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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Week 1 Term 2 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone! It is so lovely to have all of our tamariki back to school and it is especially fantastic to greet a new member to our school. I wish to welcome into our school community Jamie and her daughter Alanna. I wish you a wonderful journey at Rangitoto School.

WINTER SPORTS:

Winter sports begins this week with most of our children playing rugby, hockey, netball or football. I wish you all well with your seasons ahead. Just a couple of reminders for students and parents:

- Play hard but play fair,
- Attend practices with a great attitude, willing to listen to your coach with good manners and respect.
- The referee is a volunteer and their decision is final, respect their calls - the good and the bad.
- Encourage your team members,
- RESPOND to the referees calls,
- Be humble on the court/field,
- And most importantly enjoy playing even if you win, lose or draw.

Good luck everyone for the winter sports season ahead.

Today we had some of our senior boys in conjunction with St Joseph's students, play in a rugby sevens tournament at Waitete. I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Cullen and Sarah Fagan, who coached and supported the two teams today. The boys had an enjoyable day and learnt loads along the way.

Cross-Country Running:

As we begin term 2, cross country running is an important part of our PE programme, it is especially important as we host the Inter-Schools Cross Country on the Lynch's and Hahn's farms on the 12th of May. It is a big fundraiser for our school and we need all hands on deck to help out with all sorts of jobs.

The students have a training programme that they will participate in each day to build up their endurance fitness.

This year we will have our school cross country at Rangitoto School on Friday 5th of May, starting at 9.15am - I do expect all students to stay for the rest of the school day. We will need parent helpers to marshall the senior races. We are very grateful to be able to run on the de Rooy's farm for this event - thank you.

Sports Camp - Year 7 & 8's

A reminder to all Year 7 & 8 students and parents that have returned forms and are interested in attending sports camp this year - **there is an important Totara Springs Sports Camp meeting at Te Kuiti Primary School on 1st of May at 6pm** - all parents are expected to attend. There is a lot of information to share with families and students.

Teacher Only Day:

On Monday the Rangitoto teaching staff spent the day at St Joseph's with a number of other schools in the area learning about developing our localised curriculum. It was refreshing to see that our school is well along the way in this journey. What is a localised curriculum - I hear you thinking? It is bringing to life and educating our students on what is important to our key stakeholders (that's you). Last year we identified that 'being rural' and our 'enviroschools' was important - so the next steps are bringing this to life by firstly developing our curriculum to reflect these aspects. There is a lot of work to be done, but as a staff we all have the same visions and are walking along the same path. Exciting learning opportunities ahead for your children!

Have a happy weekend with your family and we will see everyone back for a full week of learning.

**Kind Regards
Pip Were**

SCHOOL NEWS....

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT



Welcome to our school **Alanna** and her family. We look forward to getting to know you better during your time here!



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

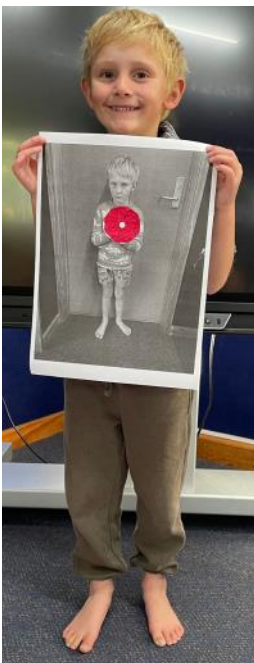
SCHOOL PHOTOS....

7S TOURNAMENT AT WAITETE



SCHOOL PHOTOS....

JUNIOR ROOM - ANZAC PHOTOS



UPCOMING EVENTS...

APRIL		MAY	
28th	7s Tournament at Waitete	1st	Totara Springs Sports Camp meeting 6pm
		5th	Rangitoto School Cross Country
		12th	Rangitoto Inter Schools Cross Country
		19th	Pink Shirt Day

SCHOOL NOTICES

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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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4-week skills and Rippa rugby module for girls aged 8-13 years old.
Tuesdays starting 9th May, TKP Domain, Te Kuiti 4-5pm

Contact
Abby Keech for module near you
wahinerdo@kingcountryrugby.co.nz

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**KING COUNTRY RUGBY
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I understand that tuition fees are payable prior to the beginning of classes. Invoices will be sent out as confirmation of your enrolment. Payment options will also be included. If you wish to pay now please deposit course fee into bank A/C. Usign NZ 01-0142-0056795-02

CAMBRIDGE

**8 Week Course
Beginner Level 1C
Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm**

When: From 3 May – 21 June 2023
Topics: Small Talk & Community/Work (Units 6-7)

Where: Cambridge High
25 Swayne Road, Cambridge

Cost: \$145 per person

SPACES ARE LIMITED

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NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

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