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ISSUE 6

## WHATS HAPPENING

### MARCH

- 23rd - 4WD fundraiser
- 29th - Easter - School closed

### APRIL

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

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

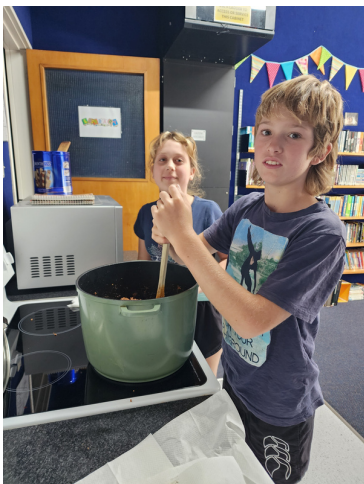
**Kia ora Rangitoto Families,**

The past few weeks at Rangitoto School have been incredibly busy, with a whirlwind of activities and events. Allow me to provide you with a comprehensive rundown of all that has transpired along the way.

On the 12th of March the Year 7&8 students headed off to Rotorua to attend the GRIP LEADERSHIP Day.

It was an early start to the day but well worth the learning. In this newsletter there are some short passages of writing that our students put together to share at assembly this week. It was interesting to listen to the

students to hear their main takeaways from the day. Many people believe they are leaders but our students have learnt that great leaders do things a little differently. I am looking forward to our leaders stepping up and showing their leadership skills. Their first task this week was organising Nacho Thursday... and needless to say - it all went pretty well!



At Rangitoto School, our mission is to cultivate *confident, caring, curious, and creative* students throughout their educational journey. We provide invaluable opportunities for our students to nurture and exhibit these fundamental values across our curriculum programmes. It's incredibly gratifying to witness our senior students exemplifying these values in every area of their school experience. Recently, I had the privilege of observing two senior girls calmly mediating a dispute among junior students in the sandpit, while simultaneously witnessing senior boys rallying around a younger peer who was having a challenging day. Such moments fill me with immense pride, reaffirming our students' commitment to live our school's values.

Last Wednesday, the dedicated staff of Rangitoto School participated in a Ministry of Education-led programme called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L). This engaging seminar provided an interactive platform for our staff to delve into our existing behaviour processes and identify areas for enhancement. Recognising our collective commitment to fostering the growth and development of our students, we explored how our current practices align with our school values and identified opportunities for improvement. As we embark on this two-year journey, we are fully committed to refining our approach to behaviour management, prioritising our core values as the guiding principles. This endeavour will require time, careful consideration, and ongoing consultation, and we eagerly anticipate the positive impact it will have on our school community. Stay tuned for exciting developments!

### **The Rangitoto School Trail Ride:**

I'm not quite sure where to begin in expressing my gratitude for our school families and their commitment to our school community. Your support was truly the cornerstone of our recent fundraising event.



First and foremost, a massive thank you goes out to Troy and Mel Templeton, along with Jenni and Beccy Templeton, for generously offering their farm as the venue for our trail ride. Troy's dedication was remarkable as he spent days meticulously planning, preparing, and marking the track, ensuring it was an unforgettable experience for all riders. The feedback we received unanimously praised the quality of the trail - all thanks to Troy's hard work. We owe him a huge debt of gratitude!

I also want to extend my appreciation to all our dedicated helpers. From marking tracks to organising food, setting up registration areas to manning the BBQ, your contributions are invaluable. Special mention goes to Shaina Downey and Cherie De Malmanche, who selflessly volunteered to serve as medics for the day, ensuring the safety and well-being of our participants.

Last but certainly not least, I want to express a huge thank you to our sponsors. Without their generous support, this event wouldn't have been possible. To the Templeton Families, PGG Wrightsons, Inframax, Property Brokers, Lines Company, Graymont, Farmlands, Gallagher, Hellers Sausages, Rangitoto School Families, Moto Zone, and Yamaha Blackwood - your sponsorship played a pivotal role in the success of our fundraiser. You are all true legends!

I'm thrilled to announce that the trail ride raised an incredible \$7500 for our school. This remarkable achievement wouldn't have been possible without the collective efforts and generosity of everyone involved.

*Thank you once again to each and every individual who contributed to making this event a resounding success. Your support is truly appreciated and makes a huge difference to our school community.*

### **4WD Fundraiser:**

Tomorrow night, Stacey Reynolds and Ranae Duder will lead an exciting fundraiser set to significantly benefit our school. They've prepared dinner for 80 4WD race participants at the Templeton Farm. Stacey and Ranae have poured an immense amount of time and dedication into serving a delectable menu, and their efforts have been helped by generous donations from ANZ, UBP & AFFCO. These donations have substantially reduced our overhead costs, allowing us to maximise the funds raised for our school.



A massive thank you extends to the entire team involved in preparing and serving the meal, as well as manning the BBQ. Your collective efforts are invaluable and greatly appreciated. Together, we're making a significant impact on our school community.

### **Winter sports:**

Thank you for getting your winter sports notices into the office last week. Today, I have spent time with Kirsten Erasmus from St Joseph's School to organise the winter sports teams. Once coaches and teams are finalised, I will send out more information to families.

### **School trip to MetOcean Service:**

Today, our whole school headed over to Raglan to learn about marine weather and systems. I wasn't able to attend but I am looking forward to hearing all about what our students have learnt. A huge thanks to our teachers, Aotahi staff, Troy Templeton and Daniel Lynch for providing transport today.



Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Holly Duder who began school on the 11th of March. Holly is the youngest child of Henry and Ranae Duder, who already have Lucy and James that attend Rangitoto School. I wish you the very best on your learning journey ahead.

I wish you all a lovely weekend ahead,

**Kind Regards,  
Pip Were**

# GRIP LEADERSHIP

## GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday the 11th of March the year 7 & 8's all went to Rotorua for the GRIP Leadership Conference. One of things that I learnt was that a leader should step up, step in, step out and step closer. Stepping up means to use your talents, stepping in means to help when you spot a need, stepping out means to try something new and stepping closer means to befriend others.



By Liam



## GRIP leadership

Last week the year seven and eights went to the GRIP Leadership conference in Rotorua, there we learnt about things that are important to do as student leaders. They told us that we have to make sacrifices in order to make everyone happy, and to not care what everyone thinks of you but to do the right thing anyway. Sacrificing can mean not doing what you want, but to do what benefits other people.

By Vanna!

## Grip Leadership

Last Tuesday the year 7 & 8's went to Rotorua to the GRIP Leadership Conference to learn how to be a good leader. Something that I learnt was to help others out when hurt, help people when they are struggling with work or doing something hard, and try new things that you haven't done before. When you are a leader you need to be polite, tell people to be nice to each other and step up.



By Oscar!





# THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

**Ryder Wilson**

For being an outstanding learner by always trying his best in all learning tasks.

**Rain Tiangson**

For being a Rangitoto "Super Star" by showing our school values.



## JUNIOR ROOM

**Elise Duder**

For an outstanding effort in writing.

**Ryder Wilson**

For showing the value of caring.

**Sydney Ford**

For an awesome effort in math.



## SENIOR ROOM

**Dallas Williamson**

For taking ownership of his learning and developing his problem solving skills.

**Rain Tiangson**

For taking pride in his work.

A big welcome  
to Holly  
who started last week.



Happy birthday to Miss Coleman, Vanna and Amy  
who all celebrated their birthdays this week.

We hope you all had a great day!!

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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  
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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.**

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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.

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