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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 9 Term 1 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The weather has made a significant change over the past week, with the nights becoming colder and the mornings are much darker. Daylight saving ends on Sunday 2nd of April at 2am, with the clock moving back one hour. It will be nice to get an extra hour of sleep on Sunday morning.

Our students have been out and about this week. Our senior students headed to a cricket tournament in Otorohanga, they all played against teams around the district and enjoyed learning new skills. Yesterday, the whole school headed to The NZ Shears held at the Les Munro Centre. We were lucky enough to have Craig Fagan and Mark Barrowcliffe speak with the students about shearing and wool handling. Their talk was inspirational for some of our older students to learn a new skill. It was a great opportunity for our rural school students to learn about an aspect of farming. There was lots of chatter from the students about their experiences of helping their Dad's or Poppa's to shear a sheep.

Farewell to Sabina de Rooy our office extraordinaire, as you are aware Sabina has resigned from her position as office manager and her final day is on Thursday 6th of April. She has stayed on to help to train Mel O'Hearn, so there is a seamless handover. Sabina has worked tirelessly in the office completing all of her duties to the highest standard. Her kind heart, happy demeanour and sense of humour will be missed by all staff. Sabina, I wish you all the best for your next chapter of your life journey and thank you for the endless hours of work that you have put into your role at Rangitoto School. We will miss you.

Next week is a short week as school finishes on Thursday 6th of April due to Easter. There is a two week break for the school holidays, then the new term will start on WEDNESDAY 26th of APRIL. School will be closed on Monday 24th due to our staff attending a course regarding the curriculum refresh (the new school curriculum all schools will be implementing) and then it is ANZAC Day on the 25th of April.

This will be the last newsletter of the term.

Enjoy Easter and time with your family and friends.

Kind Regards,
Pip Were

SCHOOL NEWS....

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to our students who will be celebrating their special day these holidays.

We hope you have an amazing day!

Mason - 6 years old

James Duder - 6 years old



THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Isla Templeton

For helping out at the 'Horse Trek' by taking charge of selling food-Showing leadership skills.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Zeva Cryer

For helping out younger students in the playground. Well done.

Junior Room:

Peata Fagan For displaying all of the Rangitoto School values.

James Duder For trying to sound out words on his own.

Olive de Rooy For her confidence and progress in reading.

Mason Williamson For his effort during word works.

Dallas Williamson For always being kind to others.

Senior Room:

Ruby Walker For her outstanding work ethic in all learning areas.

Molly Ferris For taking ownership of her learning and trying her best in all that she does.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

APRIL	
6th	Last day of Term 1
7th	Easter Friday
24th	Teacher only day
25th	ANZAC Day
26th	First day of Term 2



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

SCHOOL PHOTOS....

NZ SHEARS



SCHOOL PHOTOS....

JUNIOR ROOM - MAKING POPCORN AND DANCING



SENIOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT



SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder of our school office hours. They are 9am-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

If you need to contact the school please feel free to either **Phone** (07) 8788460, **Email** office@rangi.school.nz or via **Messenger** through the parent group chat.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to our families who have already donated some amazing books as part of the library re-vamp. We are still happy to accept great quality second hand books. We appreciate your support!

PLEASE RETURN POOL KEYS

The pool season has come to an end and the pool is now closed. Can all pool keys please be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.



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!**

WINTER SPORTS SHIRTS

The winter sports shirts have been given out this week.

Can all Senior students please return their track suits from the cricket tournament earlier this week.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Reminder that Daylight Savings is this weekend. Turn your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTH KING COUNTRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

The AGM for North King Country Junior Football Club will be held on Monday 3 April at the Otorohanga Football Clubrooms - Alex Telfer Drive, Otorohanga at 7.00pm.

Please could you share with your school community. There are a number of committee members standing down or who have moved away, so we need some keen parents and volunteers to keep Junior Football alive in the King Country.

Each school requires a representative to be at the meeting.

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

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