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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 2 Term 4 2023

Welcome Back After the School Holiday Break!

Dear Rangitoto School Community,

We hope you all had a fantastic break and are feeling refreshed as we dive back into the exciting world of education. Our students hit the ground running during our first week back, and it was an action-packed start to the term. Here's a brief recap of what's been happening:

Annual Pet Day:

The highlight of our first week was undoubtedly our annual Pet Day. Students put in a tremendous amount of effort throughout the week to create their indoor exhibits, showcasing their creativity and love for animals. I was amazed by the array of flower arrangements, recycled art creations, and vegetable characters on display. On Friday, our school grounds were buzzing with the presence of lambs, calves, dogs, and ponies, each proudly accompanied by our students. The hours of preparation were evident in the ribbons they received, reflecting the dedication and hard work they put into their animals. Our rural school shone brightly as we celebrated our country kids and their genuine affection for their animal companions.



Junior Class:

Our junior class had a productive week at school, continuing with their regular programme led by our student teacher, Miss Cameron, and supported by Mrs. Reynolds. The low student-to-teacher ratio in our junior class greatly enhances the learning experience for our youngest students.



Senior Class Camp:

Miss Coleman and her student teacher, Mrs. Fagan, led the senior class on their annual four-day camp to Rotorua. The students were immersed in a multitude of activities, including team building challenges, kayaking, orienteering, a mud run, archery, raft building, scavenger hunt, geyser walk, gondola ride, luge, mountain biking, Buried Village exploration, Kerosene Creek swim, and an evening by the fire pit. For a glimpse of their adventures, please visit our Facebook page. The children returned home with grateful hearts for the experiences they had and, we suspect, utterly exhausted!

A massive thank you goes out to Miss Coleman, Mrs. Fagan, Craig Walker, and Daniel Lynch for their dedication in looking after our students during this exciting adventure.



Upcoming Events:

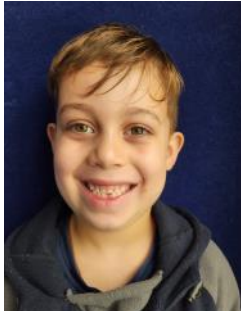
Next week, we kick things off with a public holiday - Labour Day. After that, we'll be back into our regular learning programs. Following that, our older students will be participating in the Maniapoto Cultural Festival, which will be held at the Les Munro Centre alongside students from other schools in the area. It's an opportunity for our students to showcase their cultural talents and connect with peers from neighbouring schools.

We wish you all a fantastic long weekend, and please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in the Rangitoto School community.

Kind Regards,
Pip Were
Principal, Rangitoto School

SCHOOL NEWS.....

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to Ryder who celebrated his Birthday last week
We hope you had an amazing day!!



UPCOMING EVENTS....

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
23rd	Labour Day - School Closed	11-13th	Junior Room Camp - Te Kauri Lodge
	NOVEMBER	14th	Prizegiving
3rd	Maniapoto Culture Festival	18th	School Trip to Town pools
8th	Rangitoto School Athletics	19th	Kids Christmas Party
13th	BOT Meeting 6pm	20th	Last day of school
17th	Inter-School athletics		
20th	Teacher Only Day - School Closed		



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024

RANGITOTO SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023

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

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

SCHOOL NOTICES....

SWIMMING

We are hoping the weather will start to warm up and we will be able to start swimming in Week 6 - Monday 13 November.
We will confirm closer to the time.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

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

PET DAY 2023

Our annual Pet Day was held last Friday. It was a great success. The children should be very proud of the time and effort they put in throughout the week. Thank you to the judges Lyle, Madison, Chris and Susie for taking the time to come and support our school.

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RANGITOTO SCHOOL CADET SESSIONS

SESSION DATES
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 9AM-11AM
WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 9AM-11AM
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER - WE INVITE YOU TO
ATTEND OUR RANGITOTO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
PARTY.
RSVP TO SESSIONS: OFFICE@RANGI.SCHOOL.NZ

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 2024 start date.

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Te Kūiti Swimming Club 2024 Season

We are now taking enrolments
for the coming season and
have spaces available.

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