

Rānui Primary School

Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa

As we come to the end of Term 1, we want to acknowledge the incredible start our tamariki, whānau, and staff have made to the year. It has been a term full of connection, learning, and strengthening who we are as a kura.

We have seen our tamariki settling into routines, building relationships, and engaging positively in their learning. Across the kura, there has been a strong focus on creating safe, supportive environments where every child feels a sense of belonging and pride in who they are.

This term has also been rich in opportunities to connect with our community—through events, partnerships, and shared experiences that continue to strengthen the ties between kura and whānau.

These connections are vital in supporting the wellbeing and success of our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui to our whānau for your ongoing support, encouragement, and partnership. Together, we are building a strong foundation for the rest of the year.

We wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 2.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder that our school uniform helps to strengthen a sense of belonging and pride in our kura. Our uniform includes the purple school shirt, black pants or shorts, black socks, and black shoes.

Ngā mihi nui for your continued support—together we ensure our tamariki look smart, feel confident, and are proud to be part of our Rānui whānau.



School Times

School begins promptly at 8:55am and finishes at 3:00pm. Please help your tamariki arrive on time so they are ready for learning at the start of the day. At the end of the day, we ask whānau to wait until 3:00pm for pick-up, as teachers are still responsible for students until this time.





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Attendance Blitz

Thank you to our whānau who continue to let us know when tamariki are absent—it makes a big difference and supports us to care for every child.

We are seeing positive progress with attendance, and we appreciate your ongoing partnership in ensuring tamariki are at school, engaged, and ready to learn each day.

If your child is away please let the office know. You can do this by...

- Replying to the school text
- Phoning the school on 833-6286
- Sending a note to school with another family member or when your child returns to school.



Whānau Conversations

Next week we look forward to connecting with you through our Whānau Conversations. These are 25-minute sessions designed to strengthen the learning partnership between home and kura.

During this time:

Tamariki will share their learning

Whānau can ask questions and share whakaaro

Kaiako will provide ideas for learning at home

Together, you will set goals for the rest of the year

Dates:

Wednesday 1st April: 9:00am – 6:15pm

Thursday 2nd April: 9:00am – 3:50pm

Please mark these dates in your calendar. On these days, school will be open only for scheduled Whānau Conversations. Tamariki will attend kura at their allocated time alongside their whānau.





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Hats

Please ensure your tamaiti brings a hat to school each day (Even in Winter). With the strength of our sun, this is an important part of keeping our tamariki safe and building lifelong sun-safe habits.



Hats can be purchased from school for \$20.00

School Street - Keeping Our Tamariki Safe

Thank you to our whānau and community for the positive support you have shown with the School Street initiative. Your cooperation helps ensure our tamariki can arrive at and leave school safely. During School Street times, the road near the school gate is restricted to reduce traffic and create a safer space for students walking, biking, and arriving at kura.

Operating Times:

Morning: 8:30 - 9:15am

Afternoon: 2:30 - 3:15pm

We appreciate everyone helping to keep this area safe by following the restrictions during these times. Ngā mihi for supporting the wellbeing and safety of our tamariki.

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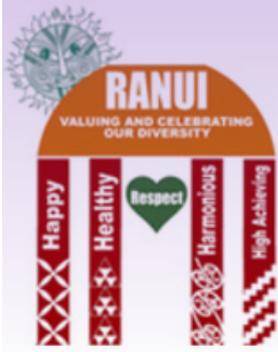
- Art-Making Mahi toi
- Performances
- Schools Art Exhibition
- On-site Café & Kai Stalls
- Whānau-Friendly

Saturday 28 March • 10am-3pm
2 Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson

www.ceac.org.nz

Toloa A'oa'oina

Please go to the Kids Arts Festival on Saturday and support our Samoan unit, they will be performing at 11am. This is a free event so take the whanau.



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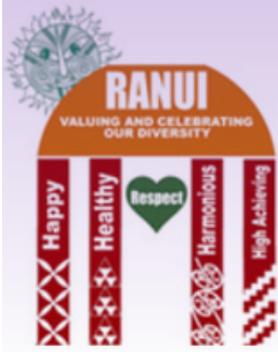
My good friend Slater is lovely and positive. When I'm sad she plays with me and she is considerate. When I need to reset, she is kind. Alyssa

My good friend Alyssa is calm kind good And she always play with me when i m sad or mad and she make me happy kind nice fun funny brave smile grateful fantastic cool pretty. Slater

My good friend is loyal and fantastic and is smart . He is Esten. I like playing at the sand pit.Lyric



My good friend Tepula is kind and positive.She always listens to me. If I'm sad she comes to me and plays with me at the big park. She makes me smile.Zyla



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My good friend PJ is kind, respectful and calm. When I have to reset, he takes me for a walk. He makes me laugh and he plays with me at playtime. He is so smart and fantastic. PJ is so positive. I love to play with him. Caydenc

My good friend PJ is amazing and helpful. He is cool, kind, calm and brave, smart and wonderful. I like playing in the park with him. De Jaay

My good friend is De Jaay. He is calm and fantastic. He is smart and he is kind to me when I am stuck on my work. De Jaay is cool and brave. We like to play games like sports. Our favorite is touch. Siasoi

- My kind friend is Nicole. She is lovely and brave. She is strong. She takes me to the library. Mira
- My good friend is kind and calm. She will help me with my sad feelings. And she will always make me smile.

Scarlett

- My best friend is Farhan. She is strong. She is my friend. She is smart. We love to play rock paper scissors. Amrin



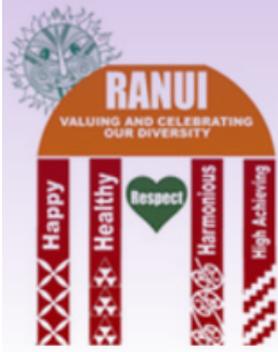
Congratulations to the following tamariki who have been recognised by others for displaying acts of aroha.

Junior Laumua Kāhu 2

Amelia Fox Tūi 2

Keira Wilson-Segi Toloa A'oa'oina 2

Thank you for helping to make Rānui kura a great place to be.



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Tūi 1

For the past two weeks, Tūi 1 has been learning about one of our school pou, Harmonious. We discussed what being harmonious looks like, sounds like, and feels like in our classroom and when we are working with others.

Here are some of the students' ideas:

Looks like: Sharing, Helping each other, Including everyone

Sounds like: Kind words, Listening to each other, being a good friend

Feels like: Happy, Calm, Proud of our teamwork

Last week we helped Whaea Tilot in our school garden by watering the plants, taking turns, and cleaning up the bark area in front of our school. We worked together showing Aroha (kindness and care) and being Mahi tahi (working together as a team). We are continuing to practise being harmonious by working together, showing kindness, and supporting each other in our learning.



Whaea Sabrina (Tūi 1 kaiako)



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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

01 April 2026	Whanau Conferences	9am - 6.pm
02 April 2026	Whanau Conferences	9am - 3.30pm
03 April 2026	Start of School Holidays Good Friday	
20 April 2026	Term 2 Starts	

