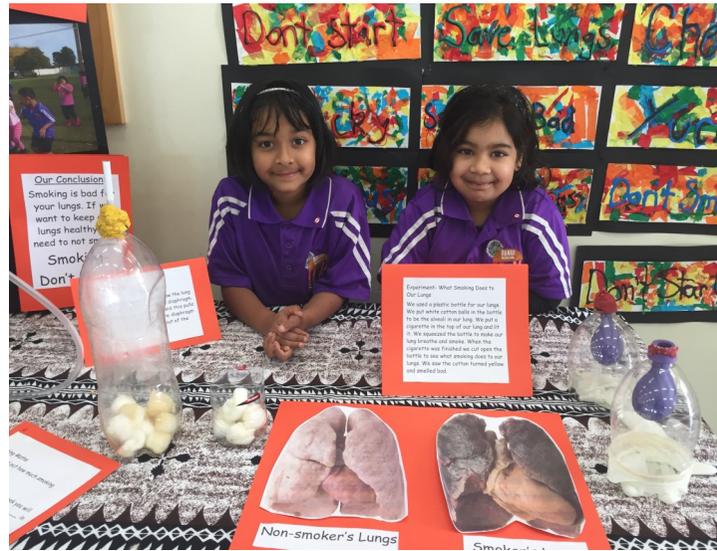


Ideas for 5 year olds starting

Here are some suggestions to help your child when they start school

- Know their first and last name
- Know their birthday and how old they are
- Know the names of the people in their family
- Know their address and possibly their phone number
- Zip their bag up
- Tie their shoe laces
- Open their lunch box
- Put their belongings away
- Pack up after themselves
- Hold a story book the correct way
- Identify letters by name and the sounds they make
- Identify some words
- Draw a picture and talk about it
- Hold a pencil correctly
- Write their first and last name
- Write letters correctly (Not all capitals) e.g Jane
- Count forwards from 1 to 10
- Count backwards from 10
- Count objects up to 10
- Identify shapes and colours
- Write numbers 1 to 5



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*A school that celebrates and values our
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Where everyone reaches their fullest
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How we make your child's experience better when they first start Ranui.

A child's first day at a new school can be very scary. So, at Ranui we love to start our children's first day in a positive and welcoming way. It is important for your child that we can gain as much information as we can so that we can make their experience at school a positive one.

How do we do this?

Step 1

- Fill enrolment and information forms out.
- Book an Interview time

Step 2

- Attend an interview with your child
- Tell us all we need to know about your child and their learning needs
- Tour of the school and visit to classrooms
- Agree on a start date
- The school shares your information with the new teacher

Step 3

- Start your first day at school (Come to the office and we will show you and your child to their new class)
- Stationery list will be given on the first day of school.

About Ranui Primary School

Ranui Primary is a very multicultural school with approximately 400 children from Year 1—Y6. At Ranui we are organized in whanau groups based on levels of the school.

Maori bilingual unit caters for all age groups

Whakatipu Kakano—Maori Bilingual Unit Y0-Y6

Kiwi Whanau —Y0 to Y1

Kereru Whanau—Y1 to Y2

Tui Whanau—Y3 to Y4

Kahu Whanau—Y5 to Y6

We believe that every individual has the right to achieve their fullest potential. In order to do this the teachers are always willing to discuss your child's progress and share ideas that can help support your child both at home and at school. We have an open door policy and invite any opportunity to share learning experiences.

Ranui Primary also offer a range of programmes to support our learners.

We have a goal that all student and their family know their current achievements in reading, writing and maths, help to set their learning goals and know their next learning steps to achieve the goals. Working together we can achieve anything.

Mutukaroa ki Ranui

Ranui Primary are very lucky to have a programme operating called Mutukaroa ki Ranui. This programme supports the school, your family and more importantly your child for the first 3 years of their school life.

Uniforms

Ranui School has a beautiful uniform. Purple polo shirt, purple jacket, black pants/shorts, and black shoes. The uniform is currently available at "The Warehouse" at Westfield Henderson.

In Term 1 and Term 4, hats must be worn when tamariki are playing outside.

Please make sure the uniform items are named.

School times

8.55—School starts (but it is a good idea to get here by 8.45 as it takes time for tamariki to hang up bags and greet their friends.

10.30 to 11.00 – play-time (with 10 minutes to eat a snack).

12.40 to 1.30 – lunch-time (with 15 minutes to eat lunch).

3.00 – Home time.

If your child is going to be away

There are different options to let us know if your child is away or going to be late. You can...

- Reply to the text message service for attendance
- Ring the office Phone: 09 8336286
- Write a note the next day your child returns to school

We work closely with Waipereira on monitoring attendance. It is very important that your child gets all the learning opportunity at school that they can.

Healthy Lunches

Please provide your child with a healthy lunch daily. Our children have found out that some foods are good at providing energy for learning. These are...

- Fruit
- Sandwiches
- Only a little bit of snack foods
- Water (Not fizzy drinks or juice)
- Lunches can be ordered from the office

