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USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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

RANGITOTO SCHOOL POLICIES:

WWW.SCHOODOCS.CO.NZ | USERNAME: RANGI | PASSWORD: RURAL

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora tatou

As I write this short blurb today, I am in Auckland attending the NZ Rural Principal's Conference. This year it seems all schools are overwhelmed with the number of changes happening in the education sector at such a fast rate and with such important implications for teaching and learning.

I have attended so far a wide range of sessions here including effectively teaching the new maths curriculum in multi-level classes; using digital tools to accelerate and support writing achievement; improving my knowledge around neuro-diverse students especially the link between the nervous system and behaviour/learning; and exploring the use of AI tools to help school leaders, teachers and students. I had a fascinating day out visiting several South Auckland rural schools and seeing the amazing things they are doing there. So I will be bringing lots of ideas to think about and hopefully a few to implement in our school on my return.

Before I go, I must say a big thank you to everyone who helped out last week with Interschool Cross Country. Tammy did a wonderful job with organisation and Daniel Lynch led a great team setting up the course, organised marshalls and liaised with the other farms - thank you both so much and of course all the donations and hard work on the day from other parents and friends of the school. Have a lovely long weekend. I look forward to being back in school next week. One last thank you to my wonderful staff for covering for me while I was away sick last week and absent at conference this week - you are an awesome team!

Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
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WHAT IS IT?

What is it Wednesday

We kicked off our very first What Is It Wednesday this morning as part of our focus on the school value of curiosity. Each week, one student is chosen to bring in a mystery item from home and share three clues about it. The rest of the class then use their curious minds to ask thoughtful questions and work out what the item might be.

Today a student brought in something very cool – a \$5 and \$10 New Zealand banknote from the 1990s. The class was fascinated by how different they looked compared to today's notes.

His three clues were:

It is old.

It is made of paper.

It's from the 1990s.

Students asked great questions and worked together beautifully to solve the mystery.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

COUNTRY



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



THANK
YOU!



NEW WORLD

TE KUITI

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 Senior class - Heather
4	5 Junior class -Heather Yr 3-7 CAMP	6 Junior class -Heather Yr 3-7 CAMP	7 Junior class -Mikki Yr 3-7 CAMP	8 Junior class & Yr 4 - Emily Yr 5-7 CAMP
11 PHOTO DAY! Senior class - Mikki	12	13 Junior class - Mikki Keeping Ourselves Safe	14 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 9am - St Johns session 4 Seniors	15 Senior class - Heather
18 Board of Trustees meeting	19	20 World Bee Day Keeping Ourselves Safe	21 9am - St Johns session 5 Seniors	22 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
25 Senior Class - Mikki	26 Heather at conference	27 Junior Class - Mikki Heather at conference	28 9am - St Johns Session 6 Seniors Heather at conference	29 Senior Class - Tui Heather at conference

JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	2	3 Junior class - Mikki	4	5 Senior Class - Heather
8 Senior class - Mikki	9 School Orienteering	10 Junior class - Mikki Tackle 5's Carnival	11	12 Senior class - Heather
15	16	17	18 Wear Yellow for Harold - Life education TBC	19 ARIA ORIENTEERING Mikki - Junior & Senior
22 Board of Trustees meeting	23	24 Junior class - Mikki	25	26 Senior class - Heather
29	30			

JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Junior class - Mikki SCIENCE FAIR	2 MATARIKI SLEEPOVER	3 TERM 2 ENDS
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 TERM 3 STARTS	21	22 Junior Class - Mikki	23	24
27	28	29 Junior Class - Mikki	30	31

RANGITOTO SCHOOL POLICIES

The following policies are up for review.:

- Daily school bus
- School swimming pool/Swimming offsite (Board)
- Education outside the classroom (Board)
- EOTC Governance roles and responsibilities
- EOTC Risk assessment and management

If you would like to know more about these policies please visit the SchoolDocs website.

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CERTIFICATE

Winners



James Duder - for excellent effort making boring sentences exciting!



Carter Scott - for amazing focus and completing your mahi.



Isaac Hoyes - for an excellent first effort in making a map.



Kaian Monk - for displaying incredible caring in your reading last week.



★ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ★

Sydney Ford - for making a good effort to work independently, especially in writing.



CERTIFICATE

Winners



★ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ★

Elise Duder - for great effort in all areas of school life. You are a confident learner.



Billy Brown - for being such a kind, encouraging and supportive friend.



Entries close
26 June 2026



Design a flag

competition

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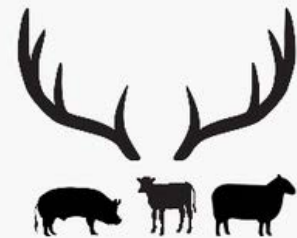
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