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# RANGITOTO STAR



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

**Week 5 Term 2 2023**

**Dear Families,**

It has been so lovely to have had some beautiful sunny days this week, it definitely lifts the mood and energy levels. Your children have been enjoying playing outside and enjoying their free time during the breaks.

We are at the midpoint of the term and the teachers are beginning to prepare for our standardised assessments throughout the school. These assessments alongside classroom work and the teachers professional judgement are used to inform parents of your child's academic progress in reading, writing and mathematics through our school reporting system. You will receive a written interim report on Friday of week 9, then our school will open up for parent interviews on Monday and Tuesday of Week 10. Please book in a time slot to see your child's teacher to discuss your child's report and your education goals for your child (we will send home booking forms closer to the time).

### Orienteering:

Miss Coleman is currently organising our orienteering school event which will lead up to the inter-schools orienteering event at Aria later on in the term. Orienteering involves reading a map and finding checkpoints at those specific locations.

### Science Fair:

This year, our school is entering into the science fair competition at Aria. Our students are now investigating which science projects they are interested in pursuing at the moment. Over the next few weeks the children will work through the scientific process to carry out their investigations. I am looking forward to seeing their finished science boards.

### School Production:

I am extremely excited to announce that Rangitoto School will be presenting our school production "The Island that Rocks". The synopsis is ... Two estranged teens become shipwrecked on a secret island, and begin a fun new existence with its trailblazing surfing inhabitants. Their season of shared adventures will change their lives, and their respective worlds. This fun play will involve our whole school. There are 17+ speaking roles and I will encourage all of our students to be on stage. Next steps.... In the next few weeks we will get scripts out to students who are interested in auditioning for the main roles. Auditions will be during week 10 with the announcement of roles by the end of that week. The exciting thing is that we will be performing in the 'Little Theatre' in Te Kuiti which means we will have a proper stage and lighting ... What an amazing experience for your child/ren.

### Winter Sports:

I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' to all of our amazing parents who are coaching, referring, managing, helping and being supportive of the winter sports teams. We are all 'just parents' and aren't necessarily experts at these sports but I appreciate that you are giving your time and energy to help all of our children play sports. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ENERGY.



At Rangitoto School we endeavour to grow confident, caring, creative and caring students.

Have super weekend,

Kind Regards  
Pip Were

## SCHOOL NOTICES

With the increasing cases of COVID-19 around town, We have been given some extra RAT test's to distribute. These will be sent home with each family this afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: These are short dated and will expire in July

## 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

### 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 NEWS....

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to **Peata Fagan** who has celebrated her special day this week.

*We hope you had an amazing day!*



## THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Ryan Baumgratz**

For showing leadership during lunchtime. Well done!



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Hazel de Rooy**

For always showing the Rangitoto School values. Confident, Curious, Creative and Caring.



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Jack Were**

For showing leadership during lunchtime. Well done!



### Junior Room:

**Peata Fagan** For outstanding use of descriptive language in her writing. Keep up the AWESOME effort.

**Marlie Gannaway** For fantastic effort in reading. Beginning to sound out words using letter sounds she knows.

### Senior Room:

**Alanna Tasker** For her fantastic work ethic and attitude towards school.

**Rain Tiangson** For always being a team player.



# UPCOMING EVENTS....

| JUNE     |                                |      | JUNE/JULY           |  |
|----------|--------------------------------|------|---------------------|--|
| 1st -2nd | Life Education                 | 20th | Seniors Zoo Trip    |  |
| 5th      | Kings Birthday Public Holiday  | 26th | Parent Interviews   |  |
| 9th      | Rangitoto Orienteering         | 28th | Aria Science Fair   |  |
| 12th     | BOT Meeting 6pm                | 30th | Last Day of Term 2  |  |
| 15th     | Aria Inter School Orienteering | 17th | First Day of Term 3 |  |



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