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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 9 Term 3 2023

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Term three has absolutely flown by and we are heading into our final week of the term. There will be a two week holiday break that will allow students to refresh and revive themselves.

GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY:

Last Friday we greeted our grandparents, family and friends at our Grandparents Assembly. We enjoyed a delicious shared lunch together and then put together a presentation of song, dance, poetry, writing, artwork and kapa haka. It was lovely to watch the children interacting with another generation. Thank you to everyone that made an effort to attend, it meant a lot to our students.

THE BUG HOTEL:

The Junior room began learning about pest control in term 2 and it has continued to evolve into making a bug hotel. Mrs Reynolds has taught the students about attracting bugs that are good for our environment. The class worked together to build a 'bug hotel' using recycled materials and positioned it in our school garden. The students will check the hotel at the end of the term using a scientist's perspective to see if they have been successful and to identify which bugs it has attracted.

Mrs Reynolds and Miss Coleman will take the school to visit Lake Rotopiko on Tuesday to further their learning and knowledge about sustainability and invertebrates. The lake is surrounded by a predator-proof fence, which will provide a different perspective on pest control for the children. The students will observe the tracking tunnels throughout the Jurassic Forest. What an incredible opportunity for hands-on learning our tamariki are engaging in - thanks Mrs Reynolds!

SKI TRIP:

On Tuesday we headed up to Whakapapa for a glorious day of skiing. It was an early 5am start for most, but definitely worth it, as we were the first people to hit the powdered snow in Happy Valley. All students had an 1.5 hour lesson with a qualified instructor who taught them how to make a pizza, start, stop and get on and off the magic carpet. We stopped for lunch and then the students enjoyed their free time skiing during the afternoon. There were some tired children heading home but it definitely was worth the early start.



ALTRUSA AWARD:

Congratulations to Jack Were for being nominated for the Altrusa Award for literacy. Jack has worked hard over the past year to make huge progress in reading, writing and spelling. Congratulations Jack, what a wonderful award to receive.



MINIBALL:

The miniball season is underway with many of our students involved in combined teams with St Joseph's. It is important that students attend practices as their coach is giving up their time to build up your child's miniball skills. Practices are where students can learn, practice and master skills. Good luck for the season ahead.

TOTARA SPRINGS SPORTS CAMP:

Next week I will take six Year 7 & 8 students to Totara Springs Sports camp combined with Te Kuiti Primary School and St Joseph's Catholic Schools. There has been a lot of fundraising happening throughout the term to enable the students to have a snazzy uniform, dance lessons and pay for some of the cost of the camp. These students will participate in 8-12 sports over the week against 9 other schools. They will begin playing at 9am each day and will finish playing at 9pm. Check out our facebook page for daily updates.

This will be the final newsletter of the term, so I wish you a very safe and happy holiday with your children.

Kind Regards,
Pip Were

SCHOOL NOTICES....

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORT ARRANGMENTS

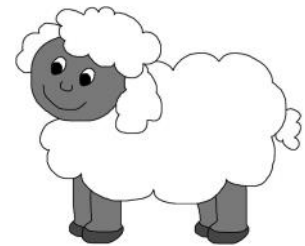
Please notify the office or your child's teacher if their after school travel arrangements change. We can not accept changes from a child.

Following the education act **bus kids will be sent home on the bus** if we are not notified of other arrangements.

If you would like to make termly changes due to sports etc please email the office - office@rangischool.nz

PET DAY

Pet day will be held on Friday 13th October. That is week 1 next term. A notice will come out next week with further information.



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.

HPV IMMUNISATIONS

The Public Health Nurses will be at school on **9 October at 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

SCHOOL NEWS.....

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to Sam and Shekinah who have both celebrated their Birthdays this week
We hope you both had an amazing day!!



CERTIFICATES.....

THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Shekinah

For shining brightly as a leader at Rangitoto School and demonstrating our school values in all aspects of school.

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Molly Ferris

For always putting in extra time & care into learning activities and being a kind and thoughtful friend to everyone. Well Done Molly.

Junior Room:

Emma Paulini For amazing helping and listening.

Sydney Ford For fitting in so well in the junior room.



Senior Room:

Oscar Duder For his dedication to his work.

Ruby Walker For being a kind and compassionate friend.



RANGITOTO SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1

Tuesday 7th February
to
Thursday 6th April

TERM 2

Wednesday 26th April
to
Friday 30th June

TERM 3

Monday 17th July
to
Friday 22nd September

TERM 4

Monday 9th October
to
Wednesday 20th December

UPCOMING EVENTS....

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
18th-22nd	Totara Springs Sorts Camp	9th	First Day Term 4/HPV vaccinations for YR 8s
19th	Lake Rotopiko Trip	13th	Pet Day
22nd	Last Day Term 3		NOVEMBER
		20th	Teacher Only Day

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

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COMMUNITY NOTICES.....

ATHLETICS TRAINING WITH PLENDY

I am keen to assist your kids in preparing for Waitomo Interschools Athletics at TKHS on 17th November. I will run sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.30 –5.30, starting first Monday in Term 4, at TKHS. I will concentrate on Techniques for Discus, Shot, Nerf, and Long Jump, and some sprint training. Am ONLY interested in your Senior y7 and 8 !!!

Am happy for parents to call or email. gplendy@xtra.co.nz, 021 140 7169

FREE Parent Sessions

Understand your child as a learner.

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Wednesday 6 September

Wednesday 20 September

7:30pm via Zoom



There will be an opportunity to ask questions with Jenny Tebbutt Educational Consultant.

email
admin@raisingachievement.co.nz
to register



COMMUNITY NOTICES.....

THE STATE OF SPORT IN WAITOMO

HAVE YOUR SAY

ABOUT HOW SPORT IS TRACKING
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

**18 SEPT
6.30PM**

**TE KUITI HIGH
SCHOOL PAVILLION**

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SPRING HOLIDAYS @ Waitomo District Library

Pick up one of our Spring themed Activity Packs
Suitable for ages 5 - 12yrs

Time Trial - Put your speed to the test
Come along any time during the holidays and take part in our time trial. Those with the fastest times at the end of the holidays will be in to win. Spot prizes up for grabs!

Creative Junk/Art
Wednesday 4 October, 10am - 3pm.
Come along and see what fantastic wonders you can create.

Available at the library everyday between 10am - 4pm
Collaborative Artwork!
Save up all your washed 2lt milk bottles and add them to our amazing sculpture.
Plus join in our collective masterpiece!



NZ Country School's are excited to be a part of the Fuel for Schools programme.

It's very simple. Fern customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered. Once a school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem free technology, sports & music packages or books. It's just that simple. The more people involved the sooner they will be rewarded!

Talk to our local Account Manager Kelly Brears for more information on the Fuel for Schools programme, fuel, tanks, health and safety or any of your bulk fuel requirements, she's happy to pop out and have a chat!



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