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STAY UPDATED ON SKOOLLOOP

WHATS Happening

JUNE

- 2nd Public Holiday for King's birthday.
- 6th Life Education day 1
- 6th Mrs Kelly's last day
- 9th- Teacher only Day - School closed.
- 10th Life Education Day 2
- **12**th **-** Rangitoto School orienteering
- 17th Matariki Sleepover
- 19th-Interschool Orienteering at Aria
- 20th Matariki Holiday
- 23rd Reports sent home.
- 25th Science Fair
- **26th –** Jumping June
- **27**th **-** Last day ofTerm 2

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa

Kia ora koutou

Students have been enjoying the fine weather this week - playing with the autumn leaves has been a a popular pastime for many! It is always great to see students outside and being active at the breaks.

On that note, I hope everyone has received the Jumping June letter sent home this week with information on a fundraising event for the Heart Foundation on 26th June. Participating in regular exercise and eating healthy foods is a key message from our school health curriculum so getting active with skipping ropes ties in well with this theme. I hope your families and friends will be able to donate a little to support a worthwhile cause. Students will be spending the next 5 weeks involved in skipping activities most days culminating in a whole school skipping event where everyone can show off their skipping and jumping skills .Once again I need to extend a sincere thank you to everyone involved with our school and Interschool cross country events held over the last couple of weeks including Hellers who donated the sausages for the day. Having access to our neighbouring farms (huge thanks to the Lynch and Hahn families and Wallace Farms) means we can offer a great experience for both our students and those from other schools. All the people who made it such a great day - course marshalls, course layers, food tent helpers, those helping to set up and pack everything up, food donations and preparation, people who loaned us equipment, etc, etc. All this help made it possible to hold the event. A big shout out to our wonderful Office Manager, Tammy Robinson, who went above and beyond in her efforts to ensure the day was a success. I have now had several very positive comments from other schools about how well the morning ran. We raised just over \$1100.00. Well done team!

One of the next events coming up that we are excitedly planning is the Matariki Sleepover at the school next month. Please get in touch if you are interested in being part of this and/or have suggestions of activities we can include over the two days. We'd love to hear your ideas and have you come along and join in the fun.

Next week I will have a change of pace as I will be attending the Rural Principals Conference in Christchurch. This is a great opportunity to find out about and discuss all the important issues that are relevant to principals at smaller schools. At this time of so much change in the education sector it is even more important to ensure school leaders are up to date with what is happening. I am looking forward to coming back with lots of ideas and new knowledge that will benefit our school. If you need to get in contact with me while I am away, please just message me via email principal@rangi.school.nz as I will be checking my inbox daily.

Nga mihi nui

Heather Dallas

Principal, Rangitoto School

School Notices

• SCHOOL CLOSURES - TERM 2 - There will be a teacher only day on MONDAY 9th JUNE. The school will be closed on this day. The 2nd of June we will be closed for Kings Birthday. We will also be closed on the 20th June for Matariki.

- A MESSAGE FROM TUI (OUR NEW SENIOR TEACHER)
- Hi everyone! I'm Danielle Tui Price, but you can call me Tui :). Originally from Wales and proud to be half Welsh, half Māori. I've spent the last five years teaching juniors and developing literacy resources. This year, I'm super excited to be stepping into the senior classroom—it's a new challenge I'm really looking forward to. I love to sing, so if you hear music drifting down the hallway, there's a good chance it's me! I've got two awesome sons and one cheeky dog, and they're my whole world.

Looking forward to getting to know you all!

• **NAMED CLOTHING** - Please can you make sure you clearly name your child's clothing so that we can easily reunite lost property with the correct owner. Thank you.



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THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Holly Duder

for her helpfulness, and increased learning confidence.

Luca Carter

for his effort with his learning.

JUNIOR ROOM

Mason Williamson

for sounding out words in his head, making his reading more fluent.

Lyrah Monk

for working hard in her writing.

SENIOR ROOM

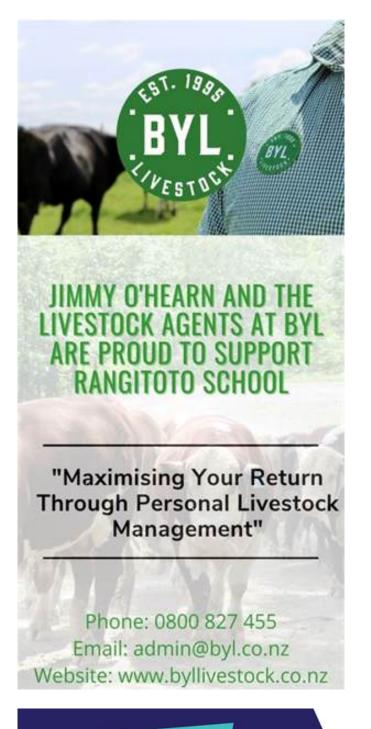
Rain Tiangson

for his fantastic attitude towards his learning and school as a whole.

Isaac Hoyes

for his determination and effort in Maths.







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