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# RANGITOTO STAR



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

### Week 1 Term 3 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

What a wonderful start to the term our students have had, enjoying our annual Matariki sleepover. The students have had an action packed two days filled with many hands-on and interesting activities related to Matariki and Māori histories.

Throughout the two days our students were involved in many activities which included:

- Bread making
- Cookie stars
- Waiata
- Maui Plays
- Rakau games
- Poi
- Star gazing
- Eeling
- Flax weaving
- Spot light
- Veggie peeling and preparation for the hangi
- Lantern making
- EATING



I would like to make a huge shout out to our wonderful staff who went above and beyond their jobs to make this cool event happen for your children - **THANK YOU!**

- Mrs Reynolds - for organising and cooking our delicious meals and student cooking activities,
- Miss Coleman - for the preparation and organisation of the activities especially flax weaving,
- Mel O'Hearn - for your organisation leading up to the camp and all of the equipment,
- Craig Fagan - for smoking the eels,
- Parents - for helping with food prep, dishes, eeling, spot lighting and the good laughs!

Needless to say our students had a brilliant time and I hope they had loads of stories to share with you across the dinner table.

On Friday we headed to Te Ahoroa Marae to learn about our local history. We had the pleasure of listening to some of the elders that shared intriguing stories about the local farmland and area. We truly had a brilliant week.

What's up next ... of course our school production THE ISLAND THAT ROCKS! We are super lucky to have Beth Dalton working with our school to develop our students' singing voices. She is an accomplished singer and a teacher and will get great results from our students. Each day the students will be practicing their lines and acting their parts in the production. Please help your children to learn their lines so they are ready for week 6. We will be performing two shows at the Little Theatre in Te Kuiti at 11am and 6pm on Thursday 24th of August - pencil this date into your diary.

A change to our schedule - our Grandparents Assembly has been changed to the 8th of September. Please let your child's grandparents know to pop this into their diary.

This week our Year 5-8 students have a mindfulness workshop at St Joseph's run by Rangitahi Pathways. I think this workshop will be extremely helpful for all of our students building their bank of knowledge to help them during their adolescence and adult years ahead. I believe the more knowledge we can aid our students with, to equip them with strategies to tackle whatever challenges they may face going forward is a WIN. There are so many challenges throughout the journey of our lives.

Take good care of you and your family and I hope you have had a super weekend together.

Kind regards,  
Pip Were

## SCHOOL NEWS....

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT

We would like to give a big welcome to our new student Shekinah and her family. We look forward to getting to know you and having you in our Rangitoto School Family.



## UPCOMING EVENTS....

JULY/AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
26th	Mindfulness Workshop Yr 5,6,7&8	9th	Grandparents Assembly
7th Aug	BOT Meeting 6pm	11th	BOT Meeting 6pm
24th Aug	School Production 11am & 6pm @ Little Theatre	12th	Ski Trip
		18-22	Totara Springs Sports Camp

## 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

**Rangitoto School Policies:** [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) | **Username:** rangi | **Password:** rural



# SCHOOL PHOTOS....

## MATARIKI 2023





## SCHOOL NOTICES....

### SPORTS UNIFORMS

Can all sports uniforms please be returned to the office as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We still have plenty of hand sanitisers for sale, Please contact the office if you would like to purchase any.

**RANGITOTO SCHOOL**  
**Hand Sanitiser Fundraiser**

**RANGITOTO SCHOOL**

CONFIDENT CAREFUL CURIOS CREATIVE

**GRAB A BARGAIN!**

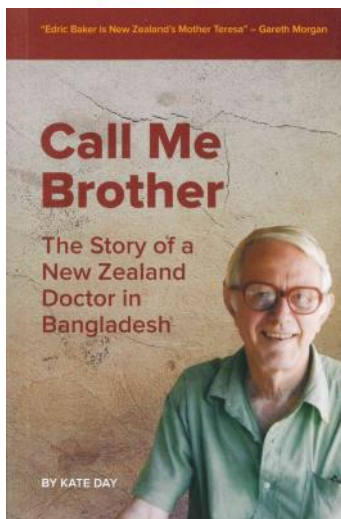
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES....



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.**

### LOG SPLITTER FOR HIRE

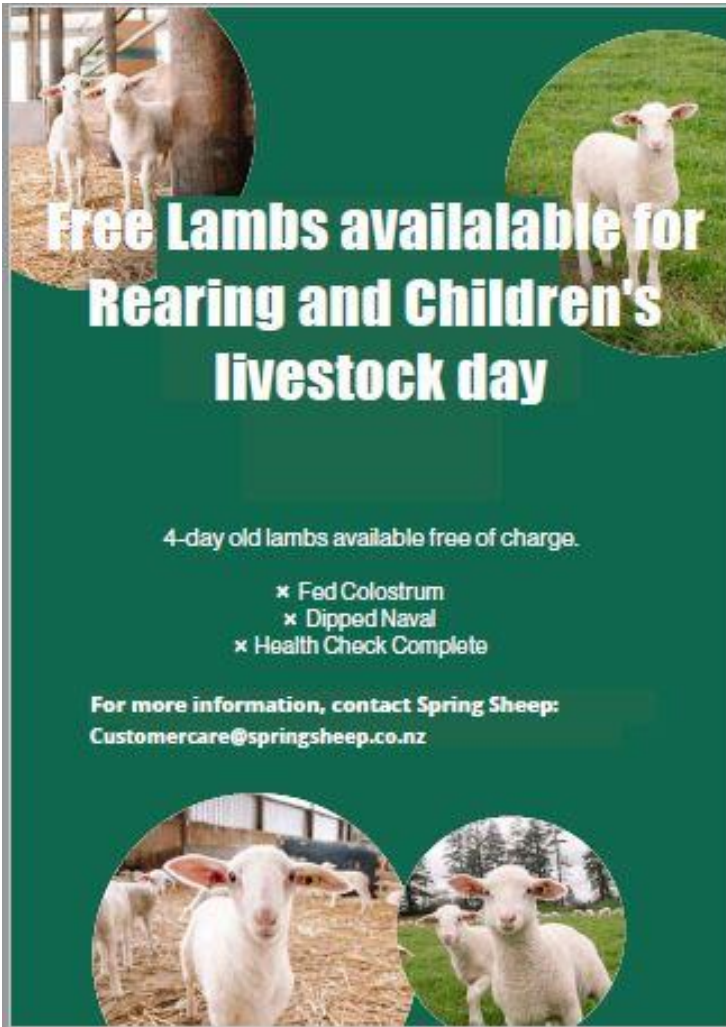


Our school is lucky to have access to a log splitter which we can hire out to our community members for \$50 per day. This is a fundraiser for our school. If you would like to enquire or hire, please contact the school office.

**Thank you to Murray and Heather Templeton for the use of their log splitter!**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES.....



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Beginner Level 1A in Cambridge

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### COURSE COSTS INCLUDES

- E-handouts
- Homework
- Completion Certificate
- Tea and coffee

**Please note:** Sometimes, there may be a change in dates (e.g. extra classes to make up for a public holiday or other cancellations due to the number of participants). 80% attendance is required for certification.

I understand that tuition fees are payable prior to the beginning of classes. Invoices will be sent out as confirmation of your enrollment.

### 8 Week Course

#### Beginner Level 1A Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm

**When:** From 3 August - 21 September

**Topics:** Meeting & Greeting, Our Class, Wants and Needs (Units 1-3)

**Where:** Cambridge High School  
25 Swayne Road, Cambridge

**Cost:** \$145 per person

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NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

For more information and to enrol please contact [kelly@usign.co.nz](mailto:kelly@usign.co.nz) or txt only 0275 377 779

**HIPPY**

**Home Interaction Programme  
for Parents and Youngsters**  
Learning to learn together

If you have a child aged between 2 - 5 years, who is not enrolled in early childhood education/kōhanga reo or attends **less** than 8 hours per week, HIPPY may be for you!

HIPPY is a **FREE** home-based programme that helps parents get their child ready for learning and success in education.

*Whanau are provided with a 'HIPPY box' -starter box of stationary resources, activity workbooks and storybooks.*

*Everything else for the programme will be in or around your home.  
If not, we can help.*

**HIPPY**

*Please contact me if you would like to learn more about the HIPPY programme or wish to enrol.  
I would love to hear from you.*

**Contact: Jo Stockley, HIPPY Coordinator**  
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