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RANGITOTO STAR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Week 9 Term 2 2023

Kia ora Whānau,

I am extremely proud to hear of our students leading by example during their excursions over the past week. Our school values of confident, caring, curious and creative learners have shone through, whilst our students have been out and about during their engagement in authentic learning experiences outside the classroom.

What have we been up to?

Mrs Reynolds led the Junior class experience to Pureora Forest, which included a guided tour by the Department of Conservation staff. They thoroughly enjoyed educating our students on the pest control used by DOC in the forest. This was a truly amazing experience for our learners.

The senior class have been here, there and everywhere this week! Miss Coleman, cannot speak more highly of the students' engagement and behaviour during these EOTC outings. She has organised and sorted logistics throughout the week to make sure everyone is in the right place at the right time - thank you!

On Tuesday, the senior students headed to the zoo to learn about career pathways but mostly they enjoyed their interactions with the animals. Then on Wednesday, the senior class participated in a netball tournament at the Manawa Energy Maniapoto Netball Centre. This was a boys tournament but the girls were able to join in to make up our numbers. The boys said they had a great day and maybe netball will be their sport of choice next year. Finally, on Thursday the senior class headed to the Gallagher Centre to hit the volleyball court to participate in a volleyball festival. The day ran very well and everyone had a very fun time. A massive thank you to all those that helped out during the week and especially the teachers

WHAT A WEEK! WHAT LUCKY STUDENTS! THANK YOU!

Student Achievement Reports:

Today, you will receive your child's mid-year achievement report. Please respect that the teachers have spent many, many hours writing your child's report with a lot of thought and consideration. We look forward to greeting you at parent interviews on Monday evening to talk over any successes or any concerns that you may have. Our teachers work extremely hard to create the best possible learning programmes and outcomes for your child.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WEEK 10:

<u>Monday</u>	Production Auditions
<u>Tuesday</u>	Production Auditions, Yr 7 & 8 Technology
<u>Wednesday</u>	Science Fair at Aria
<u>Thursday</u>	Totara Springs student meeting - Yr 7 & 8
<u>Friday</u>	PJ dress up day & gold coin donation

Matariki Whole School Sleepover:

We are extremely excited to continue our whole school Matariki sleep over which will take place on the first week of term 3 - Tuesday 18th and Wednesday the 19th of July. There will be more information about our sleepover coming out next week. The cost will be \$5 per child which will cover the cost of food and activities.

A MASSIVE SHOUT OUT:

I would just like to thank our extremely dedicated staff who go above and for your children. They answer messages outside of their working hours, donate their petrol and time, spend endless hours organising and planning extracurricular events, improve learning spaces (library) for your child's best interest in their own time and are always accommodating to all of your family needs at the drop of a hat. I think they all deserve a medal.

Winter Sports:

We are coming to the end of the winter sports season. It is extremely important that your child says "thank you" to their coaches and managers.

It is also very exciting that we have a number of Rangitoto students who are entering semi finals and finals. Good luck to all teams, especially:

- ★ Rangitoto & St Joseph's Intermediate hockey team are playing off in the final on Tuesday against TKP. Good luck to our students - Ruby, Marley, Ryan, Liam, Jack and Sam and the rest of their team from St Joseph's Hollie, Zoe, Cameron and Fern.
- ★ Rangitoto & St Joseph's Netball team played off for 3rd and 4th on Thursday evening. Ruby, Isla, Marley and Vanna all had a wonderful season of netball and improved immensely. They finished 4th after a very well played game in the rain.

We have a number of other students playing in rippa rugby, football & hockey who have all had a super season of skill development. Keep up the good work kids and make sure you sign up next year to play again.

A massive congratulations to these students who placed in the top 5 at Inter-Schools Orienteering last Friday:

- **Sam Were - 1st place boys Yr 5 & 6**
- **Jack Were - 3rd place boys Yr 7 & 8**
- **Rangitoto Year 7 & 8 team - 4th overall - Jack Were, Liam Walker, Ryan Baumgratz, Vanna, Isla Templeton & Evan Lynch.**

This will be the last newsletter of the term. I wish everyone a safe and happy July holiday with their children. The staff and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 17th July.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**Kind Regards,
Pip Were**

SCHOOL NEWS....



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ruby who celebrated her birthday this week and to Ryan who will be celebrating his birthday over the holidays.



THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all our award recipients this week!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Vanna

For displaying our school values during orienteering by helping another student that was lost.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Lucy Duder

For showing our school values at orienteering by finishing the challenging course.

Junior Room:

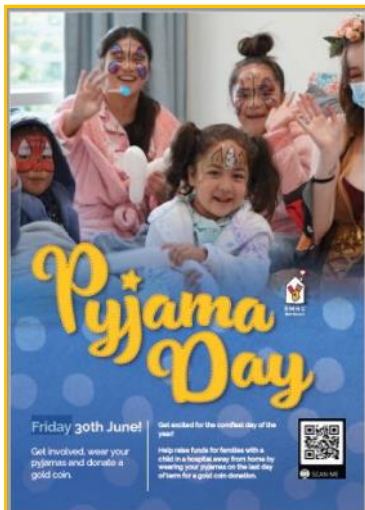
Mason Williamson For fantastic effort in reading.

Ryder Wilson For amazing progress in reading.

Senior Room:

Molly Ferris For her positive attitude during our Volleyball tournament.

Isla Templeton For her fantastic effort in Volleyball.



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.**

Please make sure all winter sports fees and lunch orders are paid in full before the end of term. If you are unsure of any outstanding amounts please contact the office. Thank You.

Remember to book an interview with your child's teacher. These are being held on **Monday 26th June**, from 3-7pm.

You may book via:
phoning the office - 07 878 8460,
office@rangi.school.nz or
through the skool loop app.



JUNIOR ROOM PHOTOS....



SENIOR ROOM PHOTOS....



WHAT A WEEK!!!!

SCHOOL NOTICES....

MARKET DAY

We have reserved a spot at the Market Day held at St Lukes church on Saturday July 1st. The market runs from 8-12ish and set up begins at 7am. We would love some parent helpers on the day. We would also like to have some baking to sell. If you would like to help out for an hour or so, please let Mel know. Baking can be dropped at school on Friday 30th.

RANGITOTO SCHOOL
Hand Sanitiser Fundraiser

GRAB A BARGAIN!

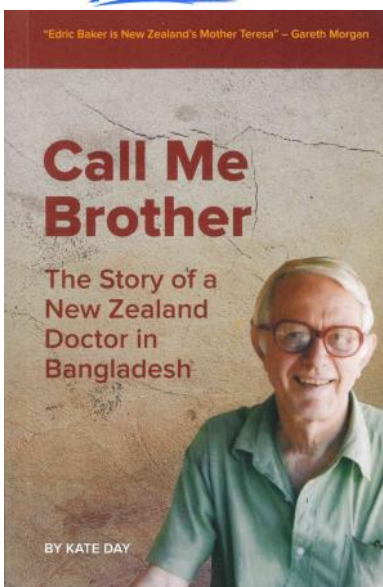
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COMMUNITY NOTICES....



What happens when one person refuses to tolerate injustice and gives everything they have to see it right? Edric Baker was driven by the idea that healthcare should be available for every person, rich or poor. In wartime Vietnam, he performed complex surgery on a patient, only to see him return and die from dysentery, a disease of poverty. Baker refused to accept that healthcare would remain out of the reach of the poor, and devoted himself to living out an alternative. From New Zealand to Vietnam and finally to Bangladesh, this is a story of dogged persistence as, sustained by his Christian faith, Baker confronts the 'emergency of poverty' allied with the best people for the task: the poor themselves. Over three decades in Bangladesh, Baker became the nation's 'Doctor Brother' and pioneered diabetes treatment costing just a few cents per day.

Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a copy.

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 any.



COMMUNITY NOTICES.....



Adventure Young Explorers Camp
(8-13 year olds)
Mon 10th - Thu 13th July
2nd week of the holidays
\$425


We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Located at the base of the Kamaï Ranges at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati, BOP.

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PLEASE COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR
Community Open Afternoons

Te Kuiti Kindergarten is closing on
Friday, 30 June 2023.

Past whānau, tamariki and other community connections are invited to pop in for a kōrero, take a walk down memory lane and say farewell.

3pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 27 June
Wednesday 28 June

Te Kuiti Kindergarten
30 Ngarongo Street
Te Kuiti



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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