




14 FEBRUARY
2025

ISSUE 01

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WHATS HAPPENING FEBRUARY

- **19th** - Immunisation information session
-BoT Meeting
6pm
- **20th** - Hearing and Vision visit
- **25th** - Parent evening
- **26th** - School swimming sports with St Joseph's 9-2

MARCH

- **7th** - Inter-School swimming sports
- **8th** - Trail Bike Ride
- **12th** - Yr 7 & 8
Immunisations
- **18th** - Teacher only day. School closed.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

WEEK 02, TERM 1, 2025

Kia ora tatou,

It's certainly been a busy first couple of weeks! As well as property improvements going on, the school auditors have been on site, we have been busy appointing new staff and learning all about our new maths resources.

Over the holidays, contractors were here upgrading our ceilings with acoustic tiles and improved lighting as well as installing RCDs for better electrical safety. We have also made a start on converting our unused class space into a library and break out area and hope to have that usable by mid-year. Keep an eye out for a request later in the term for any parents that have a couple of spare hours to come along and help us with painting the new space.

I am frustrated that our school filtration plan has not yet been actioned and have spent some hours this week on the phone trying to get this moving with urgency. I hope to have some good news about this very soon. In the meantime, we will continue to supply drinking water as needed and ask parents to please ensure students have a big drink bottle of water brought to school each day in this hot weather.

A big thank you to Ranae Duder for stepping up to look after the school pool during the holidays – without her support the pool would have needed to be closed so we are very grateful to her. The BoT and school would like to thank Simon Snape, our caretaker who resigned at the end of last year, for his work in caring for our school and especially the pool over the last few years. At this stage we will not be replacing Simon but instead will continue with our MoE property caretaker who comes in for a day once a fortnight until this pilot scheme ends in June.

Although we are sad to see our wonderful Office Manager Mel O'Hearn leaving the area, we have received some great applications for the role and are hoping to confirm an appointment very soon. I would like to welcome Samantha Paterson (Sam) to the team as our new Teacher Aide. We are sure she will be an excellent addition to our school staff.






Instead of parent interviews, I would love to see everyone attend our upcoming Parents and Intending Parents Info Evening. Please invite any families who may be interested in enrolling at our school as we would love to push student numbers up a little to ensure we retain two classes next year. Staff will be going over our curriculum and event plans for the year, expectations around homework and behaviour, and answering questions about the new maths and literacy curriculum. The pool, playground and classrooms will be open for prospective parents to check out. Teachers or myself are of course available to meet on another day with any parents who wish to discuss their specific child's needs.

Enjoy the summer weather everyone!

Heather Dallas

Principal

WELCOME TO 2025

- **EMERGENCY INFO** - Last week a form was sent home with the current details we have on file for your child/ren. It is important we maintain up to date details in case of emergency. Please check these thoroughly, amend as necessary and return to the office. 
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY** - There will be a teacher only day on Tuesday 18th March. This is for the teachers to learn about the new math curriculum. 
- **WINTER SPORTS** - An email and paper copy with information about winter sports will be sent home shortly. For further information please contact Ranae 027 8788 641.
- **SWIMMING SPORTS** - This years swimming sports have now changed and will be held on Wednesday 26th March at the town pools from 9-2. We will be joining St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome to come along. We will require a few parent helpers on the day. Inter - School swimming sports will be held on Friday 7th March. 
- **TRAIL BIKE RIDE** - Our biggest fundraiser for the year will be held on Saturday 8th March. For the trail bike to be successful we need every family to help out in the lead up or on the day. Please email the office your availability. 
- **STATIONERY** - This year, the stationery fee will be \$50 per student, covering all their stationery needs for the year. Additionally, each child has been provided with a new set of headphones. Please note that if a replacement set is required during the year, it will be the responsibility of parents/guardians to provide. Invoices will be sent out next week or payment can be deposited directly into the school bank account (details below). Please use your child's name and stationery as the payment reference. 

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THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Clayton Hoyes

For being a kind friend to our junior students.

Ryder Wilson

For being a great help to the teacher!

JUNIOR ROOM

Wolf Walters

You have worked really hard in all areas of your learning this week.

Alby Hoyes

You have settled in so well to Rangitoto.



SENIOR ROOM

Sydney Ford

For his awesome effort in all areas of his learning.

Isaac Hoyes

For settling into Rangitoto School with ease and trying his best in all areas of school.



AWESOME!



PIOPIO JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER 14TH FEBRUARY

Hey Everyone!

We are excited to announce that the Piopio Junior Rugby Muster will take place on Friday, February 14th, at the Piopio Rugby Club!

Join us at 4:00 PM for a meet and greet, followed by some awesome games and a complimentary sausage sizzle.

This muster is for our future rugby stars in Year 3 to Year 8, with teams for Under 9, Under 11, and Under 13.

We can't wait to see all your smiling faces there!



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Nicola Mahoney 0212592793

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TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START	END	TIME
Te Kuiti	Te Kuiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	18-Feb	25-Mar	3:30pm
Tokoroa	David Foote Park	Wed	Year 1-4	19-Feb	26-Mar	4.00pm
Tokoroa	David Foote Park	Wed	Year 5-8	19-Feb	26-Mar	5.15pm
Ōtorohanga	Ōtorohanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	20-Feb	27-Mar	3.30pm
Te Awamutu	Albert Park	Fri	Year 1-4	21-Feb	28-Mar	4.30pm

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2025



8TH MARCH 2025
SIGN IN FROM: 8:00 AM
RIDERS BRIEFING: 8.45AM
START TIME: 9.00AM

980 AHOROA ROAD
RANGITOTO, TE KUITI



ADULTS - \$50

CHILDREN (UNDER 16) - \$20
CHILDREN (UNDER 5) - FREE

18km (approx) loop of farmland and native bush with lots of hills and rocks to keep it interesting. Multiple A loops to test yourself and your mates, and easier options on the main loop for younger and novice riders. Peewee track available near the pits.

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