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FEBRUARY 17th 2023 - VOL. 2

RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 3 Term 1 2023

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

The devastation and destruction that Cyclone Gabrielle has brought to many communities close by makes me so grateful that Rangitoto families all stayed safe and well. The extent of the destruction brought on by Cyclone Gabrielle is incomprehensible. I was saddened to listen to and watch the news unfold as many communities throughout the upper north and east coast regions have lost absolutely everything. Farms have been destroyed, crops, businesses, livelihoods, missing stock and just devastation. All of this puts into perspective that our precautionary measure on Tuesday of closing the school was the right decision. My heart and thoughts go out to all that are affected by Cyclone Gabrielle, I am sure we all know of someone in one of those regions who are suffering. ♡

The sandpit is the play time area of choice at the moment for most of the juniors. It is lovely watching students use their creativity to build and develop their roads, holes, sandcastles and so many other creations. The seniors are dividing their time between the senior playground and the courts playing sports.

I am very proud of how the Year 8's are stepping into their leadership roles with ease. As they step into their final year of primary school, we offer them many opportunities to develop as young leaders. In a couple of weeks, the Year 7 & 8's will head to Rotorua for a leadership conference. This is an opportunity to begin to develop their mindset and thinking about their next steps leading into their high school years. It is an excellent opportunity for our Year 7 & 8's.

I wish you a lovely weekend,

**Kind Regards,
Pip Were**

SCHOOL NEWS....

THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Peata Fagan

For demonstrating the Rangitoto School values in all aspects of school.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Marley Rawles

For shining brightly as a leader of Rangitoto School especially by being caring.

Junior Room:

Marlie Gannaway For settling well into school and trying really hard in their learning.

Jaxon Gannaway For settling well into school and trying really hard in their learning.

Senior Room:

Ryan Baumgratz For settling into school well and already exceeding in his leadership role.

Trevor Coetzer For settling into school well and already exceeding in his leadership role.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
21st	Parent Teacher Interviews	3rd	Rangitoto School Swimming Sports @ TK Pools
23rd	Swimming Sports Practice @ TK Pools	6th	Horse Trek Committee Meeting 5.30pm
24th	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due	6-10th	Bike Week
28th	Yr 7/8 Leadership Conference in Rotorua	10th	Inter-School Swimming Sports
		13th	Triathlon 1-3pm Board Meeting 6pm
		17th	Science Roadshow - Whole School
		18th	Horse Trek Fundraiser Event

RANGITOTO SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1

Tuesday 7th February
to
Thursday 6th April

TERM 2

Monday 24th April
to
Friday 30th June

TERM 3

Monday 17th July
to
Friday 22nd September

TERM 4

Monday 9th October
to
Wednesday 20th December

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

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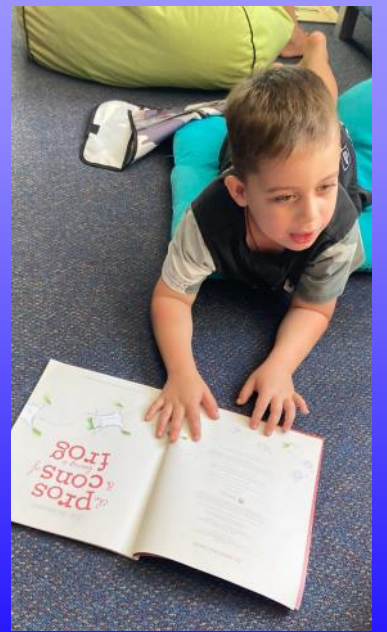
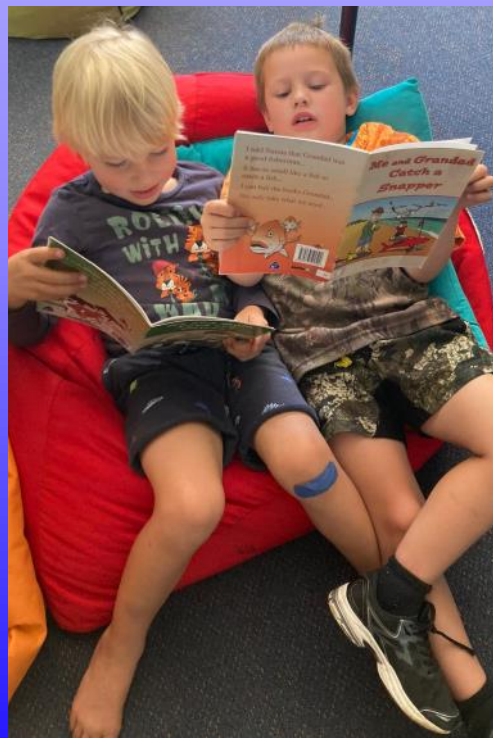
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TREASURE HUNTING WITH TELESCOPES



SCHOOL PHOTOS....

LIBRARY TIME - ENJOYING BOOKS AND STORIES



SCHOOL NOTICES

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent interviews have been changed to Tuesday 21st February between 3 - 6pm with the same times as already booked. If you would like to change your booking or place a new booking please contact the office. office@rangji.school.nz or Ph 07 878 8460. Thank you.

STATIONERY

Payment is due for stationery packs provided by school. These cost \$40 per junior and \$50 per senior student. Thank you to those families who have already made payment.



LOG SPLITTER FOR HIRE

Our school is lucky to have access to a log splitter which we can hire out to our community members for \$50 per day. This is a fundraiser for our school. If you would like to enquire or hire, please contact the school office. **Thank you to Murray and Heather Templeton for the use of their log splitter!**



Horse Trek in the heart of the King Country, Rangitoto School Fundraiser Saturday 18th March 2023. Ride out 9am.



Enjoy a scenic ride through limestone country, with interesting terrain and stunning views. Suitable for a range of abilities including confident beginners. Trek is approx 25 km route with a stop at halfway for lunch at the beautiful school grounds with great facilities, playground and pool.

Cost: Adults \$50, Children under 16 years \$30. Lunch included in the price.

Email: office@rangji.school.nz to register. Payment details and a disclaimer form will be provided.

WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2023

Sponsored by Ebbett VW
Wednesday the 15th March held at
Te Miro MTB Park.

Track suitable for all abilities.
Open to year 5 to year 13's.
Enter through your School
by the 6th March.

Food and drink available
please bring cash.

Email temiromtbclub@gmail.com
or send a message
through fb with any queries.

Please let the school know if you would
like to register your child/ren.

For Yr 5-8 Rangitoto School students

GIVE IT A GO!



CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

Super Smash Hub - At Te Kuiti Domain for Yrs 1-4 & Yrs 5-8
on Tuesdays 21st Feb - 28th March at 4pm.

Register via [NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY](https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/play)

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