



Newsletter 24 July 2026

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**

Nau mai, hoki mai e te whānau – Welcome Back to Term 3!

A very warm welcome back to all our tamariki, whānau and staff as we begin Term 3 at Rānui School. We hope everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the break, spend time with whānau, and return feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

It is always wonderful to see our kura come alive again with the energy, laughter and smiling faces of our tamariki. We have another busy and exciting term ahead, filled with opportunities for our tamariki to learn, grow, connect and shine.

As always, we value the strong partnership we share with our whānau and look forward to working alongside you to support our tamariki to be happy, healthy, confident and successful.



Whānau Conversations – Book Your Time

A reminder to book a time for your Whānau Conversation this term. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's kaiako, kōrero about their learning and progress, and discuss how we can continue to work together to support their success.

Whānau Conversations will be held on:

Thursday 6 August | 9:00am – 6:20pm

Friday 7 August | 9:00am – 3:50pm

You can book your appointment by calling the school office or using the school app. Please note that Whānau Conversations are scheduled throughout the school day on both Thursday and Friday. There will be no regular classes on these days. The kura will be open for you and your child/ren to attend at your confirmed appointment time only.

We look forward to welcoming you into kura and sharing in the learning journey of your tamariki.



Happy

Healthy



Harmonious

High Achieving



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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...

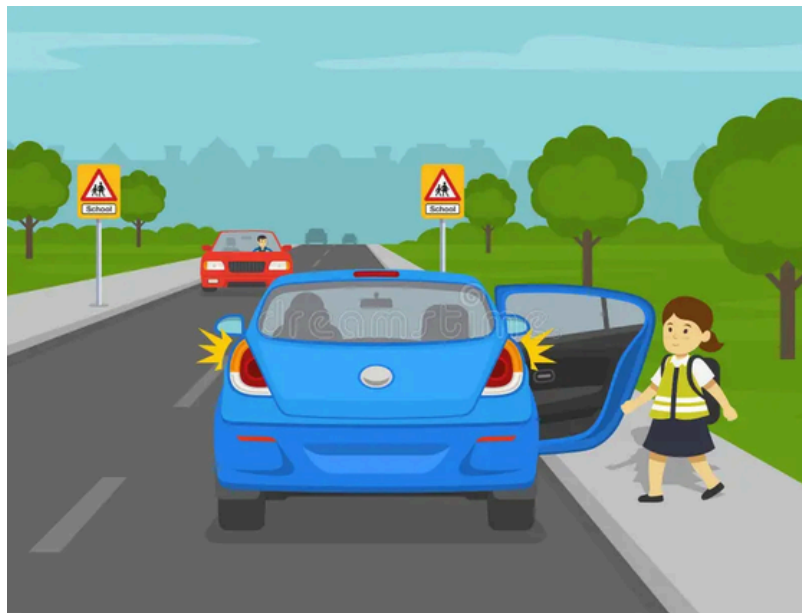
- Replying to the school text
- Phoning the school on 833-6286
- Sending a note to school with another family member or when your child returns to school.



Roadside

A friendly reminder to all whānau to please have tamariki exit vehicles on the footpath side whenever possible, rather than stepping out onto the road.

The few extra seconds it takes can make a big difference in keeping our children safe, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Exiting on the footpath side helps reduce the risk of tamariki stepping into traffic or between moving vehicles.



Being Good Neighbours

As we begin Term 3, we'd like to remind all whānau to please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up tamariki around our kura, particularly on **Rānui Station Road and Marinich Drive**.

Please ensure driveways are kept clear and avoid parking on lawns or berms, or stopping in places that may inconvenience local residents. We know the school gates can get very busy, so if it means parking a little further away and walking a few extra metres, we really appreciate your support.

A helpful question to ask ourselves is:

Would I be happy if someone parked like this outside my home?

**PLEASE BE
CONSIDERATE OF
OUR RESIDENTS
AND
OUR NEIGHBORS**



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Please Name Your Tamariki's Clothing

A friendly reminder to please make sure all clothing and belongings are clearly named with your child's name. With jackets, jumpers and other items coming off throughout the day, it can be very difficult to return lost items to their owners when they are not named.

Taking a few moments to label your tamariki's belongings makes a big difference and helps us reunite lost clothing with the right whānau.



Healthy Kai & Water Only

A friendly reminder that we encourage all tamariki to bring healthy, nutritious kai to kura each day to help fuel their bodies and brains for learning.

Please support us by choosing healthy lunchbox options and keeping high-sugar treats and snack foods to a minimum.

Water is the only drink we encourage at kura, so please send your child with a named water bottle each day. Healthy kai and plenty of water help our tamariki stay focused, energised and ready to learn throughout the day. He oranga ngākau, he pikinga waiora – positive wellbeing supports us to thrive.



Welcome to our new staff members



Welcome to Sonny Paku who will be working in Te Whakatipu Kākano as a Kaiawhina



Welcome to Maddison Kell who will be working in Kereru as a Teacher Aide



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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

31 July 2026	Te Whakatipu Kākano Kapa Haka practise for Regionals	3pm - 8pm
5 August 2026	School Photos	9am
6 August 2026	Whānau Conference NO SCHOOL	9am - 6.20pm
7 August 2026	Whanau Conference NO SCHOOL	9am - 3.50pm

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**BACK TO**
SCHOOL