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SKI TRIP FUN!



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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

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Only a short message from me this week as we have all been under the pump over the last couple of weeks with lots of sickness and absences from both students and staff.

Welcome to Darcy Andrews and family, our new Year 5 student, who joined the school last week. Darcy has settled in quickly and is fast making friends here at Rangitoto.

A reminder to parents to have a chat with your children about the amount of lunch being provided. We have had a number of students lately saying they have eaten everything and are still hungry. Be assured that we do have weetbix and can also make sandwiches at lunchtime in case of emergency but staff certainly have noticed more students recently needing extra. Also, it would be helpful for students to pack a change of clothes in their bag (especially pants) as many have been getting either wet and dirty while playing or too hot as the day warms up. Thank you to everyone keeping us informed as to illnesses and absences. It does make Tammy's job easier and allows staff to make changes to the day's planned learning programme when we know promptly if students are away.

I can confirm that our Junior Teacher position is currently being advertised and we hope to make an appointment not long after the next school holidays.

Take care everyone - sending you all good health wishes!

Nga mihi nui

Heather Dallas

Principal

Rangitoto School

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SCHOOL NOTICES



The Lines Company

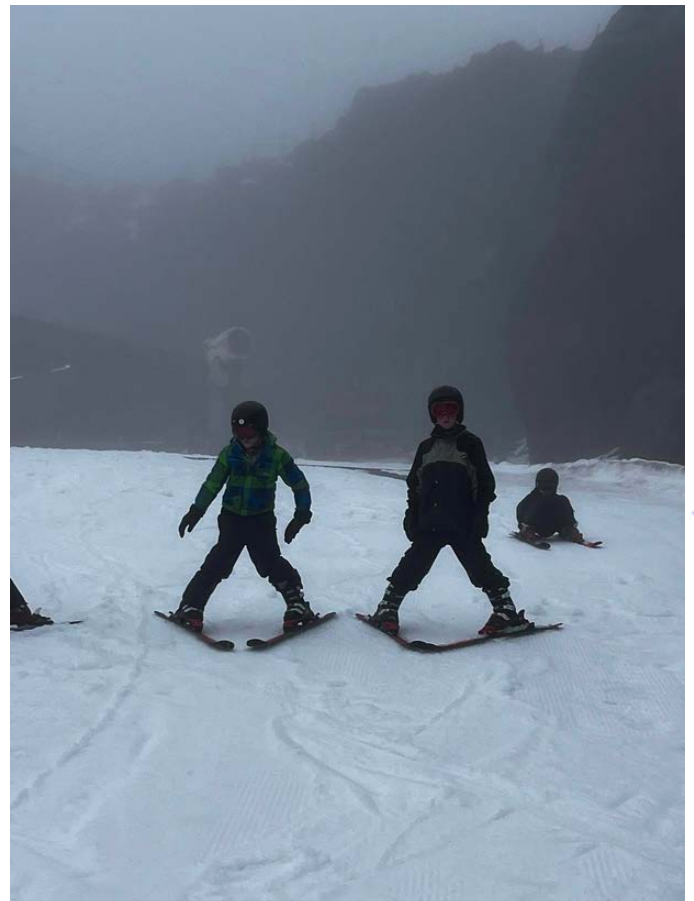
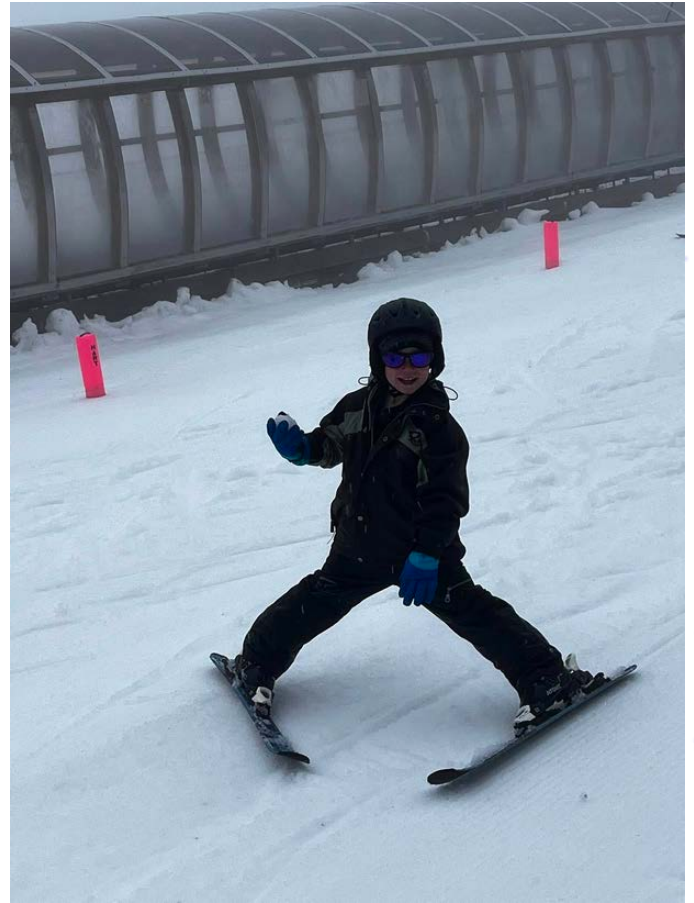
The Lines Company team will be visiting our students on Wednesday 9th September as part of their Bright Sparks electricity safety programme. During the session, students will learn about how electricity is delivered to homes and communities, why it's important to stay safe around power lines and electrical equipment, and what to do if they encounter electrical hazards. Students will take part in a couple of interactive activities designed to make learning fun and engaging. These may include trying on industry safety gear, exploring how line crews work safely, and taking part in hands on challenges that demonstrate key electricity safety messages. The programme is interactive, educational, and designed to make electricity safety memorable for young learners.

MINIBALL DRAW

Junior Grade - Wednesday 9th September											
Court 1 – Graymont						Court 2 - Lines					
Grade	Time	Team Name	V	Team Name	Referee	Grade	Time	Team Name	V	Team Name	Referee
	3.45pm	Pukenui Junior All Stars	V	TKP Hawks	Pukenui All Stars TKP Hawks		4.00pm	TKP Hornets	V	Oto South Comets	TKP Hornets South Comets
	4.15pm	Mapauriki	V	PPP Kea	Mapauriki PPP Kea		4.30pm	OPS Kiwi	V	Oto South Heat	OPS Kiwi South Heat
	4.45pm	OPS Whetu	V	TKP Thunder	OPS Whetu TKP Thunder		5.00pm	Kio Kio Nuggets	V	Oto South Flames	Kio Kio Nuggets South Flames
	5.15pm	St Jo's Raptors	V	TKP Blue Ferns	St Jo's Raptors TKP Blue Ferns		5.30pm	Kio Kio Raptors	V	Waitomo Titans	Kio Kio Raptors Waitomo Titans
	5.45pm	CP Kotiate		CP Whang	CP Kotiate CP Whang						

Intermediate & Seniors Grade - Thursday 10th September											
Court 1 – Graymont Court – Seniors						Court 2 – Lines Court - Intermediate					
Grade	Time	Team Name	V	Team Name	Referee	Grade	Time	Team Name	V	Team Name	Referee
	3.30pm	St Jo's/Rangi Warriors	V	TKP Warriors	St Jo's / Rangi TKP Warriors		3.30pm	CP Toki	V	TKP Heat	CP Toki TKP Heat
	4.00pm	Mangapu	V	TKP Breakers	Mangapu TKP Breakers		4.00pm	Pukenui Legends	V	Mangawhitikau	Pukenui Legends Mangawhitikau
	4.30pm	Pukenui Gold	V	TKP Celtics	Pukenui Gold TKP Celtics		4.30pm	Kio Kio Titans	V	Waitomo Warriors	Kio Kio Titans Waitomo Warriors
	5.00pm	Pukenui Storm	V	OPS Ekara	Pukenui Storm OPS Ekara		5.00pm	Kio Kio Lakers	V	PPP Tui	Kio Kio Lakers PPP Tui
	5.30pm	Oto South Cav's	V	Kio Kio Knicks	Oto South Cav's Kio Kio Knicks		5.30pm	St Jo's/ Rangi Spurs	V	TKPS Raptors	St Jo's / Rangi Spurs TKP Raptors
	6.00pm	CP Taiaha	V	CP Mere	CP Taiaha CP Mere		6.00pm	OPS Kahurangi	V	Oto South Thunder	OPS Kahurangi Oto South Thunder
Senior Teams on a bye : PPC							6.30pm	Pukenui Lightning	V	TKP Lakers	Pukenui Lightning TKP Lakers

SKI TRIP FUN!



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 5/6 J - Mikki	27/8	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



Sydney received his certificate for showing our school values and representing our school so positively during our recent trip to Aria to watch their annual school production. He was curious, confident, and respectful throughout the entire performance. Amazing work Sydney



Clayton received his certificate for being so easy going and adaptable throughout the entire performance. Whether he was asked to move so others could see, change seats, or make space for someone else, nothing was ever too much trouble. He responded to every request with a positive attitude and made the whole experience easier for those around him. Amazing work, you are such a thoughtful student



CERTIFICATE Winners



Alby Hoyes:

For showing wonderful curiosity and enthusiasm for te reo Māori! Alby has been giving Pua Rito a go and learning new songs in our class that include te reo Māori. He noticed that some of the New Zealand Ministry journals have te reo Māori words in them and became curious about how he could use te reo in his own writing. Alby asked what the te reo Māori word for birds was so he could include it in his writing too. What a fantastic example of being curious, asking questions, and taking your learning further!

Ka pai, Alby! Keep being curious!



Hudson Scott

For showing such wonderful curiosity and enthusiasm for learning! Hudson has been working hard on his letters and is beginning to find the starting sounds in words. He was so proud of his work that he created two whole pages and couldn't wait to share them with his friends, the principal, and the class!





CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS!



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Preschoolers

welcome!

Rangitoto School

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.

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

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

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

Hope to see you there!
From the students and staff of Rangitoto School

Storylines Story Sparks Workshops are happening in Hamilton on Saturday 19 September as part of the Storylines Waikato Story Tour.

These fun, hands-on workshops are designed for tamariki and rangatahi in Years 3–13, giving young writers and illustrators the opportunity to explore their creativity and learn directly from some of Aotearoa New Zealand's talented authors and illustrators. We'd be grateful if you could share this opportunity with your students, whānau and school community. Social media tiles are attached to make sharing easy.

✍️ Choose from five workshops:

Melinda Szymanik – Make Good Endings: How to Tell a Good Story from Start to Finish

📖 Years 6–11

📍 Rototuna High School Library

🕒 Saturday 19 September, 12.30pm

Explore what makes a satisfying ending and how to build a strong story from beginning to end.

Monica Koster – Create a Character

🎨 Years 4–8

📍 Rhode Street School

🕒 Saturday 19 September, 12.30pm

A creative illustration workshop exploring how to develop characters through drawing and imagination.

Sanna Thompson – Perfect Worlds: Sparking Character & Story Ideas Through World Building

🌍 Years 7–13

📍 Rototuna High School Library

🕒 Saturday 19 September, 12.30pm

Discover how building imaginary worlds can spark new characters, challenges and story ideas.

Sherryl Clark – Weave Your Words in Poems

📝 Years 4–6

📍 Te Kete Aronui Rototuna Library

🕒 Saturday 19 September, 10.00am

A fun and creative workshop exploring poetry, words, language and the joy of creating poems.

Tom E. Moffatt – Writing Funny & Telling Jokes

😄 Years 3–8

📍 Rhode Street School

🕒 Saturday 19 September, 12.30pm

Learn how to turn funny ideas into jokes and stories that make people laugh.

🎫 Tickets are just \$10 per workshop and places are limited.

👉 Book your place:

<https://www.storylines.org.nz/storylines-childrens-writing-workshops/>

THE NINJA RUN

Run it. Walk it. Crawl it.

Get ready to unleash your students' inner ninjas! The Ninja Run is coming to Hamilton on 6th - 8th Nov 2026 as part of a massive 19-city nationwide tour and we'd love your school to be part of the fun! We have five ways you can get involved including hassle-free fundraising for your school. What is The Ninja Run?

The Ninja Run is a high-energy inflatable obstacle course promoting physical fitness, confidence, team camaraderie and fun. It is suitable for all ages 5+ and features 14 huge inflatables over a 2.5km course. Every ticket includes unlimited laps, a 13m waterslide, bragging rights and a Finisher's Medal for every participant.

We are giving your school community early access to tickets! Every booking that uses your code will be given a 10% discount and your school will receive a 10% cash rebate - hooray!

The Ninja Run WILL SELL OUT so to get the most out of your school rebate code, we urge you to start sharing now before sales open to the public.

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Friday, 20th November 2026

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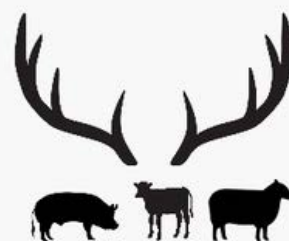


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