




**25 OCTOBER  
2024**

**ISSUE 25**

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## WHATS HAPPENING OCTOBER

- **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 2, TERM 4, 2024**

**Kia ora koutou**

Week 2 is complete and what a busy last few days it's been!

Mrs Reynolds and I attended a two day course in Hamilton on Structured Literacy for Years 0-3 with further online training continuing for us both over the next few months. Although our school has been proactive in this area and are already utilising a Structured Literacy approach, it was a great opportunity to review the science around how and why SL will benefit so many NZ students in learning to read and write. It certainly reinforced our view that Rangitoto School is on the right path to ensure students achieve further success in literacy.

Staff have also been busy looking at the new funded maths resources available from the Ministry of Education to decide which ones will be of most benefit to our students as we move forward.

For students it has been a week of excited preparation for Pet Day and what a wonderful day it has been. Our students not only demonstrated care and love for their pets but also showed off awesome artistic creativity with art, baking, flower arrangements, and recycled creations! I know there has been so much effort from students, staff and families to make the day a success.

Plus a big shout out to our judges who did an awesome job. Well done and thank you everyone.

**Have a great long weekend – enjoy and stay safe.**

**Nga mihi nui  
Heather Dallas**



# PET DAY



**Well done to our  
Champions**

**Liam Walker - Overall  
Champion Dog**

**Ryder Wilson - Junior  
Champion Dog**

**James Duder - Overall  
Champion Calf**

**Clayton Hoyes - Senior  
Champion Calf**

**Lily Templeton - Overall  
Champion Lamb**

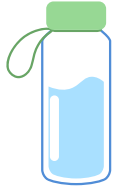


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# School Notices



**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.



**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.

# 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.



**Christmas Parade:** If parents would like to organise and run a float on behalf of the school please contact Heather - [principal@rangi.school.nz](mailto:principal@rangi.school.nz)

**School lunches:** School lunches **will not** be available on Friday 1st November and Friday 29th November.

## USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

### SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

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

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