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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Week 9 Term 4 2023

Dear Rangitoto School Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for the festive season! Our school has been abuzz with exciting activities, and I'm thrilled to share some highlights with you.

Dairy Farm Visit at Lynch's Farm:

Our students recently embarked on an educational adventure to Lynch's Farm, where they gained hands-on experience in the world of dairy farming. From milking cows to witnessing the tanker collect fresh milk, it was an enriching day filled with learning and laughter. A huge thank you to Daniel and Rebecca Lynch for their warm hospitality and for making this educational excursion possible.



Christmas Parade Tonight:

As we gear up for the festive season, let's come together tonight at 5pm meeting outside Supervalu to participate on the Christmas float. A special shout-out to Ranae Duder for taking charge of designing our school float. Good luck to everyone involved - your hard work and creativity are sure to shine!

Year 8's Epic Adventure at Waitomo Caves:

Our Year 8 students are about to start a new chapter of their lives heading into their secondary education. Today they had their final primary school outing embarking on a thrilling Black Water Rafting trip to Waitomo Caves. Surrounded by the serenity of glowworms, they navigated through the caves, taking leaps of faith over waterfalls. It was an incredible memory to mark the end of their primary school years.



Upcoming Camp and Educational Experiences:

Next week, our Year 3 & 4 students are off to Kawhia for an exciting camp featuring activities like bushcraft, fishing, and scavenger hunting. The Junior students will join them at Waitomo Glowworm Caves on Wednesday to explore the magical underground world.

Kauri Dieback Education with Waikato District Council:

On Thursday, we're privileged to have a Waikato District Council education officer using virtual reality technology to educate our students about Kauri dieback. It promises to be an unforgettable experience with valuable lessons about environmental conservation.

Save the Date - Annual Prize Giving:

A reminder to mark your calendars for our annual prize giving on the horizon. Join us at 6 pm to celebrate the outstanding achievements and hard work of our students. It's a time to reflect on the progress made throughout the year.

Wine Fundraiser Success:

Thank you to all the fantastic families who wholeheartedly supported our recent wine fundraiser! Through your enthusiasm and efforts, we managed to sell around 60 bottles of wine - a fantastic achievement! Special commendation goes to Mel and Jimmy O'Hearn for their hard work behind the scenes, ensuring the success of this fundraiser. The anticipated delivery of the wine is expected next week, so stay tuned!

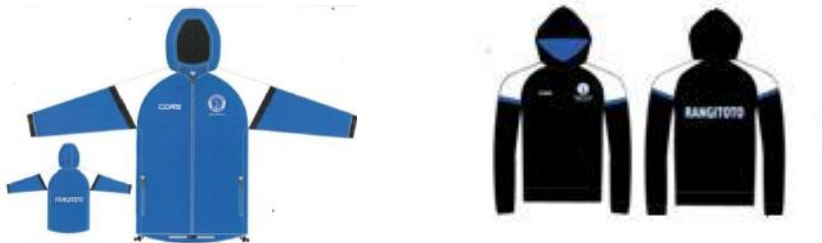
School Sports Gear Order:

We appreciate your patience as we navigated through some challenges, but we are thrilled to announce that we finally have the green light on a new order for school sports tops, hoodies, and our exciting new school jackets.

For those families who placed orders a while ago, we want to double-check your preferences. To proceed with the order, we need a minimum of 10 orders. If you still wish to order any of the sports tops, hoodies, or jackets, please email the office with the following details:

- Your preferred item (sports top \$40.25, hoodie \$63.25, or jacket \$74.25)
- Your size
- Specify if you want a name printed on the back

This is your chance to gear up and show off your school spirit with our stylish and comfortable sports attire!



Please refer to the recently emailed calendar of events for more details on upcoming activities. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend filled with joy and relaxation.

Warm regards,

**Pip Were
Principal, Rangitoto School**

SCHOOL NOTICES.....

SPORTS TOPS

Sports tops are required to be returned to the office before the end of term please. Please contact the office if you are unsure if your child has one or not.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please make sure any library books and other reading resources are returned before the end of term.

PRIZEGIVING



Our school prizegiving will be held on **Thursday 14th December at 6PM.** Please bring a plate for a shared supper afterwards.

POOL KEYS

If you would like to hire a pool key for over the summer break, please let the office know. The keys are \$40 for the summer season.



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024

RANGITOTO SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024

TERM 1

Wednesday 7th February
to
Friday 12th April

TERM 2

Monday 29th April
to
Friday 5th July

TERM 3

Monday 22th July
to
Friday 27th September

TERM 4

Monday 14th October
to
Friday 20th December

UPCOMING EVENTS....

	DECEMBER		DECEMBER
8th	Christmas Parade	19th	School Christmas Parade
11-13th	Junior Camp -Te Kauri Lodge	20th	Last Day of school
13th	Junior Room trip to caves		
14th	Reports home/Prizegiving 6pm		
18th	School Trip to the town pools		



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