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SWIM SAFETY!



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora tatou

We have been busy with lots happening lately and coming up as well. The term will be over before we know it! Teachers enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with many parents at the Whanau Connections Day this week so thank you for coming along. Everyone is excited about camp next term - it is causing a real buzz amongst the students.

Staff also really enjoyed our swimming sports last week - it was so great to see how much everyone has improved in both their water confidence and swimming ability over the summer. We are so fortunate to have our own swimming pool here at the school. Students have also been learning a lot from instructor Morgan through the SwimSafe programme. Last week was all about fitting and wearing lifejackets correctly and how to huddle together in the water. This was the last session for juniors. Next week is our final session for seniors which is being held at Te Kuiti pools where they will be learning some deep water safety skills. A notice should be in your child's bag about that today.

Safety was also a focus for sessions given by Snr Constable Irwin which were about keeping safe on the roads and on bikes. Families should have received a checklist to look at to ensure bikes are safe and ready for action next week with our Bike Week activities. Snr Constable Irwin will be at the BMX track on Monday to do a check on student bikes and take a bike safety lesson with our students. The Tryathlon is always a fun day so come along on Wednesday if you are able to, to cheer on your child. The school pool will be closing for the season at the end of the week.

You will be aware that we have not held our major trail bike ride this year. This means that we are instead hoping to undertake several smaller fundraising activities over 2026 so that we have some additional funds to spend on wishlist items not covered by our school budget. We would like to form a Fundraising Group of parents who are keen to help out by organising and running future activities. Please get in touch with us if you are keen to be part of that group so an initial meeting can be held before the end of term to get the ball rolling. The BoT and staff would certainly be so appreciative of any time or support you are able to provide.

Our existing school values (Creative, Curious, Caring and Confident) were confirmed through our community consultation last year as being the ones families wish to retain. You should start to notice these values becoming more visible around the school, on our website and in the language we use to talk to students about expectations and behaviour. Thank you so much to those who contributed their views in the survey on this and other aspects of school life. It is important to us that your school reflects the things that are important to you.

Nga mihi nui

Heather Dallas

Principal

Rangitoto School

(07) 8788460

Term 1 - 2026 - School Calendar

SCHOOL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 9/3 - 13/3	9th	10th	11th - Swimsafe - Mikki - Junior room - Whaunau connections	12th	13th Interschool Swimming
Week 6 16/3 - 20/3 BIKE WEEK	16th Bike Park - Te Kuiti	17th Swimsafe - Te Kuiti Pools	18th - School Tryathlon - Mikki - Junior room	19th	20th Seniors - Mrs Dallas
Week 7 23/3 - 27/3	23rd Board of Trustee Meeting	24th	25th Mikki - Junior room	26th Preschool Day	27th - Seniors - Mrs Dallas - Science Roadshow at Te Kuiti Highschool
Week 8 30/3 - 2/4	30th March - Vision and hearing checks	31st	1st April - Youthtown Activities Day - Mikki - Junior room	2nd Last day of Term 1	

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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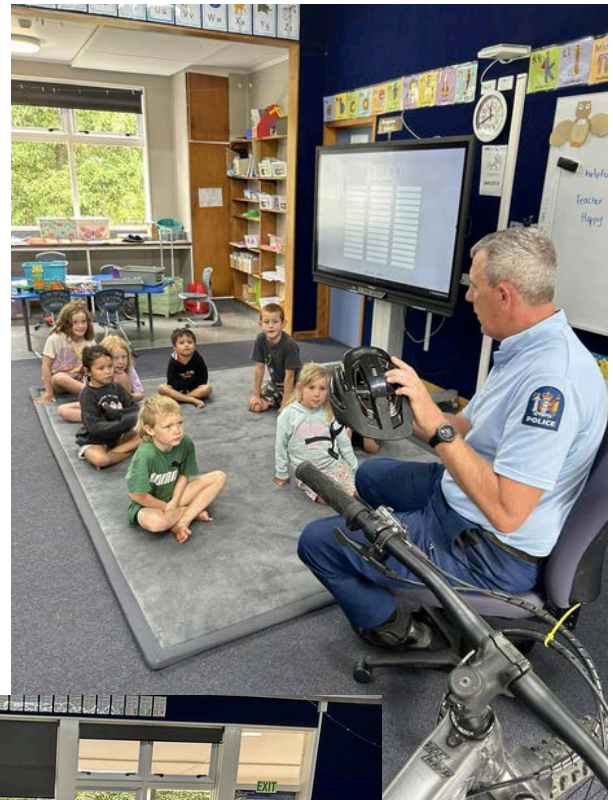
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BIKE SAFETY

The children had a fantastic visit from Constable Irwin, who came along to teach us all about bike safety. He talked with the children about how to check their bikes to make sure they were safe, the importance of wearing a helmet, and how to look out for others and sneaky driveways when using their bikes.

The tamariki were incredibly engaged throughout the session and were very excited to answer Constable Irwin's questions. Many of them eagerly shared their own experiences of riding bikes and demonstrated a great understanding of safe practices.

A big thank you to Constable Irwin for taking the time to visit and share his knowledge with us!



PALS LEADERSHIP DAY

Our PALs students had a fantastic day learning and practising their leadership skills alongside students from other schools. They took part in a range of games and activities, worked together to solve problems, and learnt new ways to organise and lead fun physical activities.

It was great to see them participating with enthusiasm, supporting others, and confidently giving things a go. They also picked up some great new games that they will be able to bring back and use when helping to run activities at school.

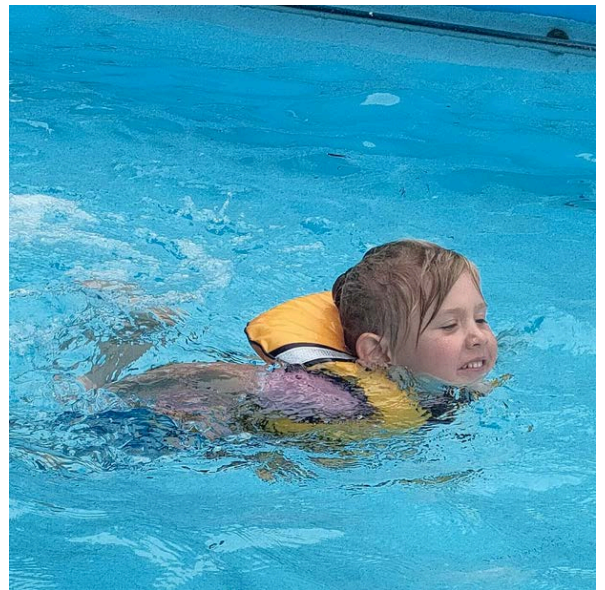
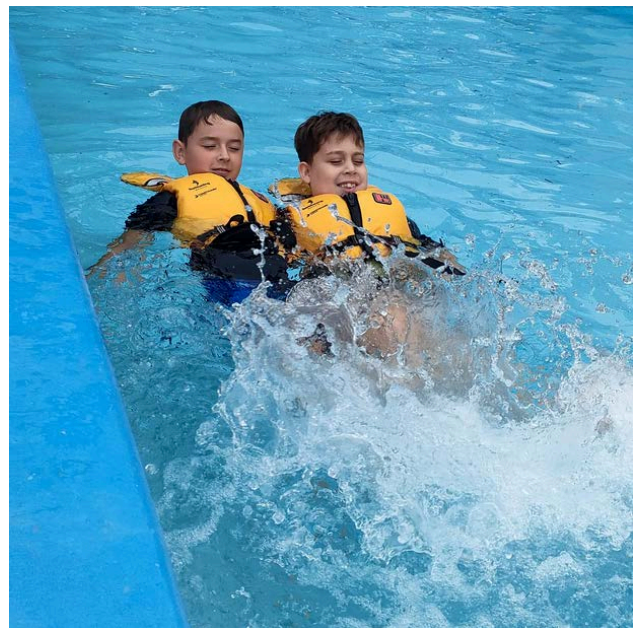
We are very proud of the way they represented our school and the positive attitude they showed throughout the day. Ka pai team!



SWIM SAFETY!

Morgan from SwimSafe visited the juniors for their last swim safe session yesterday. She talked about the importance of water safety, particularly when boating or spending time in open water. The children learned why wearing life jackets is so important and how they help keep us safe.

They also practised some simple life-saving skills, including kicking together in a group and huddling to help stay warm in the water. The children were very engaged and enjoyed taking part in the activities while learning important ways to stay safe around water.



CERTIFICATE Winners



Ryder Wilson - for being conscientious with his duty and classwork.



Kaian Monk - for kindness in the playground and including others in his games.



Hunter Lindsay - for digging deep with his learning, both in class and in the pool.



Isaac Hoyes - for great results and sportsmanship at swimming sports.



Isaac Hoyes - for showing leadership by teaching others the games you learned at the PAL leadership day.



CERTIFICATE Winners



Lyrah Monk - your focus during reading and maths has been great!
Keep on shining!



Billy Brown - You have been working so hard on writing numbers to 20.



Luca Scott - for taking pride in your handwriting and working hard to improve it.



Daniel Lindsay - for showing kindness during fitness, and making sure all students felt included. What a great leader.



Clayton Hoyes - for stepping up without being asked, taking on extra responsibilities, and helping the school run smoothly. Great work.



CERTIFICATE

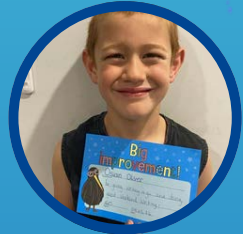
Winners



Holly Duder - for digging deep in her learning to achieve some great results.



Osian Oliver - for giving writing a go and doing great weekend writing.



Evelyn Lindsay - for your amazing effort in reading. Keep on shining!





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King Country Junior Hockey

Skills and drills sessions
coming up for Years 4 to Year 8:

Tuesday 17th March @ 3.45-4.45pm

at Te Kuiti High School hockey turf
(Year 1-3 skills and drills will be run on a
different night, date to be confirmed)

Please note: Kids will need to bring shin pads,
we can supply mouth guards and KCJH will
bring some sticks, if you have one please bring
it along. We will need as many parents as
possible to learn/help-out with drills. We
encourage you and the kids to attend both
sessions to learn as much as possible.

Please register your child for these sessions by
emailing kcjhdrawsandcores@gmail.com,
with Skills & Drills session, your child's name,
school and age.

Umpiring Session:

Tuesday 17th March @ 4.45pm

at Te Kuiti High School

(We will be offering this at the junior skills and
drills too, date to be confirmed).

All teams must have at least, one attendee.

One point will be awarded per team for
attendance. Great way to learn a new skill and
help our teams out.



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Sunday April 12th - 10am
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is delighted to invite you
to our Term One open day*

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 18th March 2026

10am – 2pm

*Come and see for yourself what makes our school exceptional.
Bring your daughter and enjoy a student-led tour of our school, see our teachers and
students in action, visit the boarding hostel and hear from our current students.*

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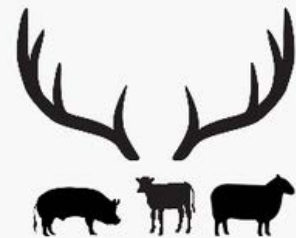
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