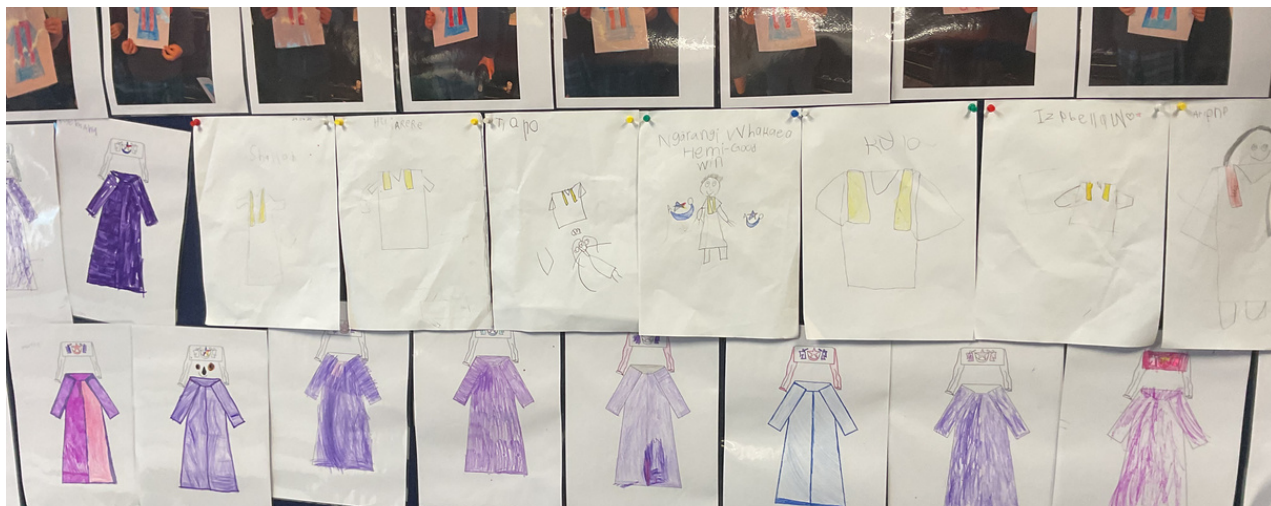


Pānui Motuhake

18 o Noema 2025



INOIA RAPUHIA PATUKIA



Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau o te Whare Kura Morehu o Ratana.

Ko te inoi atu ki a Ihoa o ngā mano, kia tiakina, kia manaakitia koutou i ngā wā katoa.

Akoranga Kauhoe - Swimming Lessons

A reminder that swimming lessons will be on Thursday, 20th November, 2026 at the usual time of 10.00am to 11.30am. Students will then be allowed to have a free swim following their lessons.

We will eat lunch in town, and then return back to kura following lunch. Pahi runs will operate as per usual.

School Photos

A reminder that our school photo album is now live and whānau are able to purchase photos. In order to receive the photos before we finish kura, you will need to place your order this week as the album will be taken down.

The website and code can be found on the following page.

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Password: **D6mzaSUB69**

Due Date for Orders & Payments:

Friday 21st of November

Order online via the album,

Payment can be made at checkout or via internet banking.

PRINTS & PRICING

Class Photo (20x30cm) - \$18

Individual Photo - Large Print (20x30cm) - \$18

Individual Photo - Small Print (10 x 15cm) - \$10

Add Laminating - \$4

Digital Copy to Download - \$10

(Only \$5 with any print purchased)

All orders can be placed via the online album login. If you are unable to order online, please get in touch.

CONTACT

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Phone/Text: Alana - 027 22 22 120

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Tough Kids - Friday, 21 November 2025

On Friday, students from Year 3 to Year 8 will be attending Tough Kids at Cooks Garden, Whanganui. Event starts at 9am and will finish at approx 2.30pm

Students who have chosen not to participate will supervised by Whaea Kizzy and Whaea Kazz.

Whānau will need to sign the attached permission slip (or the one on the App) for the students to be able to participate on Friday.

Everyone will need to bring water, a change of clothes to compete in, and a packed lunch for the day. Students will also need to arrive in school uniform.



Race Clothing

It is recommended that kids wear clothes suitable for physical activity. Shoes are optional but recommended and bare feet will be at the risk of the individual. We strongly encourage participants to bring a spare change of clothes and a towel.

Sun Smart

Aside from the grandstands, there is limited shade at Cooks Gardens. It is important to ensure all students are wearing appropriate sun hats and sunscreen. There will be sunblock stations around the venue to be used.

Whānau Race

At the conclusion of the event, there will be an opportunity for parents, teachers & other supporting adults to run through the course.

Event Schedule

09:00am Schools arrive & sign in.
 09:45am Race Briefing.
 10:00am Group Warm Up.
 10:15am Years 3/4 Boys Race.
 10:45am Years 3/4 Girls Race.
 11:15am Years 5/6 Boys Race.
 11:45am Years 5/6 Girls Race.
 12:15pm Years 7/8 Boys Race.
 12:45pm Years 7/8 Girls Race.
 01:15pm Whānau Race.
 02:00pm Event Finished.



Permission Slip -Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids
Whanganui Cooks Garden
Friday, 21st November 2025

I/We give permission for _____ to attend Tough Kids on
Friday, 21st November 2025.

I understand the Risk Management Assessment (RAMS) are available to sight at the
school office. I also understand the risks associated with this type of school outing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT/S INFORMATION FORM (Student)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Contact Phone: _____

If you choose to sign the paper copy, please send back to kura as soon as possible.

School Prizegiving - Friday, 28th November 2025

School Prizegiving will start at 10.00am and finish around 1.00pm with a shared kai.

We encourage all whānau to come and join with us to celebrate the achievements of students.

Whānau will also be able to take students home following the prizegiving. Number one uniform to be worn.

Waka Ama Race Day - Monday, 1st December

Year 7 and 8 will be competing in a Waka Ama Race Day at Te Awa o Whanganui, between local kura who have been participating in weekly lessons this term. This will be a whole day event, and then finish with a shared kai.

Whaea Hine has been their supervising kaimahi, and will accompany them on this day also.

Works around Kura

Recently, we have had a few contractors doing some mahi around our kura and grounds.

Can whānau please ensure that tamariki are not coming up to kura during out of school hours for safety reasons. We are working as hard as we can to get all of the required repairs completed in a timely manner.

Communication with Kura

A reminder to please communicate any absences with kura, along with an explanation for the absence.

As well as E-Tap, we also have a Skool Loop app that allows you to access information for kura. There is no password, you just need to add us as a Kura onto the app



E-Tap App



Please contact the tari if you haven't yet been added to E-Tap or received your email invite or if you need support getting on to E-Tap.

Phone:

(06) 342 6781
(021) 342602

Email:

office@ratana.school.nz



Nau mai, piki mai ki te tautoko i tēnei kaupapa motuhake ka tū ki te Pā nei hei te Paraire ki te Rāhoroi.

If you would like to get involved by running and/or walking head over to the socials.

We as the kura plan to have a BBQ stall and would like expressions of interest for whānau who will be able to help out over the duration.

A big mihi and thank you to our whānau who turned up to kura for our Rā Whakatairanga. The feedback we received was very positive, especially having access to some of the support services and being better informed about the help that is available to our uri and our whānau.

We received some new enrolments and got to meet new whānau who we will welcome to the kura next year.

We have been encouraged to host another event such as this.



Ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a koutou!

Na,

Whaea Candace

Pou Arahi - Whare Kura Morehu o Ratana