

**FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023**

**RANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**



**Kia Ora Whānau,**

We have had an awesome two weeks at school and everyone is starting to settle back into learning. There are smiles on the faces of our tamariki, whānau and staff.



At Rānui School we have our Te Whare Akoranga. To hold up our whare we have our four pou.

**HAPPY - HEALTHY - HARMONIOUS - HIGH ACHIEVING**

We use these pou to design programmes and create positive learning environments. Just like in a whare we all need 4 pou to be strong.



Rānui School is working on a programme called **MANA ORA**. This helps our tamariki to talk about how they are feeling and gives

them strategies to either

RESET their goals or GET BACK ON TRACK.

Please feel free to check in with the classroom teacher about what this is. You could use this at home to help your whānau.

**B.O.T**

In the Board hui last week, the Board appointed Malia Tuala to be our Presiding Member. Malia Tuala is a wonderful Board member and has been a part of our board for many years.



**Community Kaitiaki**

Every week Whaea Laura and a group of students set out on a walk around the community picking up rubbish. If you see a group of our tamariki during the day out and about please let them know what a great job they are doing.

**Whanau Conversations**

At the end of the term in week 9 we have set aside two days for whānau to come in and talk with their child's classroom teacher. This is a great opportunity to re-engage and have a genuine discussion without being rushed. The Whānau Conversations will be up to 30 minutes long and will be a place for:

- your child to share their learning
- you to ask questions and talk about your thoughts
- teachers to show you learning activities you can try at home
- you all to set goals for the rest of the year

**Whanau Conversations are on;**

**Wednesday 5th April– 9am to 7:15pm**

**Thursday 6th April - 9am to 3:30pm**

Please mark these days on your calendar because on these two days the whānau conversations are scheduled throughout the school day. Rānui Primary School will only be open for you and your own child/ren at the confirmed scheduled time during these days.

**Attendance at Rānui School**

Our attendance goal is 95%. We are slowly improving and the whole school percentage is slowly creeping up. For the last two weeks we have had an overall percentage of 88%.

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.

**Dental Clinic**

We have the Dental Clinic here at school for a couple of months. Please feel free to visit them and book an appointment for your child.



## Auckland City Council



Have your say in how our community is set up and what resources are provided for us from Auckland City Council. Go to the website address below and HAVE YOUR SAY !!!

<https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/>

## KAHU 4

### Cyclone Gabrielle

“Wow, that wind is really howling,” I said to my brother. We were at my grandma's house, as she was really scared



that Cyclone Gabrielle was about to slash through New Zealand like a samurai sword slicing flying fruit. Okay this is weird. The power just went out, I was getting ready for school in the dark. That's when we heard there was no school for 2 days. As I was getting changed I heard a strange whistling sound. The window had been left open, so I quickly closed it. All of a sudden another window burst open, this cyclone is driving me crazy, I am feeling traumatized now but luckily the power came back on making me feel a little safer. Trying to go to sleep in a cyclone is difficult. The loud whistling noise sounds like a wild being. I feel like the cyclone will pick me up and spin me around like a ballerina twirling.

Luckily by Wednesday the cyclone's winds started to subside. Looking outside I noticed a broken window and all the lemons strewn everywhere with surface water. On the news it's heartbreaking to hear people lose their homes and lives during Cyclone Gabrielle. I hope I never have to be in a cyclone again.

**By Mia Clark, Kahu 4**

### Cyclone Gabrielle

It was Sunday and it was raining heavily. We were hoping that Cyclone Gabrielle wouldn't hit us badly so we prayed for everyone to be safe. My mum bought water as supplies so that if the weather was bad we

would have it, if we couldn't leave the house. We hoped that it wouldn't hit our house like a person punching a punching bag. As the cyclone got closer we heard the wind howling like a ghost. Ranui facebook said that it would be a gigantic hit on our houses. We hoped for the best.



We found out that school is closed for Monday and Tuesday. Cyclone Gabrielle is getting horrible like it's gathering energy. The whistling is getting louder, not in a good way. It feels like it's going to charge at us like a crashing nuke landing on us.

I can barely sleep. I can hear the whistling. It's like a creature waiting for its prey. I'm nervous that the window is going to shatter into pieces.

By Wednesday it is becoming calmer, I see branches broken, leaves spreading like a virus, water everywhere, I'm glad that my family stayed safe. I'm thankful that Cyclone Gabrielle is losing its grip. My family decided it was safe to go for a drive, I see wet belongings outside people's houses. When we came back home we saw on the news that people had lost their lives. It was heartbreaking to listen to this. When I went outside I saw houses destroyed. I hope I never have to face a Cyclone again.

**By Fusi, Kahu 4**

**Our Public Health Nurse Jenny is at Rānui on Friday mornings.**

**Jenny is able to support whānau with a number of things including general health checks, skin and ear infections, asthma and allergy management, toileting concerns, nutrition and diet and immunisations. She can also help by linking us to other health services such as dental, vision and hearing. If you see the van stop in and say hi.**





# WAITEMATA RUGBY JUNIOR MUSTER DAY

Come down to the club and join us as we get ready for the 2023 junior rugby season with our weigh-in/muster day.

This is a great chance to meet up with some of your team mates and, for grades U8 up, to get your weigh in done.

**WHEN:**  
**10am - 1pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE:**  
 Skills and drills with Auckland Rugby // Bouncy castles  
 Registration table // Weigh-in for grades U8 & up // Food & drink // Spot prizes




Follow us on Facebook for updates and information.

**Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson**  
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Kahu 2 have been working on some poetry

**Max**  
 Kind Loving  
 Gaming Watching Resting  
 Brother Son Student Human  
 Running Thinking Playing  
 Respectful Responsible  
**Botica**



Be Kind

## KAHU 2

What a good looking class you have Whaea Caryn!!



**Justine**  
 Kind respectful  
 swimming playing talking  
 student kid friend fast friend  
 losing learning thinking  
 private brainy  
 legend

### Pool



huge soggy  
 swimming bombing diving  
 pool swimming suit tea  
 towel flag  
 bubbling breathing floating  
 icy relieving  
 summer

# Digital Learning with Miss Naidoo

## TWK 1

Chance  
 sporty rapid  
 Swimming bombing marching  
 God student buddy son  
 Training listening research  
 Soccer chill  
 Chance



Amahri  
 respectful sporty

bolting thinking swimming

Mate athlete champion student

hard working writing commentating

tenacious generous

Legend



### Free Music lessons after school

Drums, guitar, bass guitar, ukelele and recorder.  
 Phone 0274082665  
 Lessons held at the Ranui Baptist Church



DATE: 07.03.2023

### Keeping up with... TWK 1

**WHAT WE DID**

- SIGNED IN AND OUT OF SEESAW TO DO LEARNING
- SORTED OUT DEVICES WHICH ARE DIGITAL AND NON-DIGITAL
- CODING USING THE BOTLEY -> USING ARROWS CARDS TO GIVE THE ROBOT INSTRUCTIONS TO MOVE

**QUESTIONS TO ASK:**

- WHAT DEVICES ARE DIGITAL?
- NAME THE WAYS WE CAN MAKE THE ROBOT MOVE

**GOAL FOR THE DAY:**  
 USE SEESAW & UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DIGITAL AND NON-DIGITAL



# KAHU 1 DIGITAL LEARNING



# TUI 3 DIGITAL LEARNING



**Learning in the Digital  
World**

## TUI 2 MY PRECIOUS TREASURE

### Elfy

My 'precious' family treasure is my Aganu'u fa'asamoa (culture).

It is a very beautiful treasure to me because we have delicious food, dances and values. My culture will always have a special place in my heart.

I will treasure my culture forever.



### Diana

My 'precious' family treasure is my very own stuffed doll named smiley.

It is very soft and friendly. She also makes me happy. She is a special treasure to me because she is my first ever doll.

I will always treasure smiley forever.



### Andre

My 'precious' family treasure is my TOA SAMOA rugby league jersey.

It is a very special gift from my aunty Tu'i. My jersey is very warm and comfortable. I wear it most times especially when Toa Samoa is playing!

I will treasure my jersey forever.



### Aliana

My 'precious' family treasure is a photo of my cousin and little brother.

They are very special to me because we grew up together, and they are my first ever bestfriends.

I will always treasure my bond with my cousin and little brother forever.



## Charm

My 'precious' family treasure is my older brother Davantie.

This is a special box of things that belong to him who passed away when he was a baby. He is very special to me and my family and still celebrate him every year on his birthday.

I will always treasure him forever.



## Canary

My 'precious' family treasure is my family and extended family in one photo.

I have a very big family and they mean the world to me because we get together to make memories.

I will always treasure this family photo forever.



## Naiomi

My 'precious' family taonga is my beautiful necklace.

It is special to me because it was gifted to me from my Nana. I wear it with me everyday and it reminds me of her sweet heart.

I will always treasure my Nana forever



## Walter - Irae

My 'precious' family treasure is a special meal made by my Nana.

It has rice, spaghetti and pieces of meat with onions. Nana makes it for me all the time and I'm always happy.

I will always treasure her and her special meal forever.



## Keladry

My **'precious'** family treasure is a blue rock crystal. It is very shiny and small.

This crystal is very special to me because it was given to me by my Grandpa named Kevin who passed away earlier last year.

I will always treasure this crystal and it reminds me of him forever.



## Darrin

My **'precious'** family treasure is my necklace from my big brother.

It is a big white shark tooth and it looks cool. I keep it in my room and sometimes I wear it on special occasions.

I will always treasure my taonga forever.



## Ayvah-Leigh

My **'precious'** family treasure is my memory of my cousin, little brother and I in Kindergarten.

They are very special to me because we grew up doing everything together, play and share memories.

I will always treasure them forever.

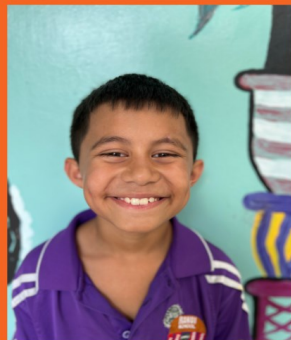


## Marcus

My **'precious'** family treasure is my Aunty's dog named Tilly that passed away last year.

Tilly is black and cuddly with full of joy. She is very special to me because, she was a friendly and a happy dog whenever I go to visit. Now she is no longer here, I still have memories of her in my heart.

I will always remember her forever.





## Selepa

My 'precious' treasure is a golden necklace with a cross.

It was given to me by my Dad and it represents my beliefs. I wear it with me and it reminds me of my Dad.

I will always treasure my golden necklace forever.



## Terry

My 'precious family treasure is my Samoan culture.

In my culture, we have a very special dish like Sapasui' (Chop suey). My Grandma taught my Mum how to cook sapasui and it's very yummy. One day I'll learn how to cook like my mum.

I will treasure my family culture forever.



## Keren

My 'precious' family treasure are my parents.

They are very special two people in my life because they have helped me and my siblings through school and has given us the best life.

One day I can give all that back to them when I am successful in school. I will always have a special place for my parents in my heart forever.



## Dallas

My 'precious' family treasure is my FAMILY!

They are very special to me because they help me to be a good person to others. My Mum and Dad taught me to be kind to people.

One day I will thank them for their teachings. I will treasure my family forever.



## Ratunaisa

My 'precious' family treasure is my Grandpa in Fiji.

He is my favourite person in the world. I miss him and would go back to visit just to see him.

My grandpa is a special person in my life because he has of his teachings and his love for me.

I will always treasure him forever.



## Ayva-Lynn

My 'precious' family treasure is a 'ei' made from yellow shells called pupu. The ei pupu (shell leis) was given to me by my Grandma.

It is very special to me because it's from Cook Island where she's from. I use it to dance and go on special events.

I will treasure it with me forever.



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## Term Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
24 March 2023	Touch Cluster	9am-2pm	Waitakere College
5 April 2023	Whānau Conversations	9am - 7.15pm	Rānui School
6 April 2023	Whānau Conversations	9am - 3.15pm	Rānui School