

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 move through Term 2, the colder mornings and darker evenings are reminding us that winter is on its way. Even with the chilly weather, our kura continues to be full of energy, learning, laughter, and exciting opportunities for our tamariki.

Week 4 has already been busy with sports, learning experiences, and whānau connections across the school.

Thank you to our whānau and community for your ongoing support as we work together to help our tamariki thrive. Please remember to send children to kura with warm clothing and named jackets as the winter weather begins to settle in.

Staff Only Day - Friday 29th May

Please note that school will be CLOSED on Friday 29th May for a Staff Only Day. We appreciate your support as our staff engage in professional learning to strengthen outcomes for our tamariki.



Whaea Heaven - New Public Health Nurse

We are excited to welcome Whaea Heaven, our new Public Health Nurse, who will be available at kura on Friday mornings. We know that it can sometimes be difficult for whānau to get appointments with doctors or access health support quickly, so having a nurse at school will help make support more accessible for our tamariki and families. Heaven will be able to provide health advice, support, and guidance, while also helping connect whānau with additional services where needed. We are grateful to have this support available within our kura community.

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

A gentle reminder about the importance of attendance. Being at kura every day makes a big difference for our tamariki socially, emotionally, and academically. If your child is going to be away, please make sure you let Whaea Tania know as soon as possible so we can keep our records up to date and support where needed.



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.

HENDERSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2026

We warmly invite whānau of Year 6 students to join us for our Open Evening on Thursday 18th June from 5.30 - 7.30pm.

Come and discover what makes Henderson Intermediate a special place for students in the middle years. Learn about the rich learning opportunities we provide, the strong pastoral care we offer and the wide range of extra-curricular activities available to our students.

Take a tour of the school, explore classrooms and speak with staff about life at Henderson Intermediate. Enrolment information packs and staff will be available in the hall if you would like to enrol on the night.

Entry is via 70 Lincoln Road, Henderson.
Please note that parking at the front of the school is limited. Additional parking is available on Fairdene Avenue and our back gate (accessible from Fairdene Ave) will also be open.

We look forward to welcoming you and your whānau!

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Places for Rumaki Reo and Samoan Bilingual are limited, acceptance will be confirmed following an interview with a senior member of Staff.
Please ensure you register your interest in these programmes on enrolment.

KEY DATES

- Thursday 18th June - 5.30 - 7.30pm
- Wednesday 2nd September - Out-of-zone applications close.
- Wednesday 9th September - Out-of-zone ballot.
- Friday 11th September - Out-of-zone confirmation emails sent.

09 8388529 70 Lincoln Road, www.hendersonint.school.nz



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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



Water only Kura

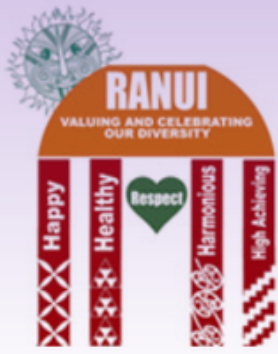
Rānui Primary School is a water-only kura. We encourage all tamariki to bring a named drink bottle filled with water each day. Water helps keep our brains focused, bodies hydrated, and tamariki ready for learning and play throughout the day. Thank you for supporting healthy choices at kura.

Health Message – Scabies and School Sores

We are seeing an increase in cases of scabies and school sores in the community. Please keep an eye out for symptoms such as itchy skin, rashes, or sores, and seek medical advice if needed. Tamariki should stay home until treatment has started to help prevent the spread to others. Regular handwashing, clean clothing, and washing bedding can also help stop germs spreading.

Online Safety and Digital Platforms

We encourage parents and caregivers to regularly monitor the platforms, apps, games, and social media their children are using at home. Many online platforms are not designed for primary-aged children and can expose tamariki to unsafe content, inappropriate communication, cyberbullying, or online harm. Having open conversations about online behaviour, privacy, and kindness online can make a big difference. If you ever have concerns about online safety or digital behaviour, please reach out to the school so we can work together to support our tamariki.



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Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 15 May, our kura comes together to stand strong against bullying and to celebrate kindness, inclusion, and respect for all. This is a special day across Aotearoa where we remind our tamariki that everyone deserves to feel safe, valued, and proud of who they are.

We invite all tamariki and staff to wear pink to show their support. This kaupapa reflects our values of aroha mai, aroha atu, aroha ki te taiao—showing care for ourselves, for others, and for the world around us. These shared values help us build a culture where differences are embraced and everyone belongs.

At Rānui, we continue to grow a kura where our tamariki are respectful, happy, healthy, harmonious, and high-achieving. Pink Shirt Day is one way we bring this vision to life, standing together as a community.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Ngā mihi nui for your support—together we make a difference

Hui Whānau

Each whānau team will soon be hosting Hui Whānau throughout the term. These hui are a wonderful opportunity to connect, share learning, celebrate successes, and strengthen relationships between home and kura. Please keep an eye out for upcoming newsletters, pānui, and updates with dates and times for your whānau hui.

Henderson Cluster Sports Cross Country

Ka mau te wehi to our Cross Country team who proudly represented Rānui Primary School at the Henderson Cluster Sports Cross Country event. Our tamariki showed determination, resilience, and great sportsmanship throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of the effort and positive attitude shown by all students who participated.

Ki-O-Rahi

Ka mau te wehi to our Ki-o- Rahi team who proudly represented Rānui Primary School. Our tamariki showed determination, resilience, and great sportsmanship throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of them becoming first in the Western Zone Championship for 2026.





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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 May 2026	PINK SHIRT DAY	ALL DAY
22 May 2026	Poi Reo Poitarawhiti Te Whakatipu Kākanox Te Pai Courts	9am- 2.30pm
29 May 2026	Teachers Only Day	8.55 - 3pm

Henderson Massey Community Emergency Readiness

First Aid for Community Emergency Hubs

Join us for the new First Aid for Community Emergency Hubs. Designed for active community emergency hub volunteers, this hands-on practical course equips you with first aid skills to support your community in times of stress.

What's involved:
 Practical in-person course
 Community emergency hub first scenarios to test your skills
 Build connects with other groups across the area

When and where:
 Saturday 16th May 9.00am -1.00pm
 Rānui Community Centre

Who: Community emergency hub and emergency resilience network volunteers.
 Limited numbers – scan to book

Please note this training is bespoke to CEH and isn't NZAQ accredited

Auckland Emergency Management