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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 7 Term 3 2023

Hello Families!

This week, we have made a speedy return to our routined classroom programmes of daily lessons on the core curriculum subjects, after our massive few weeks of building up to our school production. The children are enjoying being back into the routine of daily school life.

I would like to welcome two new students to our school – Sydney Ford and Elise Duder. It is lovely to have new faces in the playground, interacting with other students. I wish you both a wonderful educational experience at Rangitoto School.

The Production:

I am so proud of all of our students and the effort that they put into learning their lines, dance routines, songs, acting skills, movement on and off the stage and costume changes. They were all STARS that shone very brightly.

Although, this outstanding performance could not have happened without a massive support crew of volunteers and staff that worked above and beyond to make this show AMAZING for your children. I would like to thank:

- Stacey Reynolds, Amy Purdie, Sarah Fagan, Ranae Duder, Madison Coleman, Bree Coleman, Ebony Phillips and Annabella Were – The Backstage crew who kept everything rolling behind the scenes when the curtains were closed. These ladies made sure children were quiet, entertained and changed costumes and props when needed.
- Petra Coleman – our photographer who snapped the actors on stage.
- Ron Gannaway – the lights technician, producing incredible drama with his lighting expertise. I would also like to mention that Ron is 81 years old and is still getting up and down the ladders moving lights so they are in the correct spots for our show – THANK YOU!
- Jimmy & Mel O'Hearn – the sounds, music and powerpoint display. Jimmy was at the Theatre every day to make sure mics were running correctly. This was one of the most challenging jobs but we managed to solve many of the problems to come away with amplified voices.
- Beth Dalton – our singing extraordinaire – she has worked with our students throughout the term to coach their singing and the soloist – what an amazing job she has done.

SCHOOL NEWS.....

THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Isla Templeton

For an incredible performance at our school production.



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Liam Walker

For an incredible performance at our school production.



Junior Room:

Emma Paulini For a fantastic work ethic.



Senior Room:

Shekinah For being an awesome role model and for putting 100% effort into our production.

Jack Were For being an awesome role model and for putting 100% effort into our production.

SCHOOL NOTICES....

HPV IMMUNISATIONS

The Public Health Nurses will be at school on 9 October 11:30 to provide dose 2 of the HPV immunisation for the Year 8 students whose parents/caregivers consented earlier in the year. If your child is absent there will be a catch up planned within 3 weeks.

If parents have any queries or changes, contact the Public Health Nurse; Liz Brandon on 0212791836 or liz.brandon@waikatodhb.health.nz

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.

BUS CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS

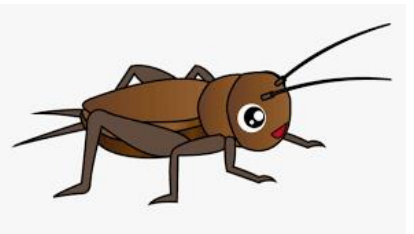
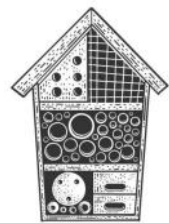
On Monday we sent home an updated Bus Code of Conduct agreement.

This need to be returned ASAP for your child to continue using the bus service. If you require another form please let the office know.

WINTER COUGHS/COLDS & SCHOOL SORES

It is that time of year when coughs and cold are running rife. Please keep your child home if they are unwell. Also if your child has any sores please keep them covered.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PHOTOS....



UPCOMING EVENTS....

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
2nd	Warriors VS Dolphins #UpTheWahs 	9th	First Day Term 4/HPV Vaccinations for Yr8s
8th	Cadets 9am-11am/Grandparents Assembly	13th	Pet Day
11th	BoT Meeting 6pm	20th	Teacher Only Day
12th	Ski Trip		
18th-22nd	Totata Springs Sports Camp		
22nd	Last day Term 3		

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

School Bank Account Details: Rangitoto School Board of Trustees | 02-0448-0029581-000
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RANGITOTO SCHOOL CADET SESSIONS

SESSION DATES

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 9AM-11AM

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 9AM-11AM

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 9AM-11AM

RSVP: 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

Please see the information below regarding roadshows that are available to support transitions of students from school.

We would like to invite young people, as well as their families and schools to a series of Transition from School Expos throughout the Waikato region. These have been organised by Ministry of Education with the support from schools, disability support providers and community.

The purpose of the roadshow is to provide an opportunity for students with additional needs and their whānau to understand what options and supports are available to them in their geographical area when they leave school. Each expo will have stallholders specific to that location.

Transition Roadshow

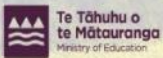
9 AM – 11.30 AM
Presentation at 9.30am

12 PM – 3 PM
Presentation at 12.30pm

13 September
VENUE:

Te Kūiti High School Hall

An opportunity to learn more about the transition process into the community.



For more information, please contact nicole.glover@education.govt.nz



The expos will have a range of stalls with local support providers sharing what supports they can offer young people as they prepare to leave school and step into the community. There will be a morning and afternoon session at each expo, with presentations on the funding stream options for young people with additional needs. Hamilton will also have an evening session.



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