



**15TH AUGUST 2025**  
**WEEK 05, TERM 3, 2025**  
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# WHATS HAPPENING

## AUGUST

- **18<sup>th</sup>** - BoT meeting
- **27<sup>th</sup>** - Rippa tournament

## SEPTEMBER

- **3<sup>rd</sup>** - School Production
- **15<sup>th</sup>** - BoT meeting
- **16<sup>th</sup>** - Grandparents Day
- **17<sup>th</sup>** - New BoT take office
- **18<sup>th</sup>** - Ski Trip

## OCTOBER

- **10<sup>th</sup>** - Pet day
- **15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** - Junior camp

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

Half way through Term 3 already! We had a full on time last week during our visit from the Education Review Officers. Thank you to those parents who were able to chat with Lynne Duffin and give their perspectives as this assists ERO with gaining a better picture of a school. Initial report findings were shared with the school at the end of their visit although these remain confidential until the completed report is hopefully ready end of this term or the beginning of next. ERO is happy though for me to pass on to the school community at this stage that it was a "very positive process".

All parents and other interested members of the school/local community will have a chance to have their voices heard shortly this term as we are getting our community consultation survey ready to send out. Please don't disregard this as it is really important for the BoT to know what families want as we create our new Strategic Plan which will guide the school's governance and leadership for the next 3 years.

Congratulations to our new BoT members who take office from the end of this term - Kenya Lee and Sam Walters and continuing Board member, Henry Duder (our current Board Chair). We have one further vacancy that would be great to also fill so please let us know if you are interested. The BoT also consists of myself and the school Staff Representative, Stacey Reynolds.

Apart from our ERO visit we have had a lot to focus on. Production practices are happening daily and students have been excited to try on their costumes. A big thanks to Mrs Reynolds for all her work organising these. Miss Price has been also doing a great job coaching students with singing so we feel things are really moving along in the right direction as we count down to performance day.

We all certainly enjoyed our visit to Aria School to watch their drama production yesterday where I am sure we got some tips and tricks for our own production!

I've been hearing already about a number of animals students are planning to bring to Pet Day. This year it will be held on Friday 10th October in the first week of Term 4. I will organise Pet Day booklets to go out in the next few days.

This week I attended a TNG (Transport Network Group) bus meeting. It was good to be assured by Tranzit that all drivers have up to date police vetting, first aid certificates and that the vehicles undergo a stringent daily checklist. I hope that the rest of the term will be much smoother with regard to bus timetable changes as I have passed on to Tranzit how frustrating changes, especially last minute ones, are for our families who are trying to juggle busy lives. There is also an important concern around child safety when changes are made to routes with little notice.

Nga mihi nui

Heather Dallas

Principal

# School Notices

## **SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

We would like to advise our school community that the new school board has been appointed.

We had 4 parent representative positions available and we had 3 nomination forms submitted by 06 August 2025 at 12 noon as per the guidelines of the NZ School Board Association.

The new board members are:

### **Parent representatives:**

Henry Duder

Sam Walters

Kenya Lee

### **Staff representative:**

Stacey Reynolds

We would like to thank these parents of our school community for their willingness to serve and govern our school.

## **ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL**

Thank you very much for contacting the school in the case of your child being absent. Please continue to do so if your child is not going to be at school for ANY REASON. Please either enter an absence through the Skool Loop app, by emailing [office@rangi.school.nz](mailto:office@rangi.school.nz) or call 878 8460. The Ministry requires that we enter the correct code to record an absence.

## **CHANGE OF DETAILS**

Please contact the school office by email at [office@rangi.school.nz](mailto:office@rangi.school.nz) if any of your details change. It is your responsibility to ensure this information is kept correct and up to date. We need to be able to contact you in the event of an emergency with your child/ren. Thank you.

## **HOMESTAY REQUEST FOR STUDENT TEACHER**

Our school has the privilege of a student teacher joining us from 1st September till Friday 7th November 2025. We are seeking some accommodation for Emily during the time she will be with our school community. Emily is an International student from Canada. She was raised within a family who loved books and therefore developed a heart for literature, resulting in an undergrad degree in English Literature and classics. She has had many rich experiences, down-hill ski racing, teacher-aiding in Nepal, highly involved with sports coaching and teaching teens to sail. Emily has been drawn to our more collaborative, connected and culturally responsive approach to education in Aotearoa, NZ, and is keen to embrace the true rural experience NZ has to offer. If you have a spare room and would be willing to host her for a reasonable cost, we would love to hear from you. You can either contact Cathryn (AUT Practicum Coordinator) directly on [cathryn.bell@aut.ac.nz](mailto:cathryn.bell@aut.ac.nz) or come via us on [office@rangi.school.nz](mailto:office@rangi.school.nz)

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## **USEFUL LINKS AND INFO**

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# School Notices

A graphic for a school camp announcement. It features a wooden sign hanging from chains that says "SCHOOL CAMP". Below the sign, text in white and yellow reads: "YEAR 3-4 CAMP IS COMING! FROM 15-17 OCTOBER, OUR YEAR 3-4 STUDENTS ARE OFF TO PIRONGIA LODGE FOR THREE DAYS OF ADVENTURE, FUN, AND MEMORIES! A NOTICE WITH ALL THE DETAILS WILL BE COMING HOME NEXT WEEK — GET READY FOR AN AWESOME TIME!". The background is a dark blue night sky with a full moon, silhouettes of evergreen trees, and a yellow tent. There are also icons of a campfire and a hot air balloon.

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An advertisement for the Skool Loop app. The background is pink with colorful confetti. The text reads: "All our school news in one place" and "Download Skool Loop today". Below this, it says: "Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed." There is a logo for Skool Loop and a smartphone displaying the app's interface with various icons like Notices, Absentee, Parent portals, Calendar, Forms, Bookings, Contacts, Newsletter, and Settings.

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## Get Ready for Senior Camp!

 Location: Keswick Christian Camp - Rotorua

 Dates: 3rd – 5th December

 Year Levels: Year 5–8

 An Adventure Awaits!

Join us for an action-packed three days filled with exciting challenges, relaxing moments, and unforgettable experiences with friends.

We're hoping for sunny skies to make the most of everything Rotorua has to offer!

 Possible Activities

Here are some of the activities we might enjoy at camp:

Kuirau Park and Geothermal Walk

Rotorua Aquatic Centre

The Redwoods - Whakarewarewa Forest

Luge **OR** Zorbing (one of these)

 **Important Notes**

Please let us know if your child has any allergies, dietary needs, medications, or other health concerns so we can support them at camp.

All students are expected to follow camp rules, respect others, and participate positively in all activities.

 More information will be provided closer to the date — so stay tuned!

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# Production practise and Mau Rakau



# Junior class maths fun!





# THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



## JUNIOR ROOM

### **LYRAH MONK**

for her effort during production practice.

### **HUNTER LEWIS**

for massive effort and progress in reading.

### **JAMES DUDER**

for being a kind and considerate group member and working well with others.

## SENIOR ROOM

### **RAIN TIANGSON**

for being encouraging and supportive to the younger students

### **ISAAC HOYES**

for gaining confidence in doing division!

### **FERGUS DUDER**

for great effort in his persuasive writing advert.

**Sunday 19 Oct 2025**  
**Memorial Park, Cambridge**

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