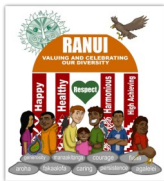


FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

**RANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**



Kia ora whānau - as we come closer to the end of the school year it needs to be acknowledged that it's been a busy and demanding one for everyone with lots 'on the go'.

- We started the year with COVID and our children's teams worked in 'bubbles',



- Our learning journey began with Mana Whenua for our area, Te Kawerau a Maki,



- Whaea Allisa introduced our staff and tamariki to Mana Ora, strategies to support children to monitor their own choices,
- All our staff continued to learn more about building relationships for learning, teaching pānui / reading, and tuhituhi / writing,

- Our board has made some big budget decisions, keeping the number of children in our classes as low as possible to help focus on the best learning conditions, through prioritising funds for keeping additional teachers in 2023, and continuing to learn more and progress our goal to work in true partnership with you.



Our children have experienced many successes, gains and development. Thanks to the children, whānau, staff and friends for their efforts and commitment, hard work and tautoko (support).

We have a few changes in teaching staff and the roles they will take in 2023:

- Matua Katene Howe will start an additional class in Te Whakatipu Kākano, this will be his first year teaching.
- Whaea Monica will move to Te Whakatipu Kākano, while continuing to support Te Reo development in the wider school.
- Whaea Teresa Smith will become Rānuī School Principal in 2023. I know that Teresa will continue to bring out the best in everyone, staff, whānau and children, as a team to help achieve your dreams for your tamariki.

TEAM ASSEMBLIES

We have many fantastic final team assemblies, celebrating the achievements and efforts of our tamariki. Thank you for taking the time to join us at these. It takes a huge team effort to bring out the best in our children. We appreciate your efforts in supporting your children's attendance and choices while they are at school. Thank you for being supportive if there are choices that need to be made to help keep themselves and others safe at school, this makes our mahi easier.



Middle School Prize Giving



Te Whakatipu Kākano Prize Giving



20 DECEMBER 2022 AT 1PM

This is the last newsletter for 2022. Have a great summer break, remember the best gift you can give your children is your time. Take care, our staff are looking forward to seeing you again in 2023.



7 FEBRUARY 2023

Ngā mihi maioha
Heather Rewiri
Principal

REMINDER School Docs

Our school policies are on the website. The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update and review policies. SchoolDocs updates, modifies or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing by the SchoolDocs team. Our BOT views changes/additions and has the opportunity to comment on them before they're implemented. We advise when policies are up for review and how parents can take part in these reviews.



Safe parking and dropping off of children for 2023

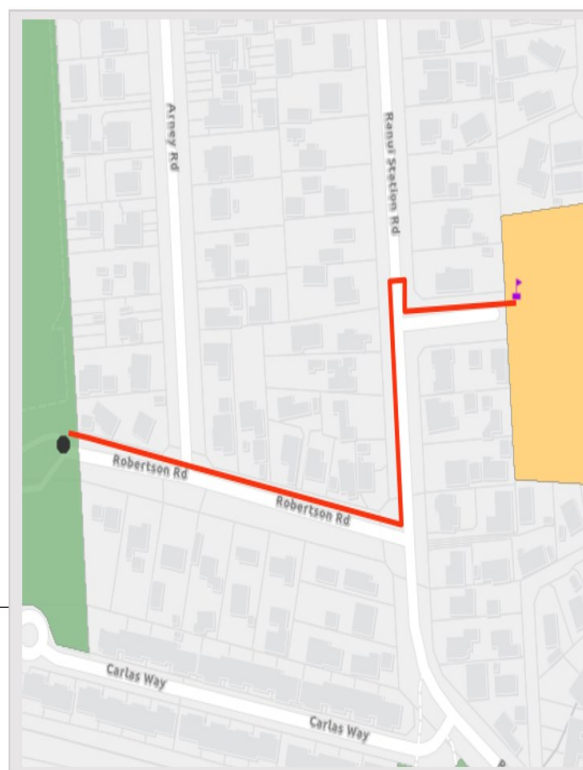
Due to some traffic concerns and moving forward safely we would like to advise that from 2023 dropping and picking up children

will not be allowed on the Ranui Station road cul-de-sac. The best and safest place to drop and pick up children will be:

1. Greenock Rd/Baptist church car park.
2. Ranui Station (main) road.
3. We will also be starting a walking school bus from Ranui Domain in the morning and are asking for parent volunteers to help (see notice attached)

RANUI SCHOOL WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTE

Come and join our "New" Walking School Bus! From Ranui Domain at 8.35am each morning. Along the way children learn to be road safe, socialise and share stories with friends and neighbours and arrive energised at school. Families in the community get to know each other. What's more it's great for your health, the environment, and eases traffic around the school. What a great way to travel to school. The W.SB. leaves 8.40am every day from the Domain/Robertson Road, following the route on the map below. We will have supervisors but are looking for parents to join us for a short 5-minute walk.



TUI 2



Vocabulary Bank

tufts kowhai wings
tails quiver song
nectar fruit forest
feather flight

Tuis have tufts under their chin. They have a nice melody when they sing, it is sweet. The tui has blue and black feathers that are fluffy.

By Aleah



Vocabulary Bank

shell, foot, slimy, trail, hide, emerge, tentacles, retract, garden, lettuce, eyes, slide

Snails make slimy trails on the ground and like to climb. When snails are in danger they go into their shell. They go into their shells and they can hide really well. Snails are slow and they are really slimy!

By Solomon



Vocabulary Bank

sails. skyscrapers. sky tower. city. harbour. beaches. Tamaki-makau-rau. bridge. volcanoes. Rangitoto. port

Tamiki-mikau-rau (Auckland) is a lovely place. They have lots of volcanoes like Rangitoto. There is a city, a sky tower, bungee jumps, and it's a fun place to be in. There are heaps of beaches, like a lot. Sail boats go in the water on the beaches. Boats go to ports. The harbour bridge lights up on New Years and night time. The harbour bridge is by the sky tower in Auckland city.

By Ashley



Vocabulary Bank

tufts	kowhai	wings
tails	quiver	song
nectar	fruit	forest
feather		flight

Tuis have fluffy tufts. They love kowhai trees. They have blue, green and black feathers. They love to eat nectar from the flowers. They have long tails. They sing a beautiful song. They have beautiful wings. They get prepared for their flight.

By Arishka

Auckland



Vocabulary Bank

sails, skyscrapers, sky tower, city, harbour, beaches, Tāmaki-makau-rau, bridge, volcanoes, Rangitoto, port

I love Auckland. The city is a fun day. Auckland is a good place to have a rest and have fun. It has food, a water park and a zoo and for people to live.

By Kaleido



Vocabulary Bank

shell, foot, slimy, trail, hide, emerge, tentacles, retract, garden, lettuce, eyes, slide

The snail does not have feet.
The snail lives in the garden.
The snail is slimy.
The snail has a shell.

By Immanuel

MARKET DAY

Last Friday we had Rānui Market Day. What a wonderful day. The Market started at 2.30pm and people came from all over. There was taniwha burgers, mussell chowder, mussell fritters, cake stall, clothing stall, sausage sizzle, burgers, artwork, plant holders and much more.

We also had two big bouncy obstacle courses. Here are a few photos from the day.



TUI 3

There is always, always, always something to be grateful for.

Aaliyah Potae

1. My sister, so I'm not alone forever because she's like a best friend to me.
2. My family is the best because they take care of me.
3. The house I live in that my Mum and Dad paid for just for me and my sister.
4. All my friends are there for me sometimes when I need them.
5. Something I will never forget is being thankful I'm alive.
6. My clothes that my Mum gets me.
7. The money that we have for Kai and for bills.
8. The games I get to play because we have a PS4.
9. The love, hugs, and much more I get from my family.
10. And last but not least, Papatuanuku. She is so stunning and smells lovely. Where would I be without her?



Hayzel Tiedemann

1. I am grateful for my mum.
2. I am thankful I have a dog.
3. My favorite teacher is Whaea Laura.
4. I love my Dad.
5. I love my class Tūi3.
6. I love my Nana.
7. I love my Papa.
8. I like to read.
9. I love going to school.
10. I like food.

He oranga ngākau, he pikinga waiora
Positive feelings within you enhance wellbeing.

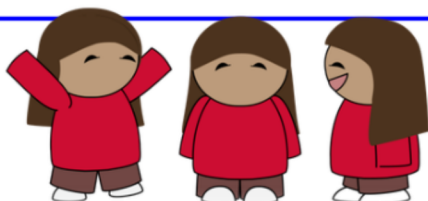
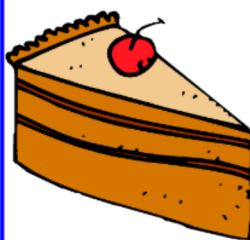
Grateful moments

Tsaraiah Grace

I'm grateful for having friends in my group.

I'm grateful for having food.

I'm grateful to have no one to bully me at home.



Kahurangi Taua

I am grateful for:

1. My mum, she is so nice.
2. My dad always shares with me.
3. My sister Kowhai is a good helper.
4. My brother Lance is fun to play with.
5. Shaun lets me play on his ps4.
6. Jacob lets me play in his room.
7. My bike, green size 12 is fun to play with.
8. Fruit cake, cheesecake, trifle is yummy.
9. School food is yummy
10. My ipad is fun to play with.

RANUI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET

Where: Ranui Community Centre

When: December 10th, 4-9pm

**Who: Santa, craft sellers, food, drinks, entertainment,
and other surprises in store.**

**Free balloons and lollipops for the children, crafts for
those hard-to-buy for, raffles, demonstrations.
Also pre-loved items, lucky dip, Christmas baking,
Christmas songs and joyful sounds from buskers,.
OH, and did I mention **SANTA!!****

SEE YOU THERE!!



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SPORTS LEADERS

Introducing our Sports Leaders for 2023

Zion Ikinofu - Kāhu 1

Aaliyah Ratumaitavuki-Naqau - Kāhu 1

Jacinta Pesefea - Kāhu 1

Amahri Chote - Kāhu 2

Vaitaki Sale - Kāhu 3

Brenda Onesemo - Kāhu 3

Te Ataahua Ormsby - Kāhu 4

Ruby Prime - Kāhu 4

Jayden Walker - Te Whakatipu Kākano 3

Mareikura Tamainu - Te Whakatipu Kākano 3

These 10 students were selected by our senior teachers because they show strong leadership qualities and show excellent manaakitanga throughout our kura.

They have many responsibilities already but nothing they cannot handle.

We are excited to grow their leadership skills and provide them with more opportunities.



DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
12 December	Year 6 Camp	Leaving school at 8.45am	Piha
14 December	Year 6 Camp	Return	Piha
16 December	Whole School at Pools	Staggered leaving times	Point Erin Pools
20 December	Whaea Heather, Mr O and Huia Farewell		School Hall
20 December	School finishes	1pm	
7 February 2023	School Starts	8.55am	