

FRIDAY 24 FEBUARY 2023

RANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to start by introducing myself.

Ko Te Rarawa tōku iwi

Ko te Uri o Tai tōku hapū

Ko Teresa Smith tōku ingoa

I have grown up and still live in Rānui. I attended Rānui School as a child and love the community so much that I am still here and honoured to be the Principal. I have also had the pleasure of my own tamariki going through Rānui School.



At this time our thoughts are with all those that have been affected by the recent floods and Cyclone Gabrielle. Thank you all for being patient and understanding with the school closures.

This year we are inquiring into 'Our Stories'. We will be exploring the stories of Te Kawerau a Maki, our stories and stories of our community. Please take time to share your family stories, who are people in your family and how they came to be here in Aotearoa.

New Teachers to Rānui School

We are lucky to have two wonderful new teachers starting this year. Miss Talamahina in Tūi 1 and Matua Katene in Te Whakatipu Kākano 3. If you are lucky enough to have them as your child's teacher please come and introduce yourself.



Whānau Fun Night

Whānau Fun Night is a good way to mix and mingle and meet your child's teacher in an informal way. It was really nice to see our whānau enjoying themselves. Photos at the back of this newsletter.

Road Patrollers

Whaea Allisa will be organising our Road Patrollers and taking them through training. This will start in week 4. If your child is volunteering to do this they will bring information home of what the role involves. This year you will also see either Whaea Teresa, Whaea Allisa, Whaea Cindy or Whaea Shelley on crossing duty. Make sure you say hello.



Swimming Pool

At Rānui School we are extremely lucky to have a working swimming pool. Please take every advantage of this opportunity. A swimming pool allows your child to gain confidence in the water, learn to swim and develop a love for swimming. Your child needs to bring their togs and towel on their designated swimming days.



Jump Free broadband for the school year

Ciena and Skinny Jump have teamed up to sponsor Jump for selected homes. This means your broadband could be free until the end of the school year. Go to skinny.co.nz/jump to find out more information.

Celebrating our kaiako (teachers)

E te iwi, this week we watched the widely celebrated Te Matatini kapa haka competitions 2023 held at Eden Park. The calibre of performers are the best in Aotearoa. Our school will be supporting the fantastic kaiako who have worked across the school and in Te Whakatipu Kāhano. Our amazing kaiako include Matua Katene Howe, Whaea Huia King, Whaea Te Huinga Kingi, and Matua Tane Tangaroa who will be performing for Te Waka Huia. Don't forget Matua Mauri Marino everyone for Te Taha Tū.

Kia kaha koutou, we are proud of you all.



KERERU 1

Kereru 1 has started with some fantastic learning going on, especially learning the classroom routines. Students have been enjoying their swimming lessons. They even got to spend a day with Miss Naidoo where they did learning on the Ipads.



Paid Union Meeting

The Teacher Union (NZEI) negotiations and the Ministry of Education are meeting to try to reach a settlement for Primary School Teachers employment contracts for 2023.

Rānui School teachers are attending the paid union meeting on:

Tuesday afternoon, 28th February.

We would appreciate the children being picked up at 12:30pm from the hall, if you are not working, or have someone to care for them.



TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
28 February	Teachers Union Meeting	School finishing early 12.30pm	
28 February	TWK Whanau BBQ	5pm	TWK



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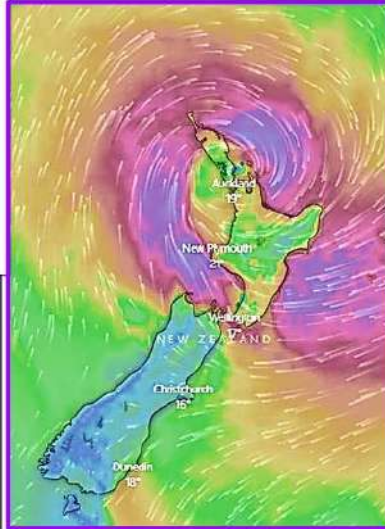
by Ava-Malia Fainu

Spoiled fruit
Debris floating
Beds ruined
Rivers flooded

STORMY RAIN

by Anotidashe Damba

Cars stuck
Muddy rain
Houses flooded
Horses climbing



SURVIVING

by James Tuivai

Slash breaking
People crying
Rain flooded
Homeless survived

THE CYCLONE

by Daniel Seve

People died
Dry mud
Thunder, water
Submerged house

FLOODED

by Enya Ielemia

Horse swimming
4,000 missing
Family sad
Houses breaking



HEAVY RAIN

by McKenzie Clark

Roads disappeared
Houses broken
Firefighters trapped
People crying



THE STORM

by Ropeta Atapana Saitofiga

Storm broke
Trees cut
Slash blocking
Heavy rain

CYCLONE

by Tsaraiah Grace

People cried
Homes flooded
Vans submerged
Pooey sea

THE MUD

by Jessica Maniriho

People died
Mud dried
Water leaked
Cars submerged

RAINSTORM

by Kyrie Moore

Lightning shocked
Cars submerged
People survived
Water destroyed



HEAVY WIND

by Keira Wilson-Segi

People survived
Baby crying
Kids hugging
People helping

CYCLONE

by Kaleido Boroevich

People safe
Firefighters helping
Apples ruined
Cars buried

WHANAU FUN NIGHT





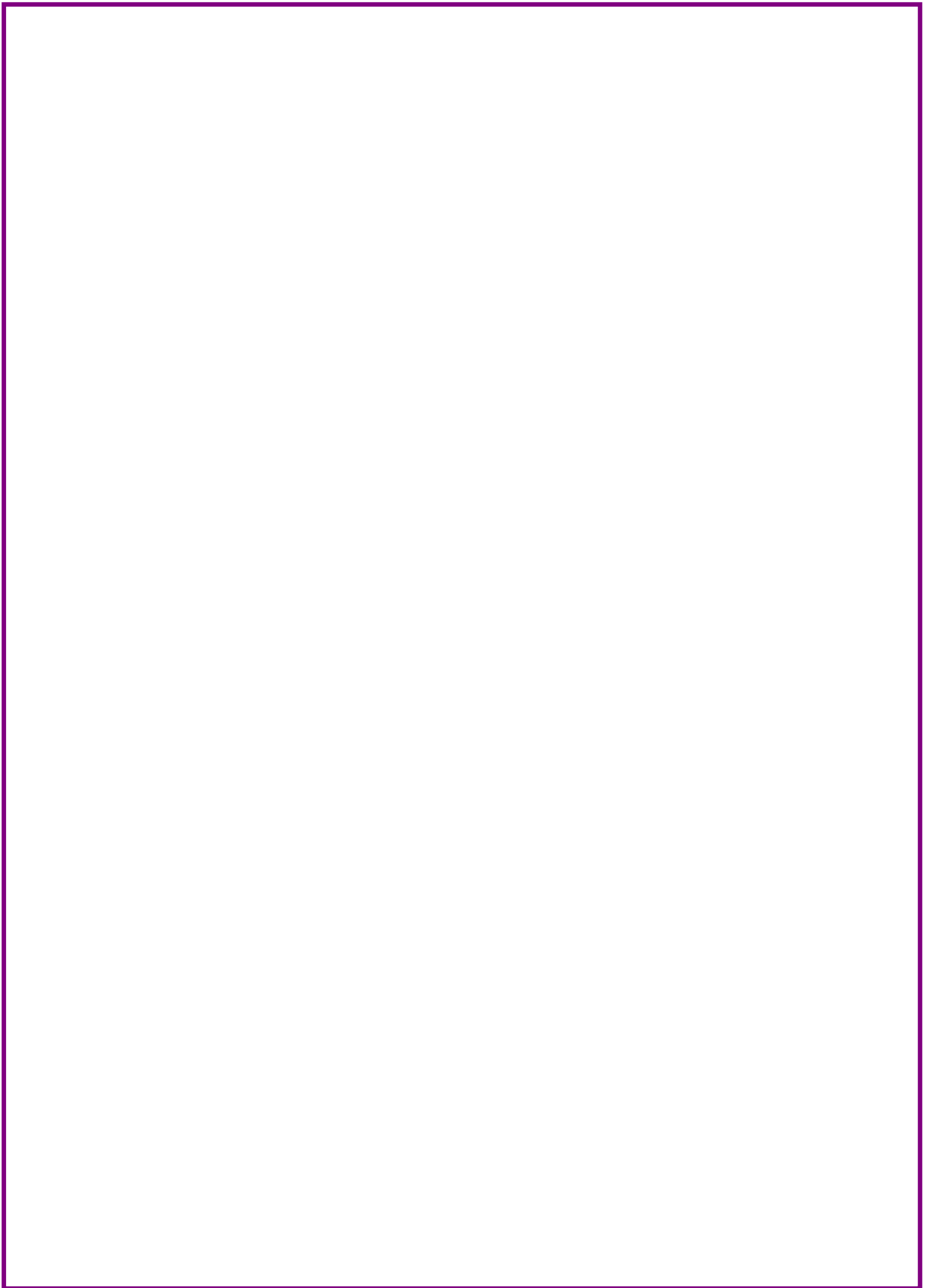
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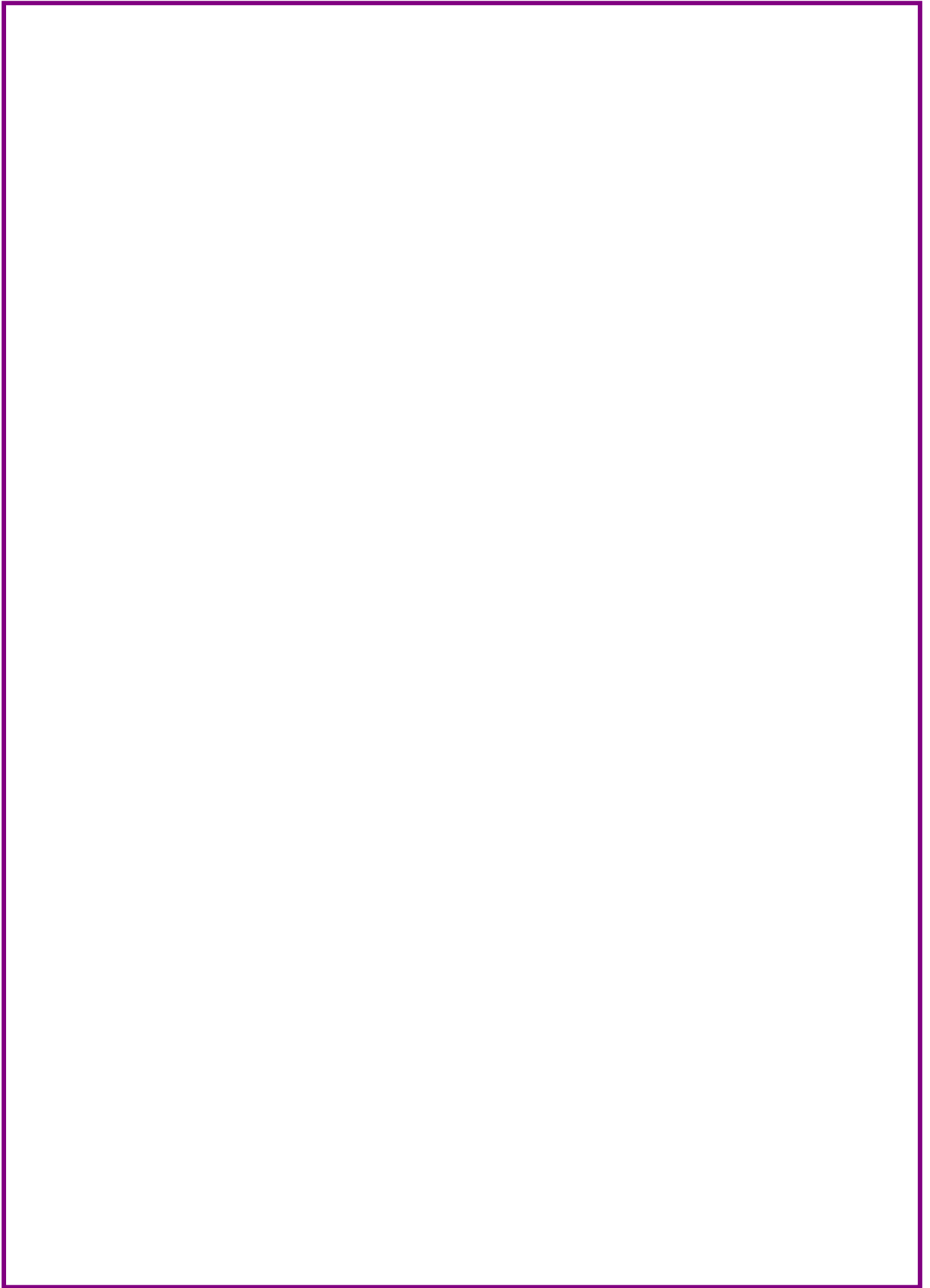




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