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ISSUE 5

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## WHATS HAPPENING

### MARCH

- **11th** - Yr 7&8 Immunisations
- **12th** - Yr 7&8 GRIP Leadership day in Rotorua
- **16th** - Trail bike ride fundraiser
- **23rd** - 4WD fundraiser
- **29th** - Easter

### APRIL

- **1st-2nd** - Easter - School closed
- **8th** BoT meeting
- **12th** - Last day of Term 1
- **29th** - First day Term 2

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**Hello Rangitoto Friends and Families,**

What an extraordinary week it has been at Rangitoto School! Despite the initial challenge of damp and chilly weather during our bike week, our enthusiasm remained undeterred as we embraced the opportunity to enhance our biking skills through our classroom lessons and during our break times.

Throughout the week, our students revelled in the joy of cycling during break times, engaging in games and even constructing jumps to put their biking skills to the test. The highlight came on Wednesday when we spent an exhausting afternoon at the BMX track. Witnessing the children progress from the pump track to conquering the entire BMX track was truly a super experience. I must admit, there were moments when I couldn't help but close my eyes in awe as Evan Lynch fearlessly soared through the air over jumps, skillfully avoiding any close encounters!

Thursday was a day of immense pride as our entire school successfully completed the TRYathlon, showcasing their swimming, biking, and running skills with determination. Each student gave 200%, pushing themselves to the very end of their races. I hope they take a moment to reflect on the achievement of completing a triathlon – a brilliant accomplishment that they should be proud of.

Today our team of Inter-School Swimmers headed off to the Waitomo Inter-Schools Swimming Sports. All swimmers showed our school values and swam extremely well. We were all cheering for you every stroke of the way.

Looking ahead, our attention turns to the Trail Ride fundraiser event next weekend. I would like to send my appreciation to all those helping out for this event. Notices and details have been dispatched to all families, and we kindly ask for your food contributions on Monday to help us finalise our food plans.



On a professional development note, next Wednesday marks the commencement of a two-year journey for Stacey Reynolds, Paige Coleman, and myself as we embark on the Ministry of Education-led initiative, Positive Behaviour For Learning. This programme will guide us in developing a personalised Rangitoto School behaviour management approach aligned with our core values of being confident, curious, caring, and creative. While we undertake this professional development, Sarah Fagan and Sarah Casey will continue to ensure our classroom programmes run seamlessly.

**Wishing you all a fantastic weekend ahead!**

**Kind Regards,**

**Pip Were  
Principal  
Rangitoto School**

## **RANGITOTO SCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS**

**6yr old Boys Champion - James Duder**

**8yr old Girls Champion - Lucy Duder**

**8yr old Boys Champion - Dallas Williamson**

**9yr old Girls Champion - Peata Fagan**

**10yr old Boys Champion - Fergus Duder**

**10yr old Girls Champion - Lily Templeton**

**11yr old Boys Champion - Sam Were**

**11yr old Girls Champion - Pharrah Whitehead**

**12+yr old Boys Champion - Liam Walker**

**12+yr old Girls Champion - Isla Templeton**



**Happy  
Birthday!**



**Happy birthday to  
Evan and Dallas  
who will both be celebrating their  
birthdays this weekend.  
We hope you both have a great day!!**



### **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



# THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

**Hunter Lewis**

For being a Rangitoto super star by being a caring friend to everyone.

**Sam Were**

For being a great leader especially shown at the Rangitoto swimming sports by supporting & encouraging all swimmers.

## JUNIOR ROOM

**Hunter Lewis**

For trying his best in all areas.

**Harleigh Whitehead**

For trying hard in all areas of learning.

KEEP UP  
the good  
WORK



## SENIOR ROOM

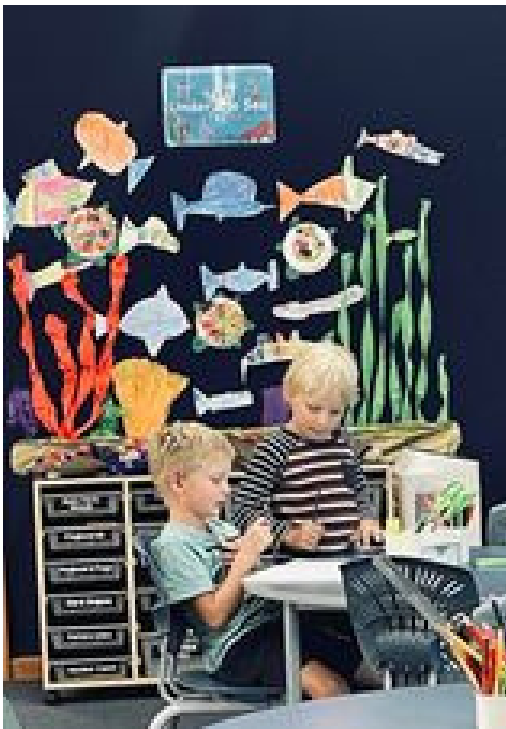
**Evan Lynch**

For going above and beyond to help others.

**Vanna**

For always being 100% invested in her work.

# JUNIOR ROOM SNAPS



# Community Notices



Lions Clubs New Zealand  
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## Quiz Night

Raising funds for  
**Lion's Cancer Mobile Bus**

Sat 23rd March at Te Kuiti High School Hall 6:30pm

Tables of 6 - \$10pp Book early limited spaces. Table snacks provided.  
 BYO/soft drinks for sale.

Contact Michelle 0210543419 or email: [puttmcnulty@hotmail.com](mailto:puttmcnulty@hotmail.com)  
 or Lou on 0276007583 email: [l.fielder@tkhs.school.nz](mailto:l.fielder@tkhs.school.nz)





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Waitomo District Council has created a plan to reduce waste and want to know what you think about it

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Have your say from 4 March - 8 April 2024

## NORTH KING COUNTRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# AGM

all contributing schools/clubs must have a delegate in attendance

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 7.00pm**

**STOKED EATERY TE KUITI**

[nkcjfootball@gmail.com](mailto:nkcjfootball@gmail.com)



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# RANGITOTO SCHOOL CADET SESSIONS

## SESSION DATES

**WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH**

**RSVP TO SESSIONS: [OFFICE@RANGI.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:OFFICE@RANGI.SCHOOL.NZ)**

## BUS

**WE HAVE A BUS RUNNING  
FROM THE SHEARING STATUE  
EACH DAY.**

**LEAVING AT 7:40AM  
RETURNING 4-4:15PM**

Is your child 4+ years old?  
We invite you to explore the wonderful world  
of learning at Rangitoto School!  
We take pride in offering a diverse range of  
activities that foster creativity, curiosity,  
confidence and social development.

Join Mrs Reynolds and the rest of the Junior class for a morning session. During the visit, your child will engage in exciting activities that encourage hands-on learning and joyful exploration. After the classroom session, your child is more than welcome to join our Junior class during morning tea break, making new friends and experiencing the friendly atmosphere that defines our school community. Meanwhile, parents and caregivers are invited to join us for a hot drink and a chat with our caring staff.

All 4+ year olds welcome, including those with a 2025 start date.



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