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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 7 Term 4 2023

Greetings, Wonderful Rangitoto Families and Community,

As the weather transforms and surrounds us in its warm embrace, our students have found solace in the refreshing coolness of the pool. It's lovely to witness them rejuvenate and develop their aquatic skills.

A colossal shout-out to our extraordinary parents who generously devoted their time to our recent working bee. The energy of our collective effort was truly awe-inspiring, demonstrating the incredible feats achievable when a community comes together. While we successfully checked off numerous tasks, there remain a few lingering duties that could use your expertise. Swing by the school office to explore how you can contribute, and let's continue to enhance our school environment. A special thank you to the dedicated souls - Dale and Chantelle Williamson, Mel and Jimmy O'Hearn, Sam Duder, Rebecca and Daniel Lynch, Ranae Duder, Hilary and Craig Walker, Stacey Reynolds, and Paige Coleman. Your hard work is the essence of our school's radiance!

In recent days, our Board of Trustees initiated a community consultation, delving into various aspects of Rangitoto School. Whether through a paper copy, email PDF, or survey link, your input is invaluable. This is our chance to shape the vision and direction of our beloved school, and we encourage every stakeholder (yes, that's you!) to participate. For those who might have missed the survey, the Board will reach out to ensure every voice is heard. Together, let's nurture confident, curious, creative, and caring learners.

Following up on last week's newsletter, our horse trek fundraiser sparked a fantastic response. We now present to you a delightful array of upcoming fundraisers, each with its unique charm. Peruse the attached list and timeline, mark your calendars, and prepare to unleash your 'people power.' Some of these initiatives call for a dedicated parental committee - if you're up for the challenge, raise your hand. Remember, every dollar raised goes directly back into enriching experiences for your child, with the grand goal of acquiring a school van to facilitate our various excursions.

A quick reminder: Rangitoto School embraces the Sunsmart philosophy. Please ensure your child is adorned in sunsmart attire - including sleeved tees, we will provide a brimmed hat and a 4 hourly dose of sunscreen at school. Your commitment to sun safety greatly contributes to the well-being of our students.

In the coming weeks, Stacey Reynolds and Paige Coleman will be taking their "classroom release time (CRT)" to meticulously analyse student assessments and craft insightful reports for your children. Sarah Fagan will step in seamlessly to maintain the classroom rhythm and routine. Anticipate receiving your child's written report on Thursday 14th of December, with our school end of year prize giving to follow that evening.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend ahead,

Warm Regards,

Pip Were

SCHOOL NEWS.....

THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Sydney Ford

For putting in a super effort with his learning and bus behaviour.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Sam Were

For being a team player especially encouraging his team mates in touch rugby and mini-ball.



Junior Room:

Mason Williamson For trying hard in all areas and seeking help from a teacher if he needs it.

Elise Duder For trying incredibly hard with her writing this week.

Ryder Wilson For trying incredibly hard with his writing this week.

James Duder For a massive effort in reading this year.

Senior Room:

Ryan Baumgratz For giving 100% in his art.

Lily Templeton For always trying in her math.



CONGRATULATIONS.....

ALTRUSA LITERACY AWARD

A big congratulations to Jack Were who has received the Altrusa Literacy Award. Elaine Duder from Altrusa Te Kuiti attended our school assembly to present Jack with his award. Well Done Jack!



SCHOOL NOTICES.....

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Every family has received a copy of the Community Consultation survey. These must be returned by **Tuesday 28th November**. A BOT member will follow up with families that do not return the survey.

WINE FUNDRAISING

Our wine fundraiser is well under way and the orders are flying in. Please return all order forms and payment on **Monday 27th November**. Any queries please contact the office.

PRIZEGIVING

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

PRODUCTION USB


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

School Bank Account: Rangitoto School Board of Trustees | 02-0448-0029581-000

Once payment has been received the USB will be sent home next week. Thank you to those that have already paid.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER
27th	Wine order forms to be returned	11th-13th	Junior Camp - Te Kauri Lodge
28th	Community Consultation Survey to be returned	14th	Reports home/Prizegiving
		18th	School trip to the town pools
		19th	School Christmas party
		20th	Last day of school



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 22nd July
to
Friday 27th September

TERM 4

Monday 14th October
to
Friday 20th December

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Fundraising for 2024:

Date	Event & Where	What needs doing?	Who
March 16th	Rangitoto School Trail Ride @ the Mel and Troy Templeton's.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertise on Silver Bullet - Flyers & Admin - Registrations - H & S - Food sales - Mark the track - Briefing 	Troy
March 23rd	Waikato 4WD Club fundraiser @ Jenni Templeton's.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 packed lunches - A sausage sizzle (lunch) - 120 evening meal (BBQ) - Serving meals - Cooking - Baking - Organising cutlery & plates - BBQ's - Tables 	Stacey
May 2023	Inter-Schools Cross country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food donations - Cooking BBQ - Selling Food - Set up XC - Take down XC - Food Prep 	Pip
Date to be confirmed	Horse Trek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertising - Registrations - Setting track and contacting farmers - Lead rider and tail end rider - Packed lunch - Camping overnight 	
April	Oxford Pies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liaise with Oxford pies - Order forms to families - Sort out orders & send home 	
June	Chocolate bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Order bars - Each family sells x2 boxes - Collect money 	
August	Meat Raffle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations of meat - Sell tickets on facebook & with families - Draw raffle - Collect meat and deliver 	