





23 FEBRUARY  
2024

ISSUE 3

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## WHATS HAPPENING

### FEBRUARY

- **29th** - Rangitoto School swimming sports @ Te Kuiti pools 9-12-pm

### MARCH

- **4th** - BoT meeting 6pm
- **4-7th** - Bike week
- **7th** - TRYathlon
- **8th** - Inter school swimming sports
- **11th** - Yr 7&8 Immunisations
- **12th** - Yr 7&8 Leadership day in Rotorua
- **16th** - Trail bike ride
- **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

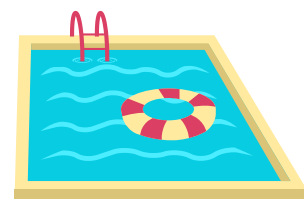
## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**Kia ora Rangitoto Whanau,**

As we navigate through the swiftly passing summer weeks, the darker mornings and shorter days remind us of the changing season. Our school has experienced a week filled with positive learning experiences, and our teachers have shared encouraging feedback on the remarkable progress our students are making.

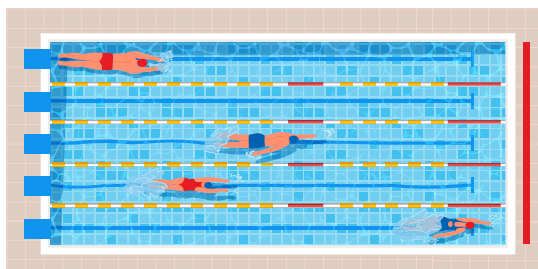
### Swimming:

A huge thank you to the dedicated staff and parents who transported our students to and from the Te Kuiti Pools on Thursday. Our students engaged in valuable practice sessions, honing their swimming skills and preparing for the upcoming Rangitoto Swimming Sports Competition. The progress achieved through our classroom swimming programme is impressive, and our teachers have played an exceptional role in fostering these swimming technique improvements.



### Rangitoto Swimming Sports Competition:

Mark your calendars for Thursday, 29th February, as our students gear up for the Rangitoto Swimming Sports Competition at the Te Kuiti Pools from 9am to 12pm. Students will participate in swimming displays, as well as competitive width or length races. Look out for a notice on Monday with detailed information about the day. Parents, don't forget your togs, especially if your Year 7 or 8 student nominates you to participate in the parent vs. Year 7 & 8 relay race. A team of competitive swimmers will be selected from the results to represent us at the Waitomo Inter-School Swimming Competition on 8th March.





### **Bike Week and TrYathlon:**

From 4th to 7th March, we'll be hosting 'Bike Week' at school. Students are welcome to bring their bikes and helmets, but we've also secured the Waitomo Bike Trailers, providing 40 bikes and helmets for student use. Please note that these bikes do not have trainer wheels. If your child requires a bike with trainer wheels, kindly bring your own. Throughout the week, we'll practice various biking skills, finishing with a TrYathlon on Thursday, 7th March.

### **Sports Tee Shirt Order:**

Our long-awaited sports tee shirt order is finally here! While the school provides sports tops for all students, you have the option to order a sports tee shirt for your child. Please email the office by Wednesday, 28th February, with your child's name and size. The cost of the tee shirt is \$40.25, and the order will be placed on Friday, 1st March. Please note that we won't be placing a hoodie order this time, as we're working on a new design.

### **Trail Ride Fundraiser:**

Exciting developments are underway for our Trail Ride Fundraiser, and a massive thank you to "Graymont" for generously donating 30 tonnes of lime. If any farmers in our community are interested in purchasing the lime, please reach out. Stay tuned for more details on additional raffles and trail ride helpers forms.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to:  
Graymont for donating a \$200 New World voucher,  
ANZ for donating a \$200 New World voucher,  
New World for donating coleslaw and bread rolls,  
UBP - for discounting steak rolls,  
Hellers Sausages for donating 480 sausages,  
King Country Optometrists for donating two pairs of sunglasses,

THANK  
YOU

### **Waikato 4WD Fundraiser:**

Save the date! On Saturday, 23rd March, we have the opportunity to provide a meal and packed lunches for the Waikato 4WD Club on Templeton's farm. Led by Stacey Reynolds, this fundraiser promises to contribute significantly to our school funds. More details, including potential food donations and helper jobs, will be shared closer to the date.

### **Teacher Only Day Confusion:**

To avoid any confusion, I want to clarify that there won't be any Teacher Only Days (TODs) as previously scheduled due to cancellations. School will be open every day except for public holidays. There are mandated Teacher Only Days to learn about the new curriculum refresh but these dates are yet to be confirmed. I will let you know well ahead of time to help with your planning.

Thank you for your support, and I wish you all a delightful weekend.

**Kind regards,**

**Pip Were**

**Principal Rangitoto School**

#### **USEFUL LINKS AND INFO**

##### **SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

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

##### **RANGITOTO SCHOOL POLICIES:**

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# THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES



## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

**Isla Templeton**

For your leadership skills, integrity, and positive influence on those around you, make you a true role model. Well done!

**James Duder**

For your positive attitude, perseverance and kindness. Keep up the awesome effort!

## JUNIOR ROOM

**Elise Duder**

For writing sentences on her own.

**Ryder Wilson**

For an awesome effort in writing.

**KEEP UP  
the good  
WORK**



## SENIOR ROOM

**Isla Templeton**

For stepping up and being an awesome leader.

**Lucy Duder**

For showing our Rangitoto School values.

# 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.



**KING COUNTRY  
JUNIOR HOCKEY**

**AGM**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

@ 7.00pm

At Stoked Eatery Te Kuiti

One representative from each school is required to attend.

All interested hockey volunteers are welcome, committee and coaching positions available.

Please note: It is proposed that the Junior A and Junior B divisions be moved to Monday afternoons.

This is to be discussed and finalised at the AGM.

Please RSVP

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

Or Rebecca – 021 178 1184

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