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ISSUE 8

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Week 1, Term 2, 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back, everyone! It's wonderful to have all our tamariki back at school. I hope you had a great term break with your children. It was lovely to see some of our students and families attending the ANZAC service in Te Kuiti, paying respects to those who have served.

Since school has resumed, we've already had an action-packed week at Rangitoto School. Here's a quick overview of what's been happening.

On Wednesday, the Year 7 & 8 students participated in a leadership training day at Waikato University, hosted by the Ministry of Education as part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) initiative. Our senior students learned new techniques to resolve conflicts positively, which will serve them well in their future interactions.

WHATS

HAPPENING MAY

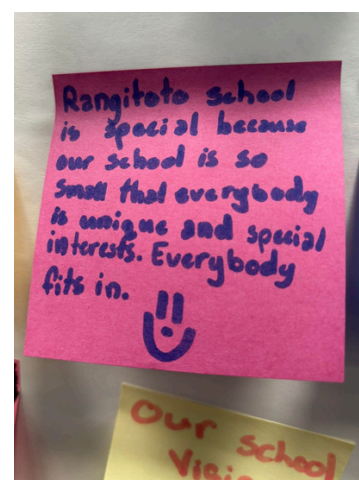
- **13th** - Rangitoto School Cross Country -BOT Meeting 6pm
- **17th** - Inter-School Cross Country @ Rangitoto School
- **28 - 31** - Camp

JUNE

- **3rd** - Kings Birthday - School Closed
- **4th** - TOD - School Closed
- **6th** - Rangitoto School Orienteering
- **7th/10th** - Life Education
- **13th** - Olympic ambassador visit - Max Brown
- **14th** - Inter-School orienteering @ Aria
- **26th** - Matariki - Whole school sleep over
- **27th** - Matariki activities
- **28th** - Matariki - School Closed

JULY

- **1st** - Parent interviews
- **3rd** - Aria Science Fair
- **5th** - Last day of Term 2



On Thursday, we were enlightened by Tony and Kiso from The Lines Company, who educated us about electricity safety. It's amazing how much we rely on electricity, and when the power is cut off, the daily operations of a school become much trickier. Here are some key takeaways from the session:

- Many essential systems run on electricity, such as the water system, fridges, heat pumps, and, importantly, the internet.
- It's crucial to have backup plans in case of power outages.
- Always be cautious when dealing with electrical equipment.
- Safety should be the top priority when using electricity.



Winter Sports:

Winter sports started this week, with most of our children playing rugby, hockey, netball, or football. We wish you all the best for your upcoming seasons. Here are some reminders for students and parents:

- Play hard but play fair.
- Attend practices with a positive attitude, listening to your coach with respect.
- The referee is a volunteer, and their decisions are final.
- Respect their calls, whether you agree or not.
- Encourage your teammates.
- Respond to the referee's calls.
- Be humble on the field or court.
- Most importantly, enjoy playing, whether you win, lose, or draw.
- Shake hands at the end of the match with your head held high.



Cross-Country Running:

As we start Term 2, cross-country running is part of our PE programme, especially since we host the Inter-Schools Cross Country on the Lynch's and Hahn's farms on May 17th. This event is a major BBQ fundraiser for our school, and we need all hands on deck.

A notice has been emailed and sent home regarding jobs. If your name isn't on the list and you'd like to help, please let the office know ASAP!

The students have a running training programme to build endurance and fitness. This year, our school cross country will take place at Rangitoto School on Monday, May 13th, starting at 1:00 p.m. We will need parent helpers to marshal the senior races. We're grateful to run on the Wallace Corporation Farm again—thank you.



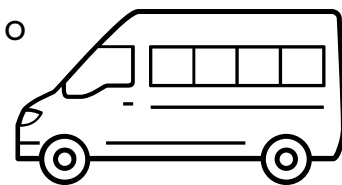
Good Attendance Helps Your Child:

- Reach their full potential.
- Develop a positive attitude toward school and good habits of punctuality.
- Feel like they are a valued part of our school community.
- Avoid missing crucial key aspects of their learning.



Breaking News!

Our fundraising efforts are paying off, and we're close to purchasing a school van. Board members have been researching and looking for a 12-seater van.



This van will be used for transporting students to school-based activities, which will greatly help with transportation logistics. I'll keep you posted on any developments.

School Hoodies:

Mel O'Hearn has been working with a company to design a new school hoodie. The cost of these hoodies is approximately \$65 each (yet to be confirmed). Please place your order through the school office by Friday, May 10th, stating the size you'd like.



Media Update:

As you may have heard through recent nationwide media reports, principals across New Zealand have been granted an additional \$6,000 as part of the latest NZEI negotiations, intended to support their well-being. Here at our school, the Board of Trustees and I have decided to allocate these funds to provide additional teacher support for our Junior students. This year, we have employed a part-time teacher to work in the Junior Room, which allows me to spend more one-on-one time teaching Junior students and to train in "reading recovery." We believe that this allocation is an excellent investment in our school's educational quality and overall student support.

Have a happy weekend with your family, and we'll see everyone back for a full week of learning next week.

**Kind Regards,
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USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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RANGITOTO SCHOOL POLICIES:

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THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Elise Duder

For showing confidence in learning tasks by giving everything a go.

Dallas Williamson

For his growing confidence during break times to join games and his self-assurance in class to ask teachers for help when needed.



JUNIOR ROOM

Wolf Walters

For always helping out around the classroom.

Sydney Ford

For working hard during your learning time.



SENIOR ROOM

Fergus Duder

For his hard work in mastering difficult mathematical concepts.

Sophia Edgcumbe

For taking ownership of her learning.

*Happy
Birthday!*



A big happy birthday to James Duder who celebrated his birthday last week.

We hope you had a great day!!

Community notices!



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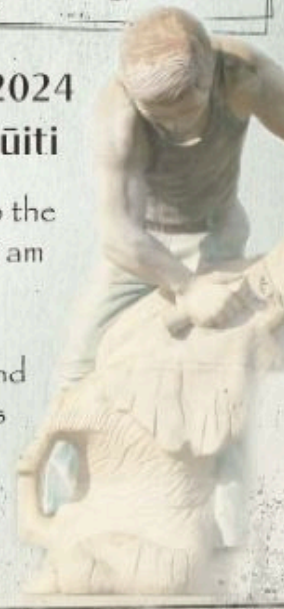


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presentation of the
time capsule contents and
to share your memories





IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL?



New guidelines to help parents decide whether their child is well enough to go to school.

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL IF:

- They are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover
- They have tested positive for COVID-19
- They display a "symptom of concern" including fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or difficulty breathing
- They have nits (head lice)
- They have been diagnosed with an infectious disease

YOUR CHILD CAN GO TO SCHOOL IF:

- They have mild respiratory symptoms like a mild cough, headache, or runny nose (but not COVID-19)
- They have hayfever or allergy symptoms
- They have non-infectious skin problems
- They appear well - happy, eating and drinking normally, and able to focus on learning
- Remember, the health and wellbeing of your child and their classmates is the priority. When in doubt, keep them home to recover and prevent the spread of illness. Working together, we can keep our school community healthy.



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RANGITOTO SCHOOL CADET SESSIONS

SESSION DATES

TUESDAY 7TH MAY

TUESDAY 14TH MAY

RSVP TO SESSIONS: OFFICE@RANGI.SCHOOL.NZ

BUS

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

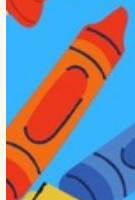
LEAVING AT 7:40AM
RETURNING 4-4:15PM



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.





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