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STARGAZING



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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora tatou

I've spent most of this week in our wonderful senior class while Miss Price has been off with illness. Spending several days in a row back in class always brings me back to why I am in education - the satisfaction of supporting kids to achieve success in their learning just can't be beaten.

At the start of term, as a staff we were bracing ourselves for a long eleven week term but to be honest the term is just flying past. We have been under lots of pressure recently with all staff being unwell and off work at some point. With such a small team, it means we have to take on additional responsibilities as well our own to keep the school and learning continuing on smoothly so please bear with us during these times if something is missed. Currently staff are working hard completing final student assessments and writing reports. Reports are planned to be sent home before the end of term with parent interviews at the start of Term 3 when we hope that the first reports from the MoE on student SMART assessment results will be available to also discuss with you.

We have lots of things of other things happening here at school too. Three of our students participated in the Tackle 5's Tournament on Wednesday this week combining with Coast schools. A huge thank you to our parents who went along to help out so the boys could take part - feedback was that the team gelled well together and everyone had a great day. Next Friday, following on from our fun school orienteering day earlier this week, I will be taking 10 students to Interschool Orienteering at Aria. Always a great day, even if the weather is often a bit iffy! 'Miss Byrne's first stargazing event after school on Tuesday was a resounding success with the junior class learning about the solar system for their class Interschool Science Fair project. In the senior class we have also been busy working on projects. Seniors are working as individuals or in small groups on an experiment of personal interest with their information and results displayed clearly on a science board. These boards are taken down to the Aria Hall at the start of the last week where they are judged on a range of criteria. The whole school then will visit the fair on Wednesday 1st July to look at all the displays and attend the prizegiving. A transport notice for that will come home on Monday 22nd June but please mark that date on your calendar if you would like to come along and are able to help with transport. That last week is a busy one with the community Matariki event being organised by Miss Price and Miss Byrne happening after school on Thursday 2nd July as part of our annual whole school Matariki sleepover that night. Please see a separate notice that should have come home with your newsletter today with further information about the sleepover.

So what a busy time! Sincere thanks to all my wonderful staff for going the extra mile this term and taking on some wonderful projects to make learning engaging for our tamariki.

Keep warm everyone and stay safe

Heather Dallas

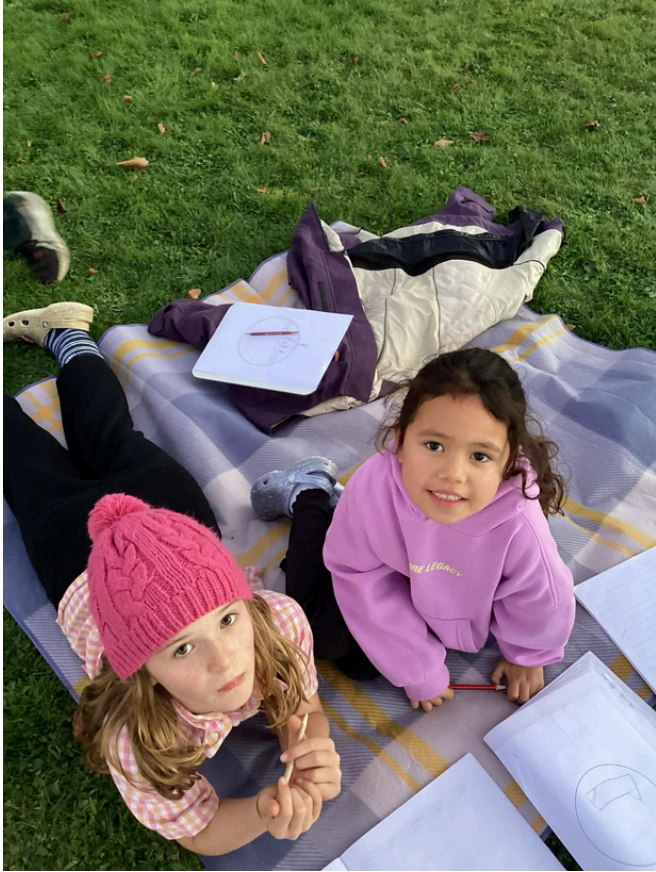
Principal

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STARGAZING



Rangitoto Teachers Present...

MIDWINTER MATARIKI FESTIVAL



Stargazing Telescopes · Fire Dance · Astrophotography Tutorial · Kids Scavenger Hunt
· Waitomo Choir Concert · Bonfire · Cake Auction · Student Productions · Food



4:00pm	Student Productions
4:15pm	Planet Cakes Auction!
4:30pm	Scavenger Hunt Prizes
4:45pm	Fire Dance
5pm	Telescopes and Astrophotography Station Opens
5:05pm	Live Music Starts
5:45pm	Waitomo Choir

JULY

THURSDAY

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4PM-6PM

2026

 Rangitoto School, 949 Rangitoto Road

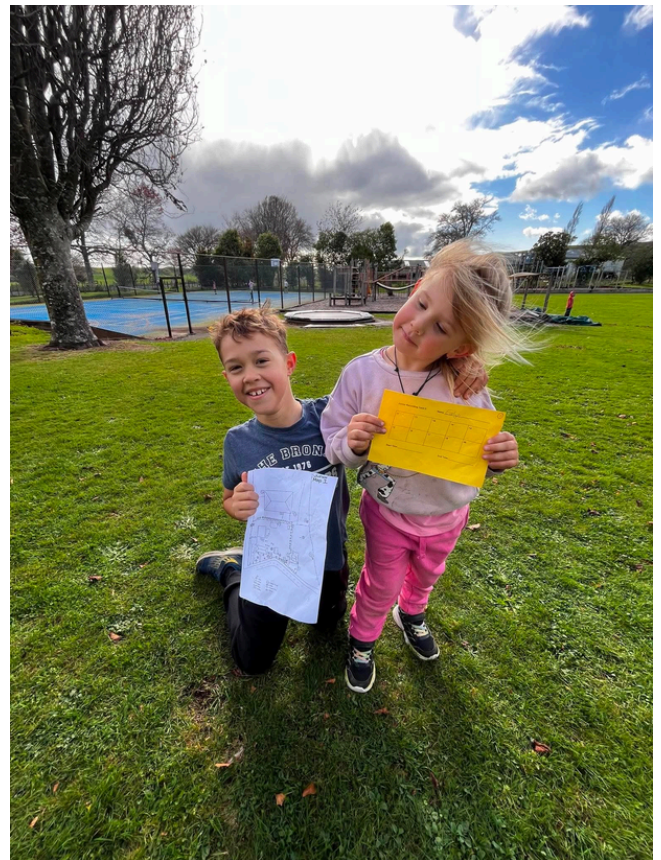
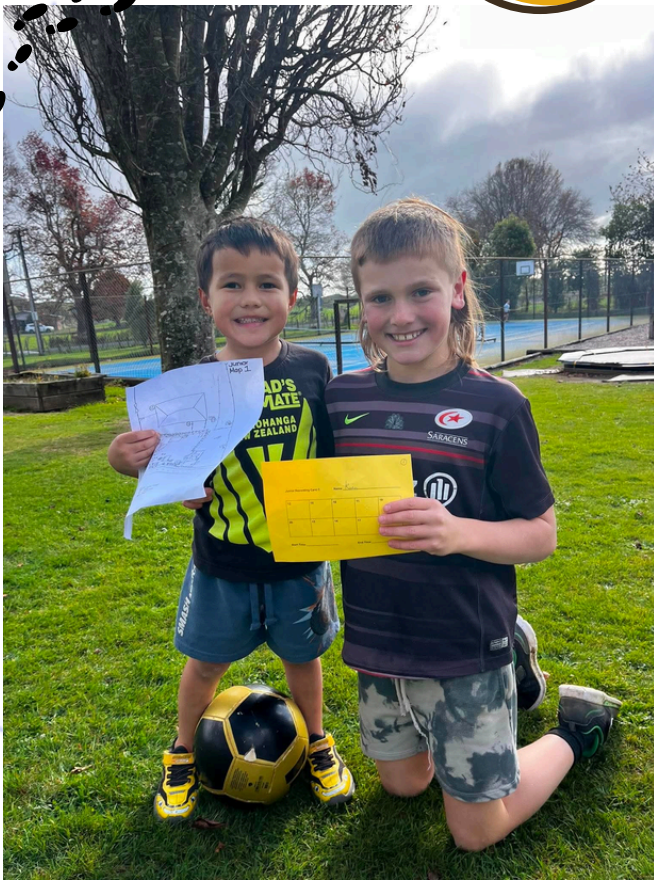
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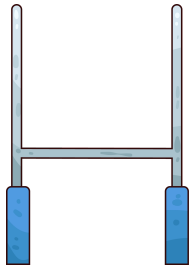
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Family Friendly Community Event

ORIENTEERING





TACKLE 5



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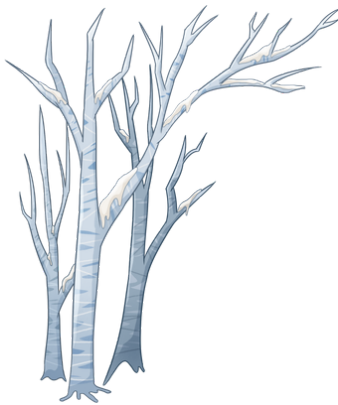
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	2	3 Junior class - Mikki	4	5 Senior Class - Heather
8 Senior class - Mikki	9 School Orienteering	10 Junior class - Mikki Tackle 5's Carnival	11	12 Senior class - Heather
15 Senior Class - Mikki	16	17 Junior class - Mikki	18 Wear Yellow for Harold - Life education TBC	19 ARIA ORIENTEERING Mikki - Junior & Senior
22 Board of Trustees meeting - 6pm Kiwi Comps start	23	24 Junior class - Mikki	25 Juniors - visit to the cottage	26 Senior class - Heather WEAR YELLOW FOR HAROLD!
29 Junior Class - Mikki	30			

JULY

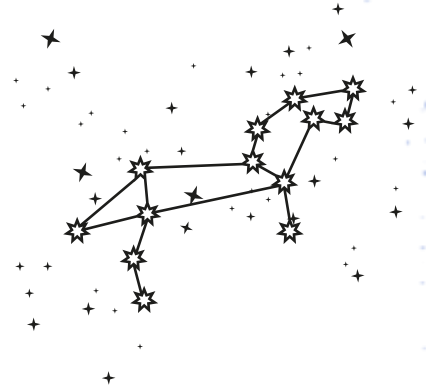
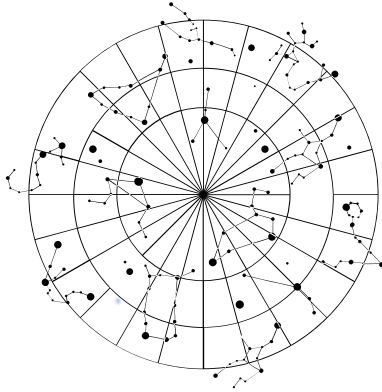
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Junior class - Mikki SCIENCE FAIR	2 MATARIKI SLEEPOVER and Midwinter Festival	3 TERM 2 ENDS
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 TERM 3 STARTS	21	22 Junior Class - Mikki	23	24
27	28	29 Junior Class - Mikki	30	31

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4 10-2pm Pua Rito (Les Munro Centre)	5 Junior class - Mikki	6	7 Senior class - Tui Heather - offsite
10	11 10-2pm Pua Rito (Les Munro Centre)	12 Junior Class - Mikki	13 WAKA Hui	14
17 Board of Trustees meeting 6pm	18 10-2pm Pua Rito (Les Munro Centre)	19 Junior Class - Mikki	20 Aria Primary Production	21
24	25 North King Country Rippa Carnival 10-2pm Pua Rito (Les Munro Centre)	26 Junior class - Mikki North King Country Rippa Carnival	27	28
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FROST



Learning how to use a star wheel and about constellations we can spot!

CERTIFICATE

Winners



James Lynch - for creating a fantastic silhouette painting of Rangitoto Island.



Ryder Wilson - for helping with extra jobs in the classroom.



Lyrah Monk - for making your writing so exciting to read! Your stories and characters are very creative.



★ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ★

Billy Brown - for being a kind classmate, and for all round great work.



★ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ★

Ryder Wilson - for amazing results in his reading and writing assessments.



CERTIFICATE

Winners



Astronomy Expert Award
Congratulations to Alby Hoyes for receiving the Astronomy Expert Award this week! Alby showed great enthusiasm and curiosity during our science learning. His thoughtful questions about whether we can see planets rotating and whether we can observe their colours demonstrated excellent scientific thinking and inquiry. Alby's eagerness to learn, ask questions, and explore new ideas helped deepen our class discussions and showed the qualities of a true young scientist. Keep up the fantastic work, Alby!



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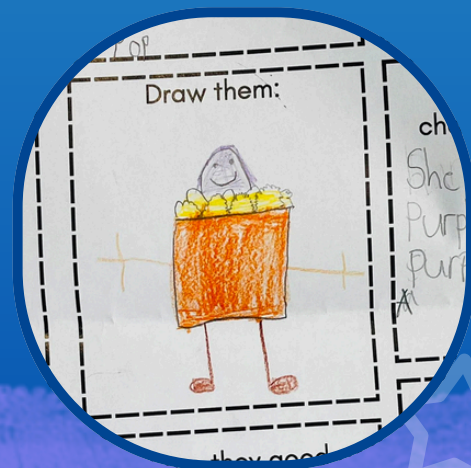


Congratulations, Lyrah Monk, on receiving the Amazing Author Award!

This week, Lyrah created some wonderful and imaginative characters. We loved reading about Julie, the seven-year-old who loves making dresses, and Pop, the popcorn creature who excels at making cakes and loves playing on the slide.

These creative character descriptions made Lyrah's writing fun and exciting to read. Keep up the fantastic work, Lyrah!

We can't wait to see what adventures your characters have next.



Entries close
26 June 2026



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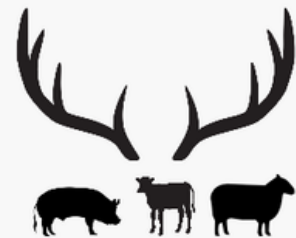


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