





18 OCTOBER  
2024

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ISSUE 24

## WHATS HAPPENING OCTOBER

- **25th** - Pet Day
- **28th** - Labour Day  
School Closed
- **29th** - Trail bike  
2025 fundraising  
meeting 5.30 @  
school

## NOVEMBER

- **11th** - BOT Meeting  
6pm
- **13th** - School  
Athletics
- **15th** - **Teacher Only  
Day**  
**School Closed**
- **22nd** - Inter-School  
athletics
- **29th** - Science  
Roadshow

## DECEMBER

- **18th** - Prizegiving
- **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 1, TERM 4, 2024

**Kia ora koutou**

A huge thank you to everyone who has welcomed me here as your new principal over the last few days. It has been a very busy week getting to know how the school runs and of course meeting the wonderful staff, students and whanau. Please don't hesitate to make a time to pop in and meet me if you haven't already done so.

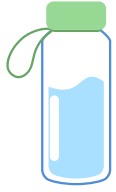
I am looking forward to working collaboratively with Mrs Reynolds for the rest of the year teaching in the junior class two days a week (usually Thursday and Fridays). Already I can see they are a lovely bunch of students who are working hard on their learning. Hopefully I will be able to spend some time with the senior class soon too and get to know them all as well.

We can now confirm key dates for this term so please make sure you check the list of important dates in this newsletter carefully. Our final MoE Teacher Only date for 2024 is Friday 15th November for teachers to become familiar with all the many changes happening with the new Maths and Literacy curriculums. We will keep parents updated later this term on what that will actually mean in the classroom for teachers and students as these new curriculums start to be implemented in 2025.

I am sure that many of you will be attending Pet Day next Friday. This is always one of my favourite days of the year so I will be keeping fingers crossed for some good weather. See you then!

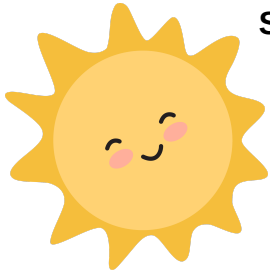
**Arohanui  
Heather**

# School Notices



**Water:** We are still working with the ministry to get our water filtration system fixed. Please send a drink bottle to school with your child everyday.

**Sand required:** We require some sand to top up the long jump pit and the sand pit. If you are able to help please contact the office.



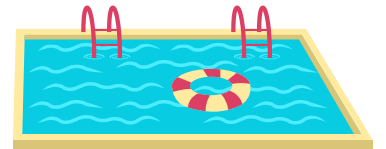
**Sun Smart:** During term 4 we will be enforcing sun smart rules. Things to note are no singlet tops please, children must have their shoulders covered. Sunscreen and sun hats are supplied by the school and must be worn during break times and while doing outside activities. Children are encouraged to sit in the shade where possible.

**Athletics day:** Our school athletics day will be held on **Wednesday 13th November**. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children. There will be a parent VS student relay at the end of the day. Inter-School athletics will be held on Friday the 22nd November at Centennial Park.



**Teacher Only Day:** We have our final teacher only day for the year planned on **Friday 15th November**. The school will be closed. Please see Heather if you have any queries/concerns.

**Swimming Pool:** Swimming will start later in the term, date is yet to be confirmed. Pool keys will also be available for hire.



# 2025

**2025 Start date:** School will start back on Wednesday 5th February. School will be closed on Thursday 6th for Waitangi day. Then will resume as normal on Friday 7th.

**Trail Ride 2025:** The trail ride date has been set **Saturday 8th March 2025**. There will be a meeting held at school on Tuesday 29th October at 5.30. This is the main fundraiser for our school and relies heavily on the support of our school families. Look forward to seeing you there.



## USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

### SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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

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# School Snaps





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# Rangitoto School Pet Day 2024

## FLOWER DAY PREPARATIONS

**Whole School Activities** – These activities will be completed at school. Please send along the items required.

### Items required from home:

Please send any time

- Recycled items eg: egg cartons, tubes (no toilet rolls please), boxes of different sizes, clean plastic bottles etc

Please send on Thursday 24th October

- A novelty container, the wackier the better. It must be water tight – no leaks please

- An assortment of flowers and greenery for the novelty container arrangement and the Vaseline plate.

**Recycled art** – Students will use recycled items to make recycled creations.

**Flowers in a novelty container** – Children are to arrange a floral arrangement in a novelty container.

**Flower Vaseline Plate** – Children are to arrange a floral design on a Vaseline plate. (Plate and Vaseline supplied by school)

**Wine biscuit decorating** – The students will plan and decorate a wine biscuit.

**Spring Art** – To be completed at school prior to pet day. Materials provided by the school.

**Home Activities** – These activities **are optional** and must be completed at home and sent to school on Thursday 24th October.

**Homemade Choc Chip Biscuit:** Students can opt to bake a chocolate chip biscuit at home to enter this category if they wish.

**Miniature Scene:** These are to be made at home and **MUST** be in an oven dish or platter. Any type of material may be used to depict a scene (farm, bush, lake, pond, city etc).



# Rangitoto School Pet Day 2024

## **PET DAY Friday 25th October**

**Information for Pet Day:** We have many new families at Rangitoto this year, therefore it is important to share information about our upcoming pet day. The day will run as follows.

### **Programme:**

9.00am Arrive and set up pets at designated areas

9.30am Pet Judging – Calves, Lambs

10.30am Pet Judging - Dogs

Grand Parade

Morning Tea (please send your child with a packed morning tea)

11.30am Prize Giving

12pm Lunch time - free Sausage Sizzle

**What if the day is wet:** The day will only be cancelled if the weather is absolutely shocking. If the weather is bad, please phone the school 8788460 after 8:00am for a weather cancellation notice.

**Please make sure you bring a water bowl, lead or carrier for your pet!**

Parents are welcome to take their children home after prizegiving.

Please let your child/ren's teacher know if you intend on taking them home early.

**Get your pets ready children!!! Thank you!**

