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2025

ISSUE 02

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WHATS HAPPENING MARCH

- **7th** - Inter-School swimming sports
- **8th** - Trail Bike Ride
- **12th** - Yr 7 & 8
• Immunisations
- **18th** - Teacher only day. School closed
- **Week 7 (17th to 21st)**
- Bike week!
- **21st** - Tryathlon

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

WEEK 04, TERM 1, 2025

Kia ora koutou

What an exciting last week or so this has been! Last week I enjoyed getting in contact with our local childcare and early learning centres so that we can strengthen our relationships. We plan for senior students to do some visits during the year to the centres as well as welcoming prospective new families to our regular pre-school mornings. As a result, it was lovely to see some new faces at our open evening on Tuesday and discuss possible school enrolments. Many thanks to everyone in our school community who came along for the afternoon and helped out.

A big welcome to Tammy Robinson who is taking over from Mel as Office Manager. Mel is currently on leave but will be back for a few days in Week 6 for final handover to Tammy. From now all office enquiries will be handled by Tammy. Welcome to the team! On Wednesday, we had our shared swimming sports with St Josephs. We are very appreciative of the team at St Josephs making us feel so welcome. Our swimmers were amazing! There were lots of examples of students showing perseverance and improved confidence since the start of the year as well as some great performances from many. Well done everyone – I was very proud of how you all represented the school. Please let me know if you would prefer to return to Rangitoto School doing our own sports at the Te Kuiti pool or if you liked combing with St Josephs. I know there were a few hiccups this year and I apologise for some poor organisation on my part especially around transport. Next year I intend to make improvements so would welcome your feedback. Some further good news is that by the time you read this our new water filter should have been installed. Once we have received the results of a water test we should be able to go back to using our tap water for drinking - hopefully that will be very shortly. Watch this space!

Staff, including myself, have been busy this term engaging in several learning opportunities including EnviroSchools, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L), First Aid Certification, Maori Achievement Collaborative (MAC), Oxford maths PD and curriculum refresh PD. Our big push at the moment is preparing for the Trail Ride Fundraiser on Saturday 8th March. Huge thanks to the team organising this event - it is a big undertaking for a small school and everyone is putting their heart and soul into ensuring it goes well. More helpers are needed on the day so please give the school a call if you can help even for a couple of hours. Remember all proceeds go to improving the school and supporting our students' education.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Nga mihi nui

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 has been posted in the Parent Facebook chat. For further information please contact Ranae 027 8788 641.

- **SWIMMING SPORTS** - 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.



- **ATTENDANCE** - 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, either call 878 8460 and leave a message, email the office, or send through an absence notice from the website. Please give your child's name and the reason for their absence so this can be coded correctly for the Ministry of Education. Thank you.

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SWIMMING RESULTS

UNDER 6 YEARS OLD GIRLS CHAMPION

ELISE DUDER

7 YEAR OLD BOYS CHAMPION

JAMES DUDER

8 YEAR OLD BOYS CHAMPION

ISAAC HOYES

9 YEAR OLD GIRLS CHAMPION

LUCY DUDER

9 YEAR OLD BOYS CHAMPION

DALLAS WILLIAMSON

10 YEAR OLD BOYS CHAMPION

CLAYTON HOYES

11 YEAR OLD GIRLS CHAMPION

LILY TEMPLETON

11 YEAR OLD BOYS CHAMPION

FERGUS DUDER

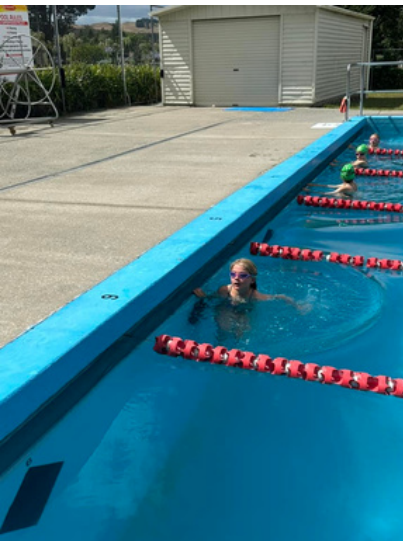
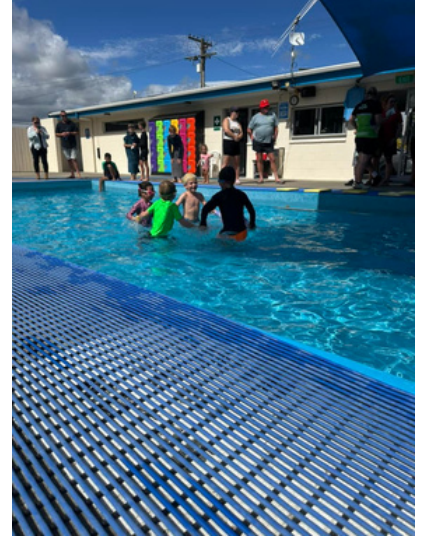
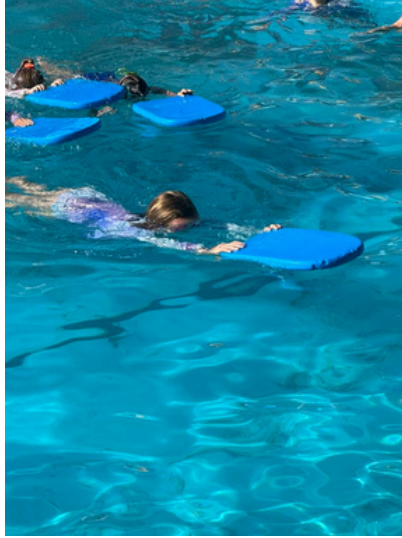
12 YEAR OLD BOYS CHAMPION

OSCAR DUDER



AWESOME!

SWIMMING SPORTS



SOME OF THE FUN THINGS WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK!



Te Miro Twister

XC Mountain Bike Race



30th March 2025

Choose from the below races:

***2.5km Suitable for Littles or Beginners
(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)
7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)
E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms***

***Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes
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No Eftpos Available Please Bring Cash***

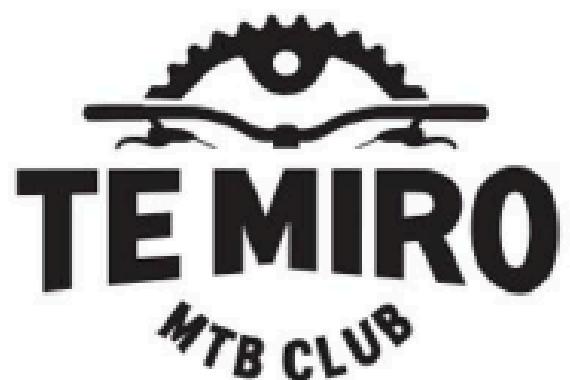
For more information and course maps go to:

temiromtbclub.co.nz

Any queries email: temiromtbevents@gmail.com

Registration now open, enter on the following link:

<https://my.raceresult.com/325980/>



RANGITOTO SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE

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.

All proceeds go to the local primary school.

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