



17TH OCTOBER 2025
WEEK 02, TERM 4, 2025

ISSUE 14

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WHATS HAPPENING OCTOBER

- 15th - 17th - Junior camp
- 21st - Preschool visit 9am - 11am
- 22nd - TKHS open day
- 23rd - Strike - school closed
- 27TH - Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

NOVEMBER

- 4th - Athletics Day
- 7th - School Photos
- 19th - Vision and hearing checks
- 21st - Interschool Athletics

DECEMBER

- 3rd - 5th - Senior Camp
- 15th - Prizegiving
- 16th - Christmas Party
- 17th - Last day of school

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

As I write this, the sun is shining and the sky is blue - hopefully better weather is on the way after our disappointment of the ski trip and Rangatahi in Action day both being cancelled due to bad weather conditions. Luckily our Year 3-4 camp has been able to go ahead this week with just a few last minute changes. From the photos and feedback it sounds like everyone has had a marvelous time. A huge thank you to Stacey Reynolds for her organisation, to Kio Kio School for inviting our students to join them and to our parent helpers Ranae Duder, Christie Fleming and Nathan Scott.

Thanks also go to everyone who helped make Pet Day a success even though the weather was a bit damp. We had an amazing array of goods donated from our sponsors (check out who they are on the next page) including those delicious sausages provided and cooked by Vet Ent. All children went home with a prize which was lovely. Our judges did a great job as always - thank you so much!

Camp information for Year 5-8 students will be sent home today so please look out for that and let us know if it doesn't arrive. We are looking forward to that being a great way to finish off the year for our senior students.

Looking ahead to the next few weeks we have started athletics practices leading up to our school athletics day next month and we will be busy shortly getting the school pool ready for swimming later in the term. Shelving is going up in the new library area over the next few days and that should be open for business in a week or so. Students have been having weekly practice sessions of mau rakau and waiata for a performance at the student showcase at our end of year prizegiving.

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 23rd October as our teaching staff will be involved in support the NZEI strike along with a number of other unions. We have not taken this decision lightly and hope we have parental support as we seek better decisions from government that affect the teaching of and learning of your children. Please don't forget to complete the two short surveys sent out. They are very important to us as we create our new school strategic plan. The links are now posted on our Facebook page and in messenger chat.

To finish off this week, I would like to extend congratulations to our senior teacher Tui Price, who has now been appointed as a permanent teacher at the school in that role. Tui's enthusiasm and passion for teaching is very obvious and after loving her first two weeks fulltime with our senior students, she is delighted to now be a permanent member of staff.

Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
Principal



PET DAY



Congratulations to our Champions!

Ryder Wilson - Overall Champion Dog - Junior

Oscar Duder - Overall Champion Dog - Senior

James Duder - Overall Champion Calf - Junior

Lucy Duder - Overall Champion Calf - Senior

Beth Reynolds - Overall Champion Lamb - Preschool

Huxley Reynolds - Overall Champion Lamb - Junior

Rain Tiangson - Overall Champion Lamb - Senior

Isaac Hoyes - Overall Champion Goat - Junior

Clayton Hoyes - Overall Champion Goat - Senior



A very big congratulations to all Rangitoto children for their enthusiasm and creativity!

A huge thank you to our judges: Alison Ferris from The Floral Studio, Charlotte Hoare, Chris Hoare and Le Anna Dallas for all their time and effort. We are very grateful 😊

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO OUR
PET DAY SPONSERS!!
WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
GENEROSITY.**





This Weeks certificates



JUNIOR ROOM

HUXLEY REYNOLDS

for trying hard at reading and writing time today.

RYDER WILSON

for his positive attitude towards learning.

SENIOR ROOM

ISAAC HOYES

for having a positive attitude towards learning and asking
thoughtful questions when unsure.

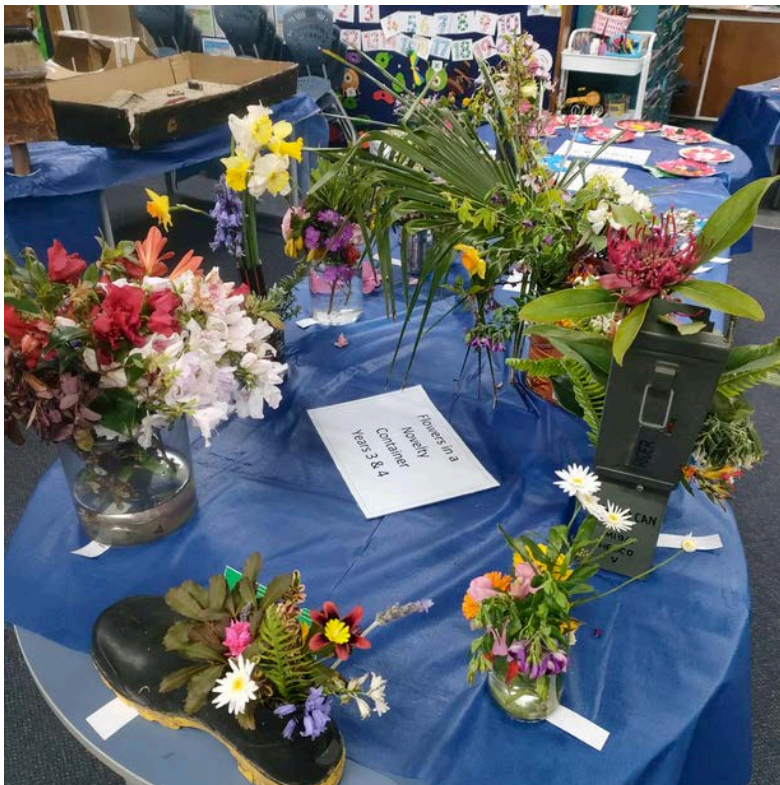
LUCY DUDER

for consistently demonstrating diligence and focus when
completing classwork.





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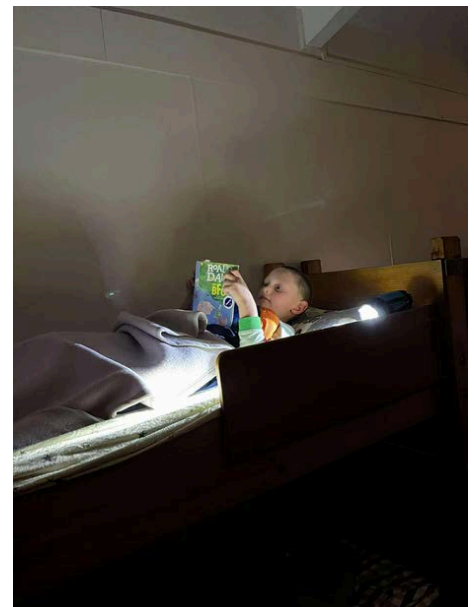
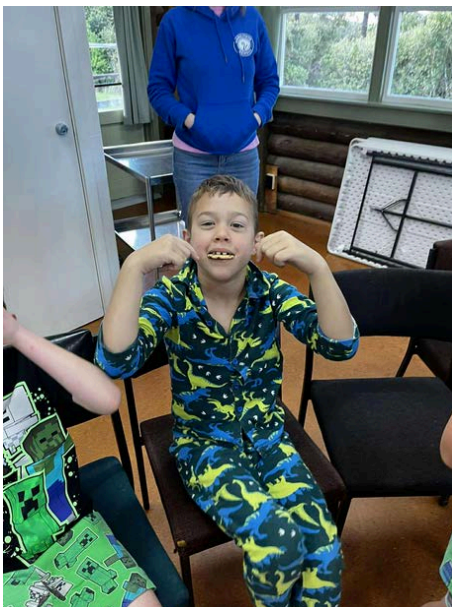
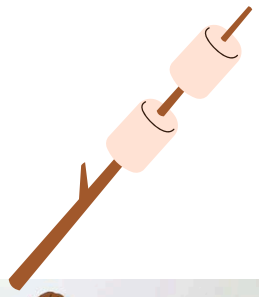


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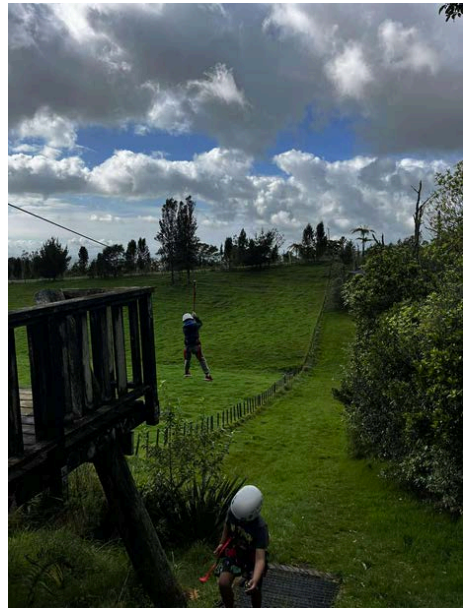


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Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school.

The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing problems.

Which children are routinely checked?

- Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require rescreens or follow up
- New Immigrants
- Year 7 student's vision only

If there is a genuine hearing concern, parents/caregivers or teachers may request a hearing check

- NB parents must consent to this. The Vision Hearing Technician will only be able to undertake a maximum of 5 screens on any visit. If there is a concern regarding vision, parents/caregivers are encouraged to seek advice from an optometrist. A subsidy is available for families/whanau that have a Community Services card or High Use Health card.

What tests are carried out?

Ears

- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- Notify parents/caregivers of all test results
- Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents/caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

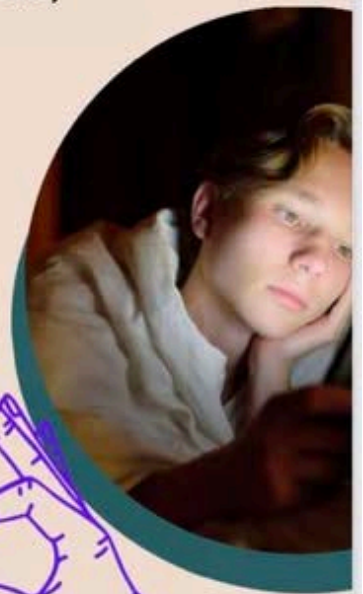
If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for their vision or hearing, they should let the school know.

Tricky Chats Parenting

with Jo Robertson

Parents will leave with a clear sense of 'when to' and 'how to' have critical conversations - about sex, bodies, consent, screens, and safety.

- ✓ How to navigate playdates & sleepovers
- ✓ Touch, Nudity & Consent
- ✓ The latest data on what kids are exposed to online and offline
- ✓ Practical strategies: conversation starters, filtering, and privacy
- ✓ The most essential strategies to prepare them for teen years



For Parents, Caregivers and Professionals of children aged 3-13 years.



Jo Robertson, an experienced therapist and researcher, brings over 17 years of experience working with children, youth, and parents.

21st October 2025

6:45pm - 9pm

8 Ranfurly Street, Otorohanga

\$10 cash sales or search our event (Tricky Chats) c Facebook or Humanitix for online sales

www.trickychatparenting.com



MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES

Spring Cup XCO 2025

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9th
November



16th
November



23rd
November



7th
December

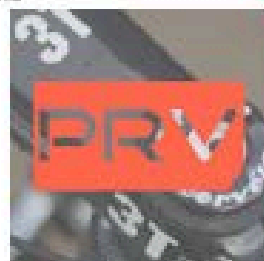


14th
December

Enter 1 Race Or Enter All 5!

KOM, Leader Jerseys, Spot Prizes & NZ National
MTB Entries Up For Grabs.

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Link to access race
registration below or use the
QR code provided:

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94/registration](https://my.raceresult.com/356894/registration)





2025 Primary & Intermediate Schools Golf Competition

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Venue: Pirongia Golf Club

Arrival: 15-20 minutes prior to tee time

Date: Friday, 14th November 2025

Cost: \$10 per player (BBQ Lunch Included)

Invoice option available for payment

Deadline for entries: 7th November

3 Divisions - 9 Hole Competition

Division 1: Regular Length Course

Division 2: Shortened Course

Division 3: 3 Person Team Ambrose (4-6 Holes)

A DRAW will be emailed out Monday, 10th November

Please complete and return entry form OR we also have the
option to register players online.

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