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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Empowering learners to be **CONFIDENT, CARING, CURIOUS & CREATIVE**

Week 6 Term 4 2023

Hello Families,

This week marked the joyful return to our school community of the de Rooy family after their overseas travels. We are delighted to have Hazel and Olive back at school, where they can reconnect, learn, and play with both familiar and new friends.

On Monday, our students had the enriching opportunity to visit Benneydale School for a Mau Rakau learning experience led by Corey and Tainui Stephens. The day began with a powerful powhiri, followed by engaging activities that involved handling, movement, commands, waiata, and actions using the Mau Rakau. The leaders kept the students motivated, and the highlight for me was witnessing the meaningful connections and shared fun between our students and those from Benneydale School.



Today a small group of students were meant to be representing our school at the Inter-School Athletics competition at Te Kuiti High School. Unfortunately due to the weather it was postponed. These students met specific standards in running, jumping, or throwing, challenging themselves in their respective events. I extend my best wishes to them and look forward to hearing about their successes once a new date has been set.

A reminder that on Monday, November 20th, we have a **TEACHERS ONLY DAY**, and the school will be **CLOSED**. We will be at Pukenui School, participating in professional development led by Ministry of Education Adviser Nada Harpur on the new Mathematics and Literacy curriculum documents for the upcoming year.

Additionally, we have a **WORKING BEE** scheduled for Tuesday, November 21st, from 3-6pm. Your assistance in completing various tasks around the school would be greatly appreciated. If this time doesn't suit you, please inform the office of your availability, and remember, "Many hands make light work." A special thanks to Cullen Fagan for removing the old oven.



Looking ahead, we are planning a HORSE TREK FUNDRAISER scheduled for early 2024, and I invite those interested in forming a committee to join us on Tuesday, November 21st, at 6.30pm after the working bee. Your involvement in organising key aspects such as date-setting, advertising, pricing, route planning, and safety will be invaluable.

Lastly, we are excited to share we are holding a Wine fundraiser. These will make perfect gifts for Christmas. An information sheet and order form will be sent home today.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

**Kind Regards,
Pip Were**

SCHOOL NOTICES....

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On **Monday 20th November**, There will be a teacher only .
Please make other arrangements for your child/ren as the school will be closed.

WORKING BEE

A notice went home last week with a list of jobs that we are hoping to complete at our working bee on **Tuesday 21st November** from **3-6pm**. If you are unable to come on the day please feel free to pop in and complete a job anytime.

SWIMMING & POOL KEY HIRE

The pool will be up and running next week. If you would like to hire a pool key please let the office know. The keys are \$40.00 for the season.

PRODUCTION USB

Thank you to those families that ordered a copy of our production.
Orders are now closed. If you have ordered a copy please make the \$20 payment with production as the reference to:

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help and organise the float.
A very magical scene has been planned. If anyone would like to be involved or has any white woolen packaging/garden material can you please let Ranae Duder know 0278788641.



PRIZEGIVING

Our school prizegiving will be held on **Thursday 14th December**.
Can all trophies please be returned to the office ASAP.

SCHOOL NEWS....

WELCOME BACK



A big welcome back to Hazel and Olive. We are so pleased to have you both home.



BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to Oscar who celebrated his Birthday this week
We hope you had an amazing day Oscar!!



UPCOMING EVENTS....

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
20th	Teacher Only Day	11-13th	Junior Room Camp - Te Kauri Lodge
21st	Working Bee 3-6pm	14th	Prizegiving
24th	Maniapoto Cultural Festival	18th	School Trip to Town pools
27th	Wine order forms need to be returned	19th	Kids Christmas Party
		20th	Last day of school



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

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Rangitoto School Wine Fundraiser

We are pleased to offer a wine fundraiser in time for Christmas.

Below are the wines available.

They can be purchased individually or by the box.

WINES

\$20.00 per bottle

- Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris – A great crowd pleaser with delightful fruit elements and summer fragrances.
- Marlborough Sauv Blanc – Citrus led, followed by intense ripe fruit flavours.
- Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 22 – A balance of stone fruit and fragrant citrus overlaid with grilled nut characters.
- Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet – A wonderful partnership displaying aromas of dark berry fruits and complexing spices.

\$25.00 per bottle

- Hawke's Bay Methode Traditionelle Brut – A beautifully crafted sparkling fruity wine great for summer.

Please return all completed order forms and payment back to school no later than Monday 27th November. If paying via internet banking please use Wine and your surname as reference.

