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# RANGITOTO STAR



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 6 Term 1 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Rangitoto Students have had an extremely busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter. Here's what we have been doing:



### GRIPLEADERSHIP

The Year 7 & 8 students headed off to Rotorua last Tuesday for an entertaining day. They were involved in a practical and interactive training conference teaching our student leaders how to step up

and lead. The first introduction activity was based around thinking of others first. It's natural to think of ourselves first but LEADERS need to shift their thinking to 'OTHERS FIRST'. Other areas of learning were:

- ★ How to be an others first leader,
- ★ The people a leader can impact the most,
- ★ How to get everybody on board with a new idea,
- ★ Why we lead.

### RANGATAHI PATHWAYS

Our Year 5 & 6 students went to Centennial Park School to begin their first Exploring Aspirations Workshop which was delivered by Aotahi. The students listened and interacted with a couple of speakers who got the students to focus on setting some aspirational goals for their future.

The Year 7 & 8's headed to St Joseph's School to learn about career pathways. The students had an interactive session that broadened their understanding of the many job possibilities.

### SWIMMING SPORTS:

What an awesome day of swimming! Our students gave it their best effort in every race. It was pleasing to see the progression of skills over the last month.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR SWIMMERS. Here are our swimming champions for 2023:

| Age        | Boys:        | Girls:         |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 6 & below  | James Duder  | Olive de Rooy  |
| 7          | Lucy Duder   |                |
| 8          | Peata Fagan  |                |
| 9          | Fergus Duder | Lily Templeton |
| 10         | Sam Were     | Molly Ferris   |
| 11         | Liam Walker  | Vanna          |
| 12 & above | Jack Were    | Ruby Walker    |

We have a team of 7 students representing Rangitoto School at the inter-school swimming sports today. Good luck students!

### **BIKE WEEK:**

The students have had an amazing time on their bikes this week. They have enjoyed riding their bikes during their break times, the juniors are creating all sorts of fun games to play, while the seniors are enjoying making jumps to challenge themselves with.

Each day the teachers have taken the students for biking lessons which will lead up to the triathlon on Monday. The students have practiced swimming, biking and running. They have practiced putting their shoes on their wet feet, getting on and off their bikes and running their bikes through the transition and many other skills. I think many of the students' highlights were going to the BMX track yesterday and challenging themselves over the tricky track.

### **TRIATHALON:**

Our school triathlon starts on Monday at 1.00pm, we will need parent helpers to marshall the track to help keep the senior students safe while they are biking on the road.

*Students will need to bring:*

- ★ Covered shoes,
- ★ Swimming togs, (cap and goggles optional),
- ★ 2x towels - one for transition and one for afterwards,
- ★ Warm jersey,
- ★ Drink bottle,
- ★ Tee-shirt to run in (put in the transition area),

### **WINTER SPORTS - RUGBY, HOCKEY, NETBALL, FOOTBALL:**

On Monday all families received the winter sports information for the 2023 season. Please make sure your child's registrations are back and handed into the office by Wednesday 15th of March, so I can form teams for the upcoming season.

### **KAPA HAKA:**

Our talented kapa haka tutor Matua Amai was part of Ngā Pua o Te Kōwhara Kapa Haka Roopu who performed at the Te Matatini herenga waka herenga tangata festival last week. We are extremely lucky to have Matua Amai teach our students Māori language, history and haka. Amai is back today to teach the students.

### **SCIENCE ROADSHOW:**

Next Friday morning our school is off to learn all about science at the science roadshow in Te Kuiti.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to:

- ★ All of the awesome parents that have been helping with transport to and from school for swimming.
- ★ The parents who helped with the finish line at swimming sports.
- ★ The parents who swam in our parent vs Year 7 & 8 relay race, that was highly contended and won by a whisker by the STUDENTS!

Your time and support is very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

**Kind Regards**  
**Pip Were**

## **USEFUL LINKS AND INFO**

**School Bank Account Details:** Rangitoto School Board of Trustees | 02-0448-0029581-000

**Rangitoto School Policies:** [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) | **Username:** rangi | **Password:** rural

# SCHOOL NEWS....

## BIRTHDAYS

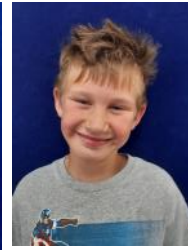


Happy birthday to our students and who celebrated their special day this week.

*We hope you had an amazing day!*

**Evan - 12 years old**

**Dallas - 8 years old**



## THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**



**Vanna**

For an awesome effort at the BMX track and showing Rangitoto School values when helping the Junior students during bike week



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**



**Olive de Rooy**

For perseverance at the BMX track and giving it your best effort.

### Junior Room:

**Marlie Gannaway** For your big effort with your school work. Well Done Marlie!

**Lucy Duder** For always giving 100% at school.

### Senior Room:

**Lily Templeton** For settling into the senior room with ease and taking ownership of her learning. Well Done!

**Isla Templeton** For her effort and determination in Maths. Well done Isla!

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

| MARCH |   | APRIL |                    |
|-------|---|-------|--------------------|
| 13th  | Triathlon 1-3pm                             | 6th   | Last day of Term 1 |
| 17th  | Science Roadshow - Whole School             | 7th   | Easter Friday      |
| 18th  | Horse Trek Fundraiser Event                 |       |                    |
| 20th  | Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations<br>Board Meeting 6pm |       |                    |
| 28th  | Senior Class Cricket Festival in Otorohanga |       |                    |

## 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

# SCHOOL PHOTOS....

## BMX TRACK FUN



## INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## THANK YOU



Thank you to our families for offering to donate food and time to help with the Horse Trek fundraiser. Thank you to Jimmy O'Hearn from BYL Livestock for your generous donation of \$200. Thank you to New World Te Kuiti for donating 100 bread buns and salad. We appreciate your support!



## 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!**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Rangitoto School Fundraiser Horse Trek in the heart of the King Country Saturday 18th March 2023. Enteries close Wednesday 15th March



**Enjoy a scenic ride through limestone country.**  
Suitable for a range of abilities. Trek is 25 km with a stop at halfway for lunch at the beautiful school grounds.  
**Cost:** Adults \$50, Children under 16 years \$30.  
Lunch included in the price.  
**Email:** [office@rangi.school.nz](mailto:office@rangi.school.nz) to register.

## WAITETE RFC U11s MUSTER

Players wishing to play for the Waitete RFC U11s team/s please attend a muster, Wednesday March 15th @ Rugby Park, Te Kuiti, by the Clubrooms 3.45pm. Coaches & Managers for this grade will be required so please come along as well. **Contact Neil 021895464**



## WAITETE U13s

Training is every Tuesday and Thursday at 4pm @ Rugby Park, Te Kuiti, by the Clubrooms. Starting Tuesday 7th March. **Contact Jared 021550039**

## Suicide Bereavement for First Responders Course

Self-Care and Awareness Presentation Evening for First Responders. 2.5 hours including ½ hour break with refreshments. Everyone can have a role in assisting those in crisis.

**Te Kuiti – Tuesday 4 April 2023**, 6pm to 8.30pm.  
**Otorohanga – Tuesday 18 April 2023**, 6pm to 8.30pm.  
**Taumarunui – Tuesday 2nd May 2023**, 6pm to 8.30pm.  
RSVP – [communityhouse@tekuiti.net.nz](mailto:communityhouse@tekuiti.net.nz)

Te Kuiti Community House Trust – Call 0278144663 or 078785272  
Funded by Lottery  
Free Arts and Crafts Wellbeing Project.

In house (Creative Spaces) and also Isolation Art and craft mental fitness wellbeing packs.

Isolation packs can be ordered through Dede and will be delivered by Lisa via Putiki.  
Information required by Dede – Number of adults and number of children in household – their address, age and sex.  
This will enable us to provide the most suitable art supplies to families in isolation, while maintaining confidential.



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