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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 3 Term 4 2023

A Short and Eventful Week After Labour Day

Dear Rangitoto School Community,

The days seem to be flying by, especially when you've had a shorter week like we did after the Labour Day holiday on Monday. Let's catch up on what's been happening at Rangitoto School:

Athletics Skills: We've kicked off a whole school athletics skills programme. Our students have been hard at work learning, practicing, and developing their skills in various athletic disciplines such as discus, shot put, high jump, long jump, hurdles, and running. This training is all in preparation for our upcoming school athletics day scheduled for November 8th. It's been wonderful to see our students' dedication and enthusiasm in honing their athletic abilities.

Visit from Lynne Duffin (ERO): On Tuesday, I had a lengthy meeting with Lynne Duffin from the Education Review Office (ERO). She was here to monitor our school's progress in relation to our evaluative plan. I'm delighted to share that Lynne was extremely pleased and supportive of the direction our school is heading. It's a testament to the hard work and commitment of our students, teachers, and the entire school community.

Cultural Festival Update: Looking ahead to next week, we had initially planned to participate in the upcoming cultural festival. However, due to some unforeseen circumstances, we've decided not to perform but rather attend as spectators. It's an opportunity for our students to appreciate the rich cultural diversity and talents of their peers from other schools.

As we approach the weekend, I want to wish you all a fantastic and relaxing break. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in Rangitoto School.

Kind Regards,

Pip Were
Principal, Rangitoto School

SCHOOL NEWS.....

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to Lucy who celebrated her Birthday this week
We hope you had an amazing day Lucy!!



CERTIFICATES.....

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Rain Tiangson

For being a polite & helpful student and always showing our school values

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Elise Duder

For making excellent progress in learning letter sounds to help her reading



Junior Room:

James Lynch For his AMAZING reading.

Lucy Duder For her AWESOME participation in the athletics practice.

Senior Room:

Liam Walker For doing his best to understand new concepts in Math's.

Ryan Baumgratz For stepping up as a Rangitoto School leader.



UPCOMING EVENTS....

| OCTOBER/NOVEMBER | | DECEMBER | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 31st | Halloween dress up day at school | 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 NOTICES....

HALLOWEEN DRESS - UP DAY

On Tuesday 31st October we will be having a dress up day for Halloween. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for school activities such as athletics practice and seniors will have Tech. Also if anyone has a giant Pumpkin they would like to bring to school on Monday to carve with Amy that would be AWESOME!!



ATHLETICS DAY 2023

Our school athletic day will be held on Wednesday the 8th November. Please see notice for further information. We would love parent helpers on the day.

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.

THE ISLAND THAT ROCKS - VIDEOS FOR PURCHASE



Were you unable to make it to our production of *The Island That Rocks*? Or maybe it was so fantastic that you want to watch it over and over again? Don't worry - you can now have your very own copy of our production for only \$20!

We will be selling videos of our school production on USB sticks for \$20 each. Please email office@rangi.school.nz to place your order so that we can get these prepared for you ASAP! They will make fantastic Christmas presents!

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

Athletics Day 2023

Wednesday 8th of November

The children will move around in the following age groups

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Year 0, 1 & 2 | Year 3, 4 & 5 | Year 6, 7 & 8 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|

EVENTS:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1.Hurdles | Mrs Fagan |
| 2.Shot put | Mrs Reynolds |
| 3.Long Jump | Miss Coleman |
| 4.Discus | Mrs Were |
| 5.High Jump | Mel & Miss Cameron |
| 6.Middle Distance | Amy |

Students Need:

A water bottle, packed lunch, comfortable clothing, hats and sunscreen.

EVENTS TIMETABLE:

Please note all times are approximate

| Time | <u>Hurdles</u> | <u>Discus</u> | <u>Long Jump</u> | <u>Shot Put</u> | <u>High Jump</u> | <u>Middle Distance 400m & 800m</u> |
|---------|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 10am | Yr 0, 1, 2 | Yr 3/4/5 | Yr 6/7/8 | | | |
| 10:20am | Yr 6/7/8 | Yr 0, 1, 2 | Yr 3/4/5 | | | |
| 10.40am | Yr 3/4/5 | Yr 6/7/8 | Yr 0, 1, 2 | | | |
| 11AM | CHANGE OF EVENTS AND SET UP | | | | | |
| 11.20am | | | | Yr 0, 1, 2 | Yr 3/4/5 | Yr 6/7/8 |
| 11:40am | | | | Yr 6/7/8 | Yr 0, 1, 2 | Yr 3/4/5 |
| 12am | | | | Yr 3/4/5 | Yr 6/7/8 | Yr 0, 1, 2 |
| 12:20pm | LUNCH | | | | | |
| 12.50pm | Sprints—All Year Groups | | | | | |
| 1:15pm | Whole School Relays plus Adults/Children House Relay | | | | | |

**We would love parent helpers during all activities to help the teachers.
You are welcome to take your children home after the relays.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES.....



Waitomo Club Incorporated presents

TRICK OR TREAT

Tuesday
31ST
OCTOBER
4 pm - 6.30pm

DISCO BY DJ PETE.
COSTUME PRIZES.
TREATS FOR KIDS

at: Waitomo Club, King Street

An adult over the age of 18 must remain on site with all children attending
Club liquor license apply.



6 week course kids yoga!

Mondays Piopio & Thursdays Te Kuiti




Starts week of 30th October

Book via www.iamyoga.co.nz/kidsyoga/

Gather your little ones along to our only Kids Yoga programme of 2023! The perfect way to end a hectic year of school and activities! Yoga is extremely beneficial for kids as it helps with not only the physical aspects of balance, coordination, stability and strength, but also teaches valuable self expression and mindfulness tools in a non competitive environment. We have so many fun and meaningful self regulation tools we want to teach your little people to navigate through life.

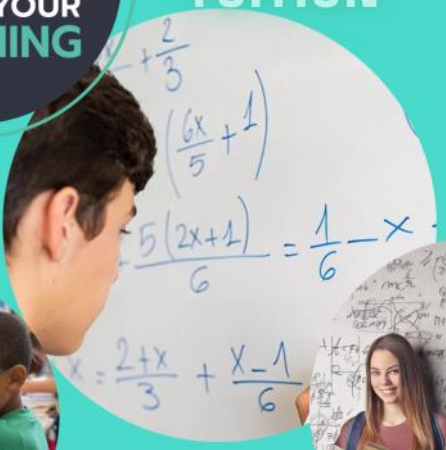


We will be in Piopio on Mondays 3.30pm and Te Kuiti on Thursdays 3.30pm, beginning next week (week beginning 30th August). Boys and girls aged 5-10 are welcome.

We have limited spaces that are filling up fast. Find more info and book in via this link <https://iamyoga.co.nz/kidsyoga/> or email Ainslie on ainslie@iamyoga.co.nz



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Te Kūiti Swimming Club 2024 Season

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

If you would like to enrol your child/children or would like to know more – please phone Phil on 027 778 9908

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