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# RANGITOTO STAR



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

**Week 2 Term 2 2023**

**Kia Ora Whanau,**

This week has been a mixed bag of weather, rain, fog, sunshine, but with milder temperatures—great grass growing weather. Our students love being outdoors embracing the opportunities at break times to refresh and revive themselves when the weather allows them to do so.

### RANGITOTO CROSS COUNTRY:

Today, our students ran a hearty cross-country race on the de Rooy's farm. I was very proud to watch all of our students put 100% into achieving their personal bests during their races. Our students are incidentally developing their fine and gross motor skills through our school physical education programmes and their involvement in sport. Our programmes build up their fitness and skill level, which are very important to consolidate as children because the older we get, the longer it takes me to learn a new sporting skill. Anyway, CONGRATULATIONS to all of our little legends who completed their race today.

A massive thanks to the parents who volunteered their time to marshall the course and to the de Rooy's for allowing us to run on their farm.

Last Friday, we had a number of students who represented our school in the local 7's tournament that Monique Needham organised. Our students joined St Joseph's to enable them to form a team. Our Year 5 & 6 team made the semi finals but got knocked out against the overall winning team. All of our students passed, tackled, dodged, sprinted and enjoyed being a part of their team. A huge thanks to Sam Duder and Sarah Fagan for coaching and managing the teams.

### FAREWELL:

It is with a sad heart that we will say farewell to Trevor Coetzer and his family from our school next week. They will journey down to Winton to take up a new dairy farm job opportunity. Trevor, I wish you and your family all of the best with your future adventures ahead.

### Inter-Schools Cross Country:

Friday the 12th of May, we will host the Inter-Schools Cross Country which is held on the Lynch's and Hahn's farms. We need all hands on deck to make this event a successful one. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, last year we made over \$1000. As you are aware, this fundraising is earmarked towards subsidising our EOTC activities (education outside the classroom) e.g. ski trip, class camps, matariki sleepover and so on. We would gratefully appreciate as many helpers available on the day for:

- Marshalling
- Selling food
- Cooking the BBQ
- Finish line
- Setting up the course on Thursday afternoon
- Preparing the food on Thursday afternoon

Please let the office know if you can help.

Also a massive **THANK YOU** New World Te Kuiti for their generous donation of food towards the day.



### LIBRARY:

Our library transformation is taking shape. We have removed all of the centenary displays from the walls in the new library room to make way for the shelving to go up.

Jobs that need doing:

1. Paint the room,
2. Put up the shelving,
3. Move the books to the new library,
4. Put the books on the shelves in the right order.

If you are keen to help out with any of the above, please let me know ASAP so I can prepare the tools to complete the jobs.

I also want to say a massive thank you to Mel O'Hearn who is progressively working her way through the data entry of the donated books and the dated ones we have removed from our library. It is a massive task to say the least.

Finally, I hope that as we head into the winter months that our families are looking after their well-being. It is an extremely busy time with winter sports to juggle, shorter days and tired children. It is really important to look after all aspects of your wellbeing including- Taha Wairua (spiritual) Taha Whānau (family) Taha Hinengaro (mind) and Taha Tinana (physical). All four of these aspects of our well-being contribute to good health. Please reach out if you need help in any way, the Rangitoto staff are very happy to support you and your family.

So on that note, look after yourself and your family. Enjoy your weekend!

**Kind Regards,**

**Pip Were**

*Please note that next week there won't be a newsletter due to the inter-schools cross country.*

# SCHOOL NEWS....

## BIRTHDAYS



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

*We hope you have an amazing day!*

**Alanna - 11 years old**

**Max- 6 years old**



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT

Welcome to our school **Emma** and her family. Who also celebrated her birthday this week. We look forward to getting to know you better during your time here!



## UPCOMING EVENTS....

MAY		JUNE	
5th	Rangitoto School Cross Country	1st-2nd	Life Education
12th	Rangitoto Inter School's Cross Country	9th	Rangitoto School Orienteering
19th	Pink Shirt Day	16th	Aria Inter School's Orienteering
		26th	Parent Interviews
		28th	Aria Science Fair

## 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.



### 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!**

## 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....

## RANGITOTO SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2023









## KING COUNTRY RUGBY GIRLS RIPPA MODULE

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  
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Tuesdays starting 6th June, Pio Pio Rugby Club 4-5pm

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