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ISSUE 4

## WHATS HAPPENING

### MARCH

- 4-7th - Bike week
- 7th - TRYathlon
- 8th - Inter-school swimming sports
- 11th - Yr 7&8 Immunisations
- 11th - BoT meeting 6pm
- 12th - Yr 7&8 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

Dear Rangitoto Community,

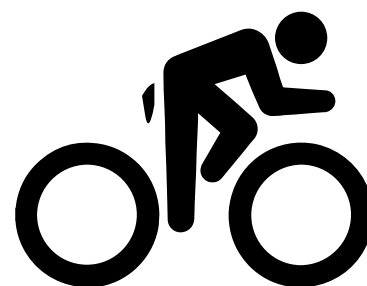
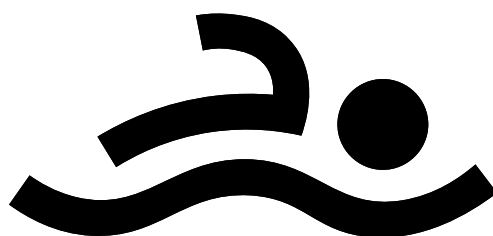
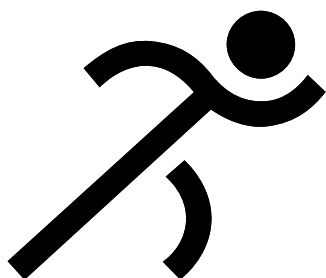
I was delighted to watch our students during their swimming sports on Thursday. The children demonstrated their swimming skills and competed with enthusiasm in both width and length races. The highlight of the day was witnessing our junior children showcase their swimming talents during their display. We are immensely proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents come along to support our tamariki. I was so impressed that a full team of parents offered to swim against the Year 7 and 8's during the parent vs student relay. This year our parents put on a great display of underwater swimming, dive bombs and freestyle to make the race neck in neck! Of course our students came out on top to take the win!



**Thanks parents for being such great sports - you make these days so much fun!**

### Bike Week and School Triathlon

Gear up for our Rangitoto School Bike Week starting next week! We have two trailers full of bikes and helmets for our children to enjoy. This leads us to the much-anticipated event - our school trYathlon scheduled for Thursday afternoon starting at 1pm. Parent help is required for the senior races. Please refer to the attached notice for more information.



## Fundraisers for the Year

As part of our ongoing efforts to support our school community, we have three major fundraisers planned for the year:



1. Trail Bike Ride - 16th of March
2. 4WD Dinner Fundraiser - 23rd of March
3. Rangitoto School Inter-School Cross Country - Term 2 - 17th of May

These fundraisers play a crucial role in financing school camps and trips, which can be quite expensive. We estimate that these three events will contribute around five thousand dollars to our school. Your support is invaluable, and we kindly request assistance with food donations, cooking, putting up signs, and other essential tasks. Every bit counts, and together we can make a significant impact on our school's resources.

## Health Notice - School Sores

There are some cases of school sores circulating within our community. If your child has sores, please ensure they are covered with a plaster upon returning to school. We understand the concerns and are here to address any questions you may have. If needed, we can provide you with the health nurse's information for further assistance.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration. Together, we create a vibrant and thriving Rangitoto community.

Kind regards,  
**Pip Were**  
Principal Rangitoto School

*Happy  
Birthday!*



Happy birthday to  
Fergus  
who celebrated his birthday  
last week.  
We hope you had 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

**Oscar Duder**

For being a reliable student who really helps out.

**Hunter Whitehead**

For taking care of our school environment.



## JUNIOR ROOM

**Max O'Hearn**

For being a good classroom leader.

**James Duder**

For an awesome effort with reading.

KEEP UP  
the good  
WORK

## SENIOR ROOM

**Oscar Duder**

For stepping up and being an amazing leader.

**Lily Templeton**

For showing our Rangitoto School values.



# SCHOOL SNAPS









# Community Notices



Waikato Diocesan School for Girls  
**OPEN DAY**  
 Friday 8 March 2024

Please register your attendance at  
[www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz](http://www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz)

We have limited onsite parking at 16 Martin Street car park (off McNicol Street). Please follow directions at the gate.

#### DAY SCHOOL

If you are interested in attending as a day school student, please attend our 10.00am - 12.00pm Open Day session.

#### All Saints Chapel

Welcome by the Principal at 10.00 am, followed by tours of the day school.

#### BOARDING SCHOOL

If you are interested in boarding at Dio, please attend our 2.00pm - 4.00pm Open Day session.

#### All Saints Chapel

Welcome by the Principal and Director of Boarding at 2.00pm, followed by day school and boarding tours.

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Visit [www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz](http://www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz) to apply online.



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**AGM**

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**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 7.00pm**

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# RANGITOTO SCHOOL CADET SESSIONS

## SESSION DATES

**WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH**

**RSVP TO SESSIONS: [OFFICE@RANGL.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:OFFICE@RANGL.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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D&R LYNCH | N&A BLUETT | B & P WERE | K&C RANDLE PARTNERSHIP | H&R DUDER**



# Bike Week 2024

**Beginning Monday 4th to Thursday 8th of March 2024**



1st of March 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Rangitoto School bike week and the schedule that will take place next week. Our dedicated teachers have planned a series of engaging bike lessons and activities that will lead up to our much anticipated TRYathlon on Thursday. This event will demonstrate your child's swimming, biking and running skills.

Every day all students will need to bring:

- Running shoes (no crocs) and socks.
- PE gear or suitable clothing to bike in.
- Togs and towel.

There are two bike trailers at school that students can ride during the week. Please note: These bikes do not have trainer wheels. For those parents bringing your child's bike and helmet on Monday morning before 9am, please park it outside our spare classroom on the concrete. We can also store bikes at school if you don't want to take your child's bike home every night.

The purpose for the week is to build up biking, swimming and running skills and enable students to have a go at our school TRYathlon. We encourage all children to participate and give their best effort and enjoy the feeling of completing a triathlon!

Plan for Bike Week (Please note the activities planned on any given day may change due to weather).

Monday 4th March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Friday 9th March
Helmet checks & bike control.  Bike games  Bike relays and games.  Teacher led safety riding on the courts, hand signals and road rules.	BMX track in Te Kuiti 9am to 10.30am- whole school biking fun!  <b><u>Covered shoes, long pants and a long sleeved top are required to be worn.</u></b>  Drink bottle	Swim, Bike and Run triathlon training (please bring running shoes and togs) transition change practice.	Rangitoto School TRYathlon. Swim, bike and run starting at 1.00pm	Bike activities (if the bike trailers haven't been picked up)  <i>Inter-school swimming sports for selected students.</i>

Parents Helpers: We need about 8 parent helpers on Thursday 7th to help with marshalling the senior bike track. If you can help please arrive at 12.45pm so Paige can place you into position.

Parents are welcome to come and watch your children, the race order is from the oldest students to the youngest students.

If you have any queries please contact the office.

Many thanks, Rangitoto Staff