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# RANGITOTO STAR



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Empowering learners to be **CONFIDENT, CARING, CURIOUS & CREATIVE**

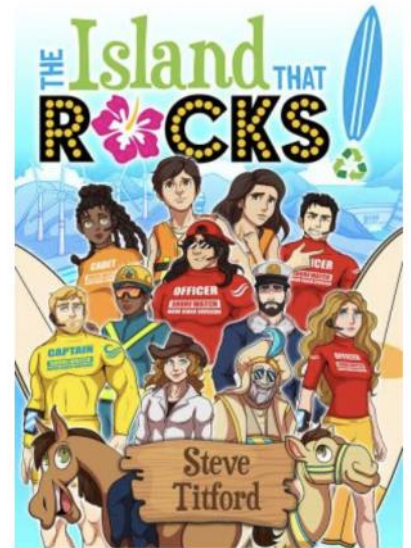
**Week 2 Term 3 2023**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our second week back at school has been focused around our school Production "The Island that Rocks!". The senior class are practicing their lines every day. The whole school is singing for 10-15mins twice a day - it really is making a difference to their confidence.

Our staff are putting so much time and effort into this production. Please, please, please - I ask that parents do the same at home by helping your child to learn their lines off by heart. If your child could practice every night for 10mins, this would be extremely helpful.

Remember to save the date to come and watch your child/ren on Thursday 24th of August at 11am (matinee) or 6pm at the Little Theatre in Te Kuiti. It will be extremely exciting to see our students acting on stage.



**SLEEP!** We all know how important sleep is for children and adults. I was recently listening to a podcast that spoke about the importance of a bedtime routine for children. Keeping the same bedtime every night of the week and working through the steps to get ready for bed like:

- ★ Brush your teeth
- ★ Wash your face
- ★ Go to the toilet
- ★ Get into bed
- ★ Read your book
- ★ Say good night
- ★ Turn the light off

These steps (or whatever steps your child/ren take each night) tells your brain that it is time for your body to rest and to go to sleep. If we don't get enough sleep we wake up feeling tired and sometimes grumpy. The lack of sleep can affect your child's learning ability. So, now you have a great explanation to tell your child when he or she asks "why do I have to go to bed now?"



### Sports top tees and hoodie order:

If you would like to order a Rangitoto School sports tee shirt or school hoodie we are putting an order together in the next two weeks. The cost is \$60+GST for the hoodies and \$35 +GST for the tees. Please contact the office if you would like to order one. I think this price includes your child's name printed on the back (yet to be confirmed).



### MINIBALL:

Your child received a miniball notice on Monday this week if they were 6 years old and above. At this stage we are combining with St Joseph's to enable us to create teams to enter the competition. Forms were due back today, if you still need to bring your form back please make contact with me on Monday morning. The season doesn't start until mid/end of the term but we will be sorting out teams, coaches and managers in the next few weeks.

### SKI TRIP:

Our annual ski trip is on Tuesday 12th of September for Years 2-8 students. A notice was sent home this week with a lot of information about the day. The buses will be running for the rest of the school and classes will be running as per usual.



Well, that is all from me this week!

Have a super weekend,

Kind regards  
Pip Were

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
7th	BoT Meeting 6pm	8th	Grandparents Assembly
17th	Aria School Production	11th	BoT Meeting 6pm
24th	School Production 11am & 6pm @ The Little Theatre	12th	Ski Trip
		18th – 22nd	Totara Springs Sports Camp

## USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

**School Bank Account Details:** Rangitoto School Board of Trustees | 02-0448-0029581-000

**Rangitoto School Policies:** [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) | **Username:** rangi | **Password:** rural

## RANGITOTO SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023

### TERM 1

Tuesday 7th February  
to  
Thursday 6th April

### TERM 2

Wednesday 26th April  
to  
Friday 30th June

### TERM 3

Monday 17th July  
to  
Friday 22nd September

### TERM 4

Monday 9th October  
to  
Wednesday 20th December

## COMMUNITY NOTICES....

### GENERAL ELECTION

Can You Help?????????

We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to work at the 2023 General Election.

We are seeking people over the age of 16 who can work on Election Day, 14 October 2023.

We are also seeking people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places and/or in the Taranaki King Country Electorate Head Quarters. We will pay you for your training and your hours of work.

Apply today as we are now about to begin appointing people.

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If you have a child aged between 2 - 5 years, who is not enrolled in early childhood education/kōhanga reo or attends **less** than 8 hours per week, HIPPY may be for you!

HIPPY is a **FREE** home-based programme that helps parents get their child ready for learning and success in education.

*Whanau are provided with a 'HIPPY box' -starter box of stationary resources, activity workbooks and storybooks.*

*Everything else for the programme will be in or around your home.*

*If not, we can help.*



*Please contact me if you would like to learn more about the HIPPY programme or wish to enrol. I would love to hear from you.*

**Contact: Jo Stockley, HIPPY Coordinator**  
Waitomo, Ōtorohanga & Taumarunui

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