



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**

Kia ora e te whānau,

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Term 4 is underway, and it has been lovely to welcome our tamariki back for the final term of 2026. There is plenty to look forward to, with celebrations of learning, sports events, performances, and preparations for 2027. Our focus remains on **strong attendance, positive behaviour through our Mana Ora framework, and finishing the year with pride and purpose.** Every day at kura is an opportunity for our tamariki to learn, strengthen friendships, and celebrate their progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping our tamariki arrive each day ready to learn. Together, we can keep them engaged, connected, and shining throughout the term.

CASUAL VACANCY FOR A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE - RĀNUI PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD

A casual vacancy has arisen on the Rānui Primary School Board for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school's electoral roll request a by-election in writing within 28 days of this notice being published, a by-election will be held.

If you would like a by-election instead please send any request to:

Theresa Vaiula

The Presiding Member

Rānui Primary School Board

tvaiula@ranui.school.nz

Requests must be received by 19th November by 3pm

If the required number of requests is not received, the Board will proceed to fill the vacancy by selection.

No Hat, No Play

As the weather warms up, please remember that Term 4 is a "No Hat, No Play" term. All tamariki need a hat for outdoor play. Those without a hat will be asked to remain in shaded areas during break times.

Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named and comes to kura every day.



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Blue Van Ear Nurse

The Blue Van Ear Nurse will visit our kura on:

Monday 9 November

Monday 7 December

If your child needs a referral, please see our Public Health Nurse on Friday mornings between 8am and 10am.

Public Health Nurse

Our Public Health Nurse - Whaea Heaven, is available at kura every Friday, from 8am to 10am, to support whānau with health concerns and advice.



Last Day of School

Our final day for 2026 is Friday 18 December. School will finish at 1pm. Please arrange for your tamariki to be collected at this time.





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Te Whakatipu Kākano – Tūhono Kapa Haka

He mihi nui ki Te Whakatipu Kākano for their amazing performance at Tūhono! Our tamariki took to the stage with pride, energy, and aroha, supported by so many proud whānau. Thank you to our kaiako, tutors, and whānau for the time and care you put into supporting our rōpū.

We look forward to seeing Te Whakatipu Kākano perform again on Friday 13 November at Te Whakataetae Kapa Haka o Ngā Kura Tuatahi o Tāmaki Makaurau.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui!





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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...

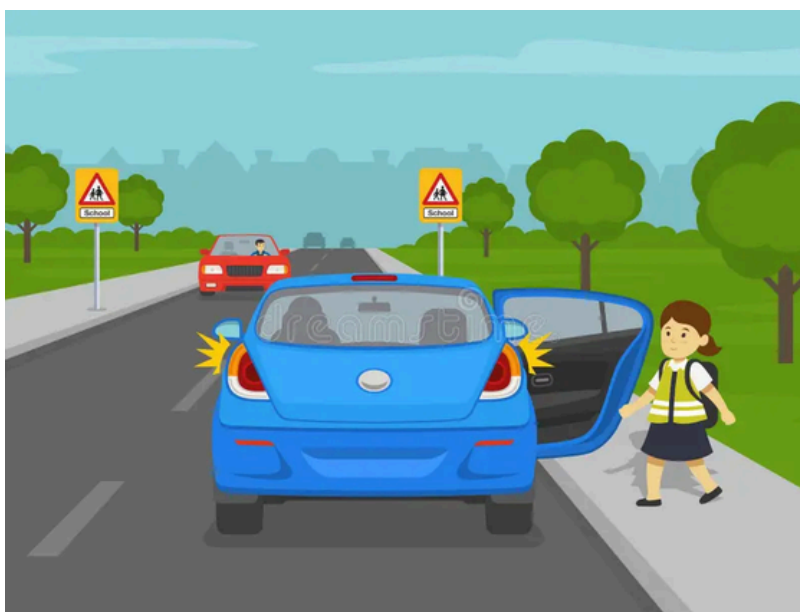
- Replying to the school text
- Phoning the school on 833-6286
- Sending a note to school with another family member or when your child returns to school.



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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Manawa Ora

AROHA MAI 🧡 AROHA ATU 🧡 AROHA KI TE TAIAO

Many of our tamariki have recently been acknowledged for living out our school values of AROHA.

The following students have received the high honour of receiving their 🧡HIGH ACHIEVING, 🧡BRONZE OR 🧡SILVER awards.

Micaiah Tuitoga 🧡 Alizaye Fox 🧡 Hamza Hamja 🧡 Maryam Hamza 🧡 Nabeelah Hamza 🧡 Karama Rudolph 🧡 Isabella Matenga 🧡
Maiden Taylor - Harris 🧡 Ody Kidd - Pakau 🧡 Kaydentz Kanuta - Paora 🧡 Aaliya Wipani 🧡 Cherry Sun 🧡 Palema Voaga 🧡
Mira Yabut 🧡 Amelia Fox 🧡 Tein Thompson 🧡 Siaosi Talau Brown 🧡 Navya Narayan 🧡
Te Hekenga Rangi 🧡 Aria Morgan 🧡
Storm Kogler' Reti 🧡🧡

KINDNESS CUP

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou to our Kindness Cup winners for term three. Thank you for showing our Rānui value of AROHA and by showing kindness to others.



Pera Ripikoi - TWK 6

For always showing kindness to the teina when they are in need of support from the tuākana.



Remedy Tukariri-Sharp - Kererū 4

Remedy oozes kindness. She always puts other people first. When we have to grab a partner she always seeks the person without a buddy and includes them in her group.





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Teiria Taurua - Kererū 5

Shows kindness to others by always helping everyone with anything they need and being a kind friend to anyone, especially those who are new in our class.



Willow Flavell-Rudolph - Kererū 3

Always shows kindness both inside and outside the classroom by offering a helping hand to others with a warm, bright smile.





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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26 October	Labour Day	No School
28 October	Kahu Whānau trip to Aotearoa Surf Orewa	9am
29 October	Middle and Senior Athletics	9am at school

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