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ISSUE 11

WHATS HAPPENING JUNE

- **3rd** - Kings Birthday - School Closed
- **6th** - Rangitoto School Orienteering
- **7th/10th** - Life Education
- **13th** - Olympic ambassador visit - Max Brown
- **14th** - Inter-School orienteering @ Aria
- **16th** - Kio Kio School production - Eddie Alcock Tournament
- **26th** - Matariki - Whole school sleep over
- **27th** - Matariki activities
- **28th** - Matariki - School Closed

JULY

- **1st** - Parent interviews
- **3rd** - Aria Science Fair
- **5th** - **Teacher Only Day**
- Last day of Term 2
- **22nd** - First day of Term 3

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

WEEK 5, TERM 2, 2024

Tēnā koutou whānau,

I cannot believe we are already in the 5th week of Term 2, and it has been action-packed! Unfortunately, student and staff sickness continues to impact our school, as is common during this time of year when these bugs rear their horrible heads.

On Monday, we invited our Health Nurse, Liz, to teach our children how to blow their noses properly. You may find this amusing, but nose-blowing as a child takes practice and technique. It is crucial to learn this skill to prevent ear and chest infections. Thanks to Liz, we now have a school of experts!



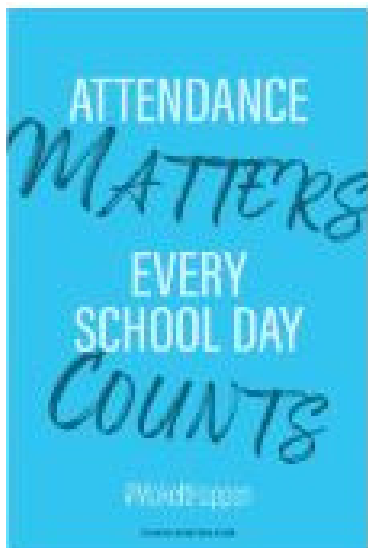
From Tuesday to Friday, our Year 3-8 students enjoyed a wonderful cultural camp experience in Waihi, led by Paige Coleman. They learned all about the gold mining history of Waihi, gaining knowledge and memories that will last a lifetime. A huge thank you to our parent helpers—Jimmy O’Hearn, Henry Duder, Sam Duder, Daniel Lynch, and Brendan Were—for their incredible support! A special thank you to Miss Coleman for her dedication and hard work in organising this camp; she always goes above and beyond. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for all the photos.



Next Thursday, we will hold our School Orienteering Competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about map reading and have fun running around collecting checkpoints. Then, some of our Year 4-8 students will head to Aria to compete in the Inter-Schools competition on June 14th.



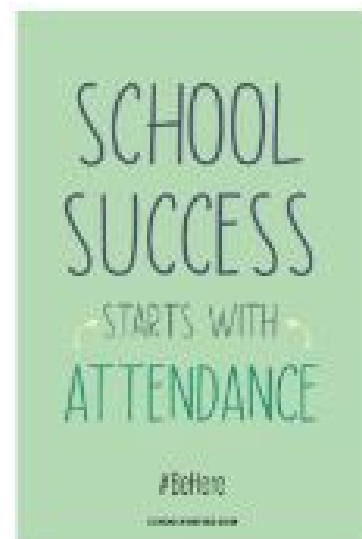
On Friday, we are excited to welcome Harold and Abby from Life Education. They will teach our students through the health curriculum. The Junior room will focus on Human Biology, learning all about what is inside their bodies with a special emphasis on the brain. The Senior room will cover Relationships, Identity, and Resilience, including decision-making and peer pressure. The mobile learning classroom will arrive on Thursday evening, ready for Friday's lessons.



A gentle reminder about attendance: Attendance below 90% is considered poor, and your tamariki (child) may be developing a habit of persistent absence, which means they're missing out on important learning opportunities.

What does 90% attendance mean?

- 90% attendance = missing half a day every week.
- Over one school year, that's four weeks of learning lost.



Assessments and Report Writing:

Over the next few weeks, our teachers will be completing a series of reading, writing, and mathematical assessments to inform their teaching practices and prepare mid-year student reports. These reports will be sent home on June 27th, and parent interviews will be held on Monday, July 1st, from 3-6 pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi nui,
Pip Were
Principal

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

RANGITOTO SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES | 02-0448-0029581-000

RANGITOTO SCHOOL POLICIES:

WWW.SCHOOLDocs.CO.NZ | USERNAME: RANGI | PASSWORD: RURAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

The Board is now underway with the recruitment process for a new principal.

Rachel Allan, an Education Consultant, has been contracted to guide the Board throughout the whole process.

Recruitment Timeline: The position will be advertised in the New Zealand Education Gazette on 11th June. A process of shortlisting and interviewing will take place during June and July. The Board expects to make a decision by early August, at which time the staff, students and community will be informed of the outcome.

Consultation: The Board will be consulting with the staff, students and community to help identify the qualities, knowledge and skills we would like our new principal to have. Within the next couple of weeks, we will publish a link to an online questionnaire (using a Google Form) for our families to complete. Staff will receive a link for their questionnaire directly from Rachel. Teachers will be asked to get feedback from students.

Temporary placement: Please note because the recruitment process will not be finalised before Term 3 starts, the Board will be advertising for a temporary Principal in the local paper. This approach is consistent with advice from the Ministry of Education. The role will be fixed to Term 3 only.

You are welcome to contact me if you require any further information.

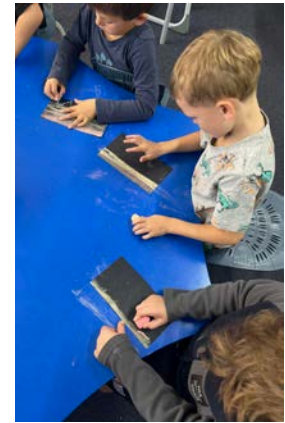
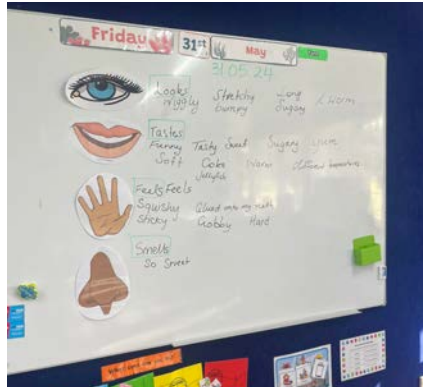
Warm regards,

Sam Duder,

Presiding Member Rangitoto School Board

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THIS WEEK IN THE JUNIOR ROOM



JUNIOR ROOM PARENTS

With winter just around the corner and the likelihood of damp weather increasing, we kindly ask that you send a spare change of clothes to school with your child. This will ensure they remain comfortable and dry throughout the day.

Additionally, if you have any old spare clothes and towels that we could use at school for emergencies, please send them to the office. Providing these items would be greatly appreciated and will help us be prepared for any unexpected needs.

We also kindly request that you ensure your child does not bring toys from home to school. Bringing toys can be distracting during class and may also lead to them being lost or damaged.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a focused and productive learning environment for all students.

HAROLD IS VISITING RANGITOTO SCHOOL!



Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire generations to make positive choices for a healthy mind and body.

The Waipā/King Country Trust consists of two mobile classrooms that travel around our rohe from school to school.

Our Educators (Abby and Nicky) and Harold the Giraffe teach to complement the school's health curriculum.

Harold and Abby are visiting Rangitoto School on the 7th and 10th of June!

Here are the topics that we have selected...

Years 0-3 - Human Biology (What is in our body?)

Years 4-8 - Decision Making and Peer Pressure



LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

HAROLD SHOE CHARMS



SITTING HAROLD



STANDING HAROLD

\$5
EACH

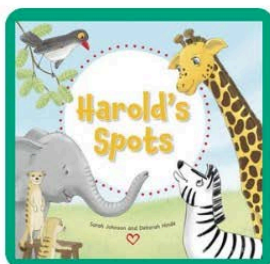
CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ABBY OUTSIDE HAROLD'S CLASSROOM AT THESE TIMES...

Lunchtime
Friday 7th June

Lunchtime
Monday 10th June

LIMITED STOCK
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HAROLD'S SPOTS BOOK



\$20
EACH

ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS WAIPĀ/KING-COUNTRY LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

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LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

COMMUNITY NOTICES!



Art on
Display

Hot Chips
\$4

Matariki

Face
Painting

Festival

Games
for the
kids

Wednesday, 26th June 2024
3pm - 6pm

Sausage Sizzle
\$2

Hangi Combo
\$20
tickets for sale at office

Chowder & frybread
\$6

Valley Food
Truck

AND LOTS MORE!
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ON THE FUN

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C E L E B R A T I O N



ART EXHIBITIONS

KIDS ACTIVITIES

MARKET STALLS

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