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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

I hope everyone is keeping warm and safe during this cold weather blast. The chilly mornings have seen several students enjoying the chance to fill up on Weet-bix at our daily Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is for anyone at school who either didn't have breakfast or are just wanting a second one! Others are snacking from their lunchboxes before school so now would be a great time to chat with your children about whether they need extra food during these cold weeks. Food that needs reheating can be brought from home for lunches too (we don't reheat food at morning break) with a staff member present to assist students to do that safely. Thank you to everyone who came along to teacher/parent conferences. It has been great talking to Emily and Tui about the progress students have been making this year. I know myself that I have been really pleased with the growing numeracy and literacy confidence and skills from the students I have been working with most days. As passionate educators, seeing students make good progress is the best reward we can receive.

I've just received an update from the MoE on further amendments regarding the SMART assessments which as you will be aware are still under review and trial this year. Our school has chosen to be part of SMART from the start so our students get experience in this new style of assessment and it is great to see the MoE take onboard feedback from schools throughout NZ on changes that will make it better and reflect student achievement more accurately. Along with all the amendments to the curriculum it certainly is a time of significant change for teaching and assessment.

The first notice should be sent out on Monday regarding one of our school's loved annual events - the ski trip. This year we are booked in for Friday 4th September so we will be seeking information on parents with 4 wheel drive vehicles who are able to help out with transport and numbers of students and parents attending. The trip is for all our Year 3 and older students. The school funds a portion of the costs to keep it affordable and students are encouraged to attend - however it is optional. As you know our wonderful junior class teacher Emily Byrne is Canadian and came to NZ originally on a teacher training scheme just for one year. Although she has loved being a first year teacher here at Rangitoto School and getting to know us all (and we have loved having her!), home now beckons and she will be finishing up in December to return to her country and family. Emily's position will be advertised shortly so we can appoint a new junior teacher as soon as possible for next year.

Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
Principal
Rangitoto School
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SCHOOL NOTICES

Recycled Art: This year Pet Day will be held on Friday the 16th October. More information will come home about this soon 😊 Please start collecting items now that students can use to make recycled creations, i.e. Egg cartons, tubes (no toilet rolls please), boxes of different sizes etc.

♥ **An Enormous Thank You!** ♥

We would like to say a huge, heartfelt thank you to the incredible local businesses, organisations, friends and whānau who generously donated games for our Matariki Games on the Court. Without your generosity and support, this special part of our Matariki celebration simply would not have been possible. These games provided so much more than just entertainment. Our students loved taking ownership of a game stall, welcoming visitors, introducing themselves, explaining the rules, encouraging others to join in, and taking responsibility for helping this part of our community event run smoothly. We are so proud of the confidence, responsibility, communication and leadership our students showed throughout the evening. It was wonderful to see them representing our school with such enthusiasm while creating a fun experience for everyone who attended.

☀️ A very special thank you to:

- Shoppington
- Waitomo District Library
- All families & friends who provided games; Sarah Brown, Stacey Reynolds and Wayne Terure.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. Your donations helped make this a memorable part of our Matariki celebration and gave our students a wonderful opportunity to develop confidence, responsibility and leadership while serving our community. ♥

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3 - Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20/7	21/7 RTLB in Senior Room	22/7 S - Miss Mcphee J - Mikki	23/7 Duder farm visit	24/7 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 2	27/7	28/7	29/7 J - Mikki	30/7 Parent Teacher Interviews	31/7 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 3	3/8 S - Mrs Dallas	4/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro)	5/8 J - Mikki	6/8 North king country rugby training	7/8 S - Miss Price
Week 4	10/8	11/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro)	12/8 S - Miss Mcphee J - Mikki	13/8 North king country rugby training	14/8 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 5	17/8 S - Miss Mcphee BoT Meeting 6pm	18/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro)	19/8 J - Mikki	20/8 Aria Primary Production	21/8 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 6	24/8	25/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro) North King Country Rippa Carnival - Yr 5/6	26/8 North King Country Rippa Carnival - Yr 7/8 J - Mikki	27/8 Preschool day	28/8 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 7	31/8	1/9	2/9 J - Mikki	3/9	4/9 Ski Trip
Week 8	7/9	8/9	9/9 Lines Company Visit	10/9 Hunting Competition opens	11/9 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 9	14/9	15/9	16/9 J - Mikki	17/9 Class Speeches	18/9 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 10	21/9 BoT Meeting 6pm	22/9	23/9 J - Mikki	24/9 Speech Finals	25/9 S - Mrs Dallas

CERTIFICATE Winners



Elise Duder - for great opinion writing.



Osian Oliver - for being so caring to our new student.



Luca Scott - for having an amazing attitude towards learning.



★ **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** ★

Ryder Wilson - for wonderful mid-year results and much improved emotional resilience.



★ **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** ★

Alliyah Pataueg - for wonderful classwork and mid-year results. Well done!



CERTIFICATE Winners



Carter Scott - for being focused and enthusiastic towards learning.



Fritzy Cabrera - for growing in confidence and giving everything a go.



Hunter Lindsay - for working really hard in maths and reading.



★ **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** ★

Luca Scott - for great maths work, and being so helpful to teachers and classmates.



★ **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** ★

Fritzy Cabrera - for working hard in maths to learn new vocabulary and skills!



CERTIFICATE Winners



This week, Lyrah Monk has been nominated for the go-getter attitude she has shown by taking on asteroid research after school. She has demonstrated outstanding curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and a willingness to explore new ideas beyond the classroom. Lyrah is a deserving recipient of the Curious Kea Award for the inquisitive mindset and initiative she consistently displays.



This week, Holly Duder is receiving the Curious Kea Award for the outstanding positivity and effort she showed in mathematics last week. Holly successfully worked out the mystery length of her chip by using the whole chip and the "dipped" part to solve the problem. She embraced the chip metaphor and showed excellent perseverance and mathematical thinking throughout the lesson. At the end, she checked her working to make sure her answer was correct and was delighted to find she had solved the problem successfully.



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PET DAY

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026

Rangitoto School are holding their annual Pet Day on **Friday 16th October 2026** and we would love it if you could attend!

You could bring your calf, lamb, dog or any other pet that you might have.

Please remember to bring along a water bowl or a lead to tie your pets up if needed.

Bring your pets, share the fun and be part of our special day!

Please contact the school office at office@rangi.school.nz to register or for more info.

Hope to see you there!
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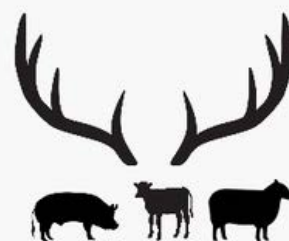


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