





**06 DECEMBER
2024**

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ISSUE 28

WHATS HAPPENING DECEMBER

- **9th** - BoT Meeting
6pm
- **13th** - Reports
home
- **18th** - Prizegiving
6pm
- **19th** - Christmas
Party
- **20th** - Last day of
school

FEBRUARY

- **5th** - Term 1 starts
- **6th** - Waitangi day
School Closed
- **7th** - Normal
School day

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2024

Kia ora koutou

We have been having a busy time at school with all sorts of things happening. The seniors did well participating in the Technology Challenge at Pukenui School this week. It's always a great opportunity for some collaborative teamwork and critical thinking.

There are some exciting days coming up with Year 8 leavers heading off for a fun day in Hamilton, preparing the school float for the Christmas parade on next Friday, Prizegiving, and our own eagerly awaited school Christmas party. So much to look forward to!

School reports have been completed by teachers and are being prepared for sending out to families next week. Many thanks to staff for their dedication in supporting our tamariki in achieving success at school – not just academically but through all the other aspects of learning that occur every day.

At the start of next year, parents will be encouraged to come along and meet with the teacher so that we can work together to ensure students are set up to achieve their best possible results.

A reminder that attendance is a key priority for the government and Ministry of Education. All schools are required to follow a stepped response to absence and all absences will be followed up with the specific actions. Please continue to let us know reasons for absences immediately and ensure students are at school on every day possible.



**Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
Principal
Rangitoto School**

School Notices

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am pleased to inform you that Rangitoto School has opted into the Ministry of Education's donations scheme. This means that the school will not request donations from families for most curriculum-related activities. There will be some optional activities that we will request a contribution towards.

For more information, please visit our SchoolDocs site using the details below:

- Website: rangi.schooldocs.co.nz
- Username: RANGI
- Password: RURAL

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Heather Dallas
Principal

Christmas Float: Miss Coleman and the Senior Room students have been busily planning "Kiwi Christmas" float ideas and need your help. If you have bright coloured beach towels, umbrellas, chairs and lilos they would love to borrow them for the float. Please let Miss Coleman know if you can help.



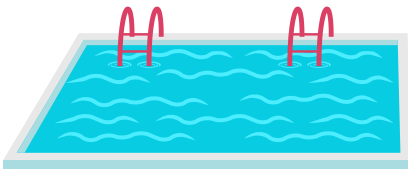
PRIZEGIVING 2024: This year our prizegiving will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm.

SCHOOL HOUSE: The school house is now available to rent. Please contact the office for more information.



SWIMMING: Please send along togs and a towel with your child everyday. We have now started swimming.

Pool keys are available to hire for the swimming season. Please contact the office.



WATER: Remember to send a water bottle to school everyday with your child. We are hoping our water filter will be fixed by the end of the term.



USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

RANGITOTO SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES | 02-0448-0029581-000

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THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Dallas Williamson

For great results at Inter-School Athletics and a wonderful attitude.

Vanna Vawdrey Te Hira

For being a great help at Inter-School Athletics. Thanks!

Isla Templeton

For being a great help at Inter-School Athletics. Thanks!

JUNIOR ROOM



Max O'Hearn

For learning how to use paragraphs in his work.

Hunter Whitehead

For working hard at tasks given to him.

Harleigh Whitehead

For awesome work in Math.



SENIOR ROOM

Rain Tiangson, Sam Were, Clayton Hoyes and Liam Walker

For their enthusiasm and dedication towards the garden project.

AWESOME!

CADETS SESSION

On Tuesday Mrs Reynolds and the Junior Room invited all 4 1/2+yr olds and any new enrolments for next year to come for a visit and meet everyone. The morning was a great success. There will be another Cadets session next Tuesday from 9 - 10.45am.



BP CHALLENGE

On Wednesday Miss Coleman took a group of senior student to Pukenui to compete in the BP Challenge. There were four different tasks requiring many different skills and lots of team work.

Rangitoto School won 3rd Place in "The Longest Bridge Challenge" which involved building a bridge made of newspaper and then having a 500g weight placed on top.



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RANGITOTO SCHOOL CADET SESSIONS

SESSION DATES

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 9-10:45

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 9-10:45

RSVP TO SESSIONS: OFFICE@RANGL.SCHOOL.NZ

FREE BUS

**WE HAVE A BUS RUNNING
FROM THE SHEARING STATUE
EACH DAY.**

Leaving at 7:40am
Returning 4-4:15pm

Is your child 4+ years old?
We invite you to explore the wonderful world
of learning at Rangitoto School!
We take pride in offering a diverse range of
activities that foster creativity, curiosity,
confidence and social development.

Join Mrs Reynolds and the rest of the Junior class for a morning session. During the visit, your child will engage in exciting activities that encourage hands-on learning and joyful exploration. After the classroom session, your child is more than welcome to join our Junior class during morning tea break, making new friends and experiencing the friendly atmosphere that defines our school community. Meanwhile, parents and caregivers are invited to join us for a hot drink and a chat with our caring staff.

All 4+ year olds welcome, including those with a 2025 start date.

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
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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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2. Don't be afraid to speak from the heart – tell us about the person and circumstances affecting the family.
3. Please include the names, gender and ages of all family members so we can ensure there are gifts for everyone.
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