always striving to do her very best.

**Carter Scott**

for always doing the right thing and encouraging others to  
do the same.



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