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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 8 Term 2 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Field Days chatter was the buzz around the classrooms this week. Many students attended with their parents, enjoying seeing the vast array of farming products on display.

Orienteering:

Miss Coleman put together a challenging orienteering course for our students to navigate their way through last Friday. With their perseverance and determination, all students collected all of their checkpoints on their maps and finished their course with a huge smile. Today, we have a team of students heading out to Aria Inter-School Orienteering - I am looking forward to hearing about their day upon their return.

Here's our school Orienteering winners for 2023:

Year:	Name:
1	Emma Paulini & James Duder
2	Jaxon Gannaway
3	Lucy Duder
4	Peata Fagan
5	Lily Templeton
6	Sam Were
7	Isla Templeton
8	Jack Were



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS!

Science Fair:

This week our students have been busily working away to complete their science fair investigation boards in preparation for the Aria Science Fair Competition in week 10. They have worked through the science process of:

1. Question or Aim.
2. Introduction - some background information & topic choice,
3. Hypothesis - predict the answer.
4. Procedure/Method - using a 'control' & sufficient trials to clearly explain the process used.
5. Results - clearly present the results.
6. Conclusion - question is answered and thought put into how difficulties were overcome.

The senior students worked individually or in small groups to investigate a question, while the juniors were completing a class investigation. Here's some of the science investigation questions:

- Is it important to wash your hands?
- How much salt will it take to make an egg float?
- Do any common household liquids make a rapid anti test turn positive?

Please pop into the classrooms to see the hard work that your child/ren have put into their investigations.

Volleyball Skills

On Tuesday afternoon Seth from Volleyball Waikato came to Rangitoto School to teach the Yr 5-8 students volleyball skills. They really enjoyed participating in the session but found it challenging to get the ball flying across the net, where they wanted it to go. This session was to prepare our students for the Waitomo Area Volleyball Festival at the Gallagher Centre next Thursday.

WEEK 9:

We have a very busy week next week - check out what is happening:

Monday	A regular day at school.
Tuesday	<u>Junior Class</u> - class trip to Pureora Forest led by D.O.C. to learn about the pest control in the forest. <u>Senior Class</u> - head to the Hamilton Zoo to learn about career options at the zoo.
Wednesday	Netball tournament aimed at Yr 5-8 boys at the Maniapoto Netball courts. We will have some of the senior girls attending too.
Thursday	Waitomo Schools Volleyball Festival for Yr 5-8 students at the Gallagher Centre in Te Kuiti.
Friday	Student Achievement Reports will go home. Kapa haka.

Parent Interviews:

I would like to invite all parents to meet with their child's teacher on Monday 26th of June at Rangitoto School. Please make your booking through the skool loop app, or by phoning or emailing the school office. The interviews will begin at 3pm, with the final time slot at 6.45pm. Please make your booking soon to secure a time.



We need your help:

Our school is after a few things:

- White paint to paint the interior roof of the new library.
- Bean bags or comfy seating suitable for students to relax on while reading in the new library.
- A water blaster to borrow for Simon (our caretaker) to clean the deck.
- **PARENT HELPERS NEEDED:** During the first weekend of each month, there is a car boot sale led by the Anglican Church. Our school has a number of items that we need to sell but we need some parents to front the stall from 9-12pm on the 1st of July. Please contact the school office if you are available to help out.

We are having a clean out of reading books:

Rangitoto School is a structured literacy school which means that we teach a phonics based reading and spelling programme. We are following a specific scope and sequence that is researched and proven to be the most effective way to teach all students to read and spell. **Therefore we are having a clean out of our very old early reading books (levels 1-12), that are no longer of use to our teaching programmes in the junior school. If you would like to take these books, we have bundles available, please contact the school office.**

My favourite topic - SPORTS!

Practices ... Why do we have practices and not just cut to the chase and get stuck into games? I follow a few sports coaches on social media pages that have left their coaching legacies along their journey. One in particular I really like is a guy called Wayne Goldsmith. He has been an Olympic Swimming coach for Australia and is now an international ambassador for promoting junior sports. Wayne encourages primary aged children to play as many sports as possible to gain an array of skills before specialising in the secondary setting.

Recently, I enjoyed reading one of his gems of the seven steps of performance practice - set for high performance athletes but easily adapted for any age group within their skill level. School sports is about all children being involved and exposed to sports. Participation and practice is where children learn the skills of the game and how to build upon their skills.

Below is a chart with the seven steps of performance practice:



On that note, enjoy watching your child's sports during upcoming weeks ahead. Have a super weekend.

**Kind Regards,
Pip Were**

SCHOOL PHOTOS....



THANK YOU....

We would like to say a
MASSIVE THANK YOU
to Carne and Helen McWilliams
For donating these couches.
It did not take the students long to
get comfy



SCHOOL PHOTOS....



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

USEFUL LINKS AND INFO

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

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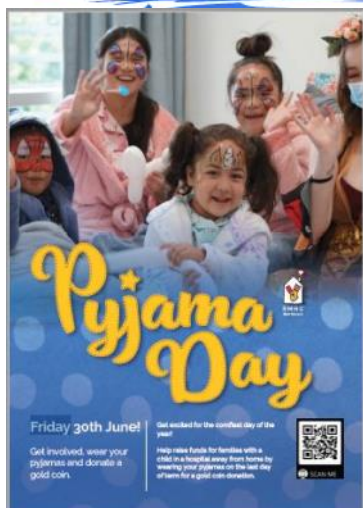
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He honore tomua he whakawhiwhi tomuri - Honour Before Gain

UPCOMING EVENTS....



Get **EXCITED** because the last day of Term 2 is **Pyjama Day**. We will be raising funds for **The Ronald McDonald House** who supports families with a child in hospital. So be sure to head to school in the morning dressed for bed. **Get involved, where your pyjamas and donate a gold coin.**



JUNE

JUNE/JULY

16th	Aria Inter-School Orienteering	26th	Parent Interviews
20th	Seniors Zoo Trip - Juniors Pureora Trip	28th	Aria Science Fair
21st	Boys Netball Tournament	30th	Pyjama Day - Last day term 2
22nd	Volleyball Tournament		
23rd	Reports Home		



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TOTARA SPRINGS SPORTS CAMP FUNDRAISER

The students attending Totara Springs Sports Camp are selling

Whitakers Chocolate bars in a variety of flavours

They are \$2 per bar.

Please contact the office if you would like to purchase.



FREE Rock Painting

Rock into Shoppington these school holidays and make your very own pet rock... or perhaps a sharing rock to hide. FREE to all kids aged 4-14 years (1 per child).

When: Every weekday throughout the school holidays

Time: 10am-2pm (just drop in - no booking required)

Where: Shoppington, 58 Te Kumi Road, Te Kuiti

The weather has turned cold... it's time for some indoor fun!
Come in and pick up some free winter blues busters.



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!

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