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RANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa



“Ko te katakata te rongoā pai rawa atu”
Our focus for this week and next is ‘Harikoa’ or ‘Happy’. We are focusing on our tamariki bringing happiness to our place of learning. At home discuss what makes your whānau happy or what is something that has made them happy that day.

At the gate



Remember to keep our tamariki and whānau safe before and after school. Please do not drop off or park on the yellow lines. When parents do this it creates chaos. You will see us out on the road this term directing traffic so don't forget to say hello.

Ideas you can try with tamariki are:

Park on the main road and get your tamariki to use the crossing

- Park on Robertson Road
- Use Greenock Road
- Park at the Waitemata League Club

Attendance at Rānui School

This term our overall attendance percentage was 81.5%. The weather is starting to get colder and we are seeing a lot more rain. Please keep bringing your tamariki to school. We will keep them warm inside the classroom if it is too wet to play outside.

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.

Extreme Weather

Thank you very much for your support during the torrential rain that we have had. On days when there is extreme weather our goal is to keep our tamariki and whānau safe. We found it helpful to stagger the finishing times for some of our tamariki. This means that we don't have lots of whānau arriving at the same time and the main gate is safe at pick up times. If this happens again we will contact whānau early so that you are informed and feel safe.

Update your Information

Please make sure your child's contact details and immunisation information is up to date. The office ladies will be ringing some whānau to collect that information.



Gym Kids

This term we are lucky to have Gym Kids on a Friday. This gives our tamariki the opportunity to learn gymnastic skills.

Kapa Haka

At Rānui School we are lucky to have all of our tamariki participating in Kapa Haka. They are learning about the history of our local iwi 'Te Kawerau a Maki' through Kapa Haka. Even the kaiako join in and learn. Ka mau te wehi!

Sports

In term 2 and 3 our senior school will have a chance to participate in a sport. They will be practising weekly in their chosen sport to compete in an inter school field day later on this year. On Friday Te Whakatipu Kākano Whā participated in Te Puni Reo Poitarawhiti, this is an inter-school netball tournament that promotes Te Reo Māori. We are so proud of them, “Kei tawhiti koutou!”

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday we had Pink Shirt Day. This is a day where we celebrate diversity and campaign against bullying. At Rānui School we teach our tamariki what bullying is and specifically focus on positive behaviour by Respecting Ourselves, Others and our Environment.



Tui 3

Inquiry Learning

is finding answers to our own questions

Tūi 3 Mini-Inquiry

I wonder
We decide what info we want.

We shared what we already knew then asked questions to learn more about Pink Shirt Day.

What we already know
Pink Shirt Day
We already know...
Pink Shirt Day is a day where we wear pink shirts to show support for people with bullying.

When did PSD start?
Why is PSD in May?
What will PSD look like with our school?
Who started PSD and PSDP?
Why do we have PSDP?
How is the colour pink connected to bullying?
Why are rainbows important to PSDP?

Canada 2007?
Aotearoa 2009?

Free staff to help teach anti-bullying.
Daniel Sheehy
David Price, 12 students.
Stop walking
Bullying was stopped by making pink.
Be proud of who you are.
Be proud of who you are.
Be proud of who you are.

Finding Out
We find our info.

We typed our questions in Google search.

Making Meaning
We understand our info.

Be you.
Respect cultures

Diversity is being different

Respect others.

Bullying lets down your mana, your people, your whānau.

Love who you want to love.

Take Action
We do something with our info.

We will:
1. Wear rainbow or pink this Friday.
2. Bring a gold coin koha.
3. CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO BE UPSTANDERS.
Say, "Stop it! That's..."
(Bullying / Racist / Homophobic)

Reflect
We ask: How did we do? What's next?

Next time, we need to ...

Read out info properly

MY MUM STORIES - KERERU 3

My mum is a fantastic cook. She cooks pies. My mum is pretty as a flower. My mum is kind as a queen. I love my mum
By Jasmine



My mum is pretty. My mum is lovely like a summer's day. My mum smells like flowers. I love my mum.
By Mikayla



My nanny makes me lunch and walks me to school. My nanny is pretty like a human. Nanny smells like flowers. My nanny feels warm. I love my nanny.
By Titus

My mum is magic. My mum is strong like me. My mum is a juggler. I love my mum.
By Spider



MOM My mum is lovely. I love my mum.
By SiaoSi My mum makes nice food.

My mum is pretty like a rainbow. My mum smells like perfume. I love my mum
By Matipashe



My mum is beautiful like Elsa. My mum is lovely like flowers. My mum is cuddly like a pillow. I love my mum.
By Alycia



My mum is pretty like flowers. My mum is fun. My mum is patient. My mum can sleep. My mum is happy like bubbles. My mum is warm. I love my mum.
By Martin



My mum is strong like a spiderweb. My mum is a good cook. I love my mum
By Rage




My mum is beautiful like pretty flowers. My mum is cuddly. My mum smells like strawberries. I love my mum.
By Cassidy-Rose



PRINCESS MOM My mum is like a princess. My mum is helpful like a helper. My mum smells like beef paratha. I love my mum
By Zehra

My mum is nice to me. My mum is magical like a shooting star. My mum is sweet like chocolate. My mum is pretty like a rainbow. My mum is fun. I love my mum.
By Jeremiah-Bobbie.



 My mum is fantastic like music. Mummy is my best friend. I love my mum.
By Reece

My mum is happy like a balloon. My mum is pretty like a flower. I love my mum.
By Viliami



KERERU WHANAU SKY TOWER TRIP

On Wednesday 10th May we visited the Sky Tower as part of our Inquiry study, "Our Stories". We were able to further explore pūrākau that were gifted to us from our local iwi Te Kawerau a Maki. With a bird's eye view of Tamaki Makaurau we were able to make connections with the physical landmarks used in the stories. We were also fortunate enough to enjoy a day out with many of our parents and whanau who came to awahi our kaiako and tamariki in our learning journey. Nga mihi ki a koutou!





HENDERSON SPORTS CLUSTER TOUCH



TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
22 May	Junk Monkey Day	All Day	School
23 May	HSC Cross Country	10.20-1.30pm	Henderson Valley School
25 May	(Rain Day)		
29 May	Weetbix Tryathlon	9.30-1pm	Birdwood School
31 May	Kāhu Pacifica Arts	9.30-2.30	Corbans Centre
2 June	Kāhu Pacifica Arts	9.30-2.30pm	Corbans Centre

TE PUNI REO POITARAWHITI TE WHAKATIPU KAKANO 4

Te Whakatipu Kākano 4 had the opportunity to represent Rānui School at the Te Puni reo Poitarawhiti Tournament held at Te Pai Courts. This was a good opportunity for our tamariki to be around other Maori kura and to be using their reo.





PINK SHIRT DAY



