

FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023

**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

“He hauora te taonga”

Our focus for this week and next is ‘Hauora’ or ‘Healthy’. We are focusing on our tamariki making healthy choices in our place of learning. At home discuss what healthy choices you can make as a whānau.

At the gate

We would like to thank our whānau for trying hard to keep our tamariki safe at the gate. Remember to keep off the yellow lines and keep the cul de sac clear especially in the rain.

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 Rānuī 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.

Duffy Role Model Assembly

This week we had Dahlia Malaeulu visit our school for our Duffy Role Model Assembly. Dahlia was a teacher in Wellington before she started writing her stories for her own tamariki. Now she travels around the world talking to different audiences about her Samoan culture and being a writer.

She is an inspiration for all, she writes Pasifika children’s books to help our tamariki to be seen, heard and valued.



DUFFY CAUGHT BEING GOOD BOOKS

These are the lucky recipients that received books at the Duffy Role Model Assembly.



Samoan Language Week

Talofa lava,

It was Samoan Language Week this week. It is celebrated in early June because Samoan independence day is commemorated on the 1st of June. Here are some everyday phrases that you can try at home.

Talofa	Hello
'O a mai 'oe?	How are you?
Manuia Fa'afetai	Well, thank you
Ae a 'oe?	How about you?
Manuia fo'i fa'afetai	I am fine also thank you
Manuia le aso	Have a good day
Fa'afetai	Thank you

P.U.M

We understand that Paid Union Meetings are disruptive for whānau and tamariki. We would like to thank you for your support that you have shown towards our kaiako through the N.Z.E.I negotiations and let you all know that we see how appreciative our community are. Ngā Mihi ki a koutou.

Reporting to Parents

Please keep an eye out for your child's Term 2 Progress Report. It will come home in Term 3 Week 1 and report on their progress for the first half of the year. It will show how their progress is tracking and inform you of what they can do well and what their next learning steps are. We are following up your child's report by having another round of Whānau Conversations early in Term 3 Week 2 on the 26th of July and the 27th of July. This is a good chance to talk about your child and ask any questions that you may have. Please keep an eye out for further pānuī about this.



Training Teachers

At Rānui School you may see training teachers from time to time. This is a real compliment to our expert kaiako that we have here. While the training teachers are here they learn about good practice in the classroom.



Throughout this term we have had three training teachers so far, Matua Sean, Whaea Melitta and also Whaea Jamie.

Rānui Baptist Church

Rānui Baptist Church will be having some major work done on their carpark and drainage, from the 6 June.

This work could take weeks and the carpark will be partially closed. You will not be able to go through the carpark you will have to leave by Greenock Road only.

Children will not be able to cut through the church carpark they will have to walk down Greenock Road.

Thank you



TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
5 June	King's Birthday		No School
6 June	Western Zone Rugby League Tournament	8.00am-2.30pm	Blockhouse Bay Reserve
14 June	Weetbix Tryalthon	9.30am - 1pm	Birdwood School
16 June	Matariki Disco	5.30pm-7.30pm	School Hall



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Thursday 15th June** we will be holding our sponsored event, Jumping June!

Are you Fundraising?

The effort and enthusiasm from students this far has been fantastic but, as we are still a little way off reaching our goal, we are reminding families that there is still time to participate. This is done through online fundraising, where there is no limit to what can be achieved.

Go to www.jumpingjune.co.nz and create a student profile page and share your online fundraising link via SMS, Email and Social Media.

If you are currently fundraising, THANK YOU! We hope you will continue to share your link and fundraising for the school.

About the Day

Jumping June is all about Fun! Your children will get to come on the day and skip with their fellow classmates, friends and students... sometimes even the teachers get involved! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend on the day!

Prizes

In addition to supporting the Heart Foundation, students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! They can start ordering from the **1st July 2023** until the **21st July 2023** Remember, ordering online is the best way to ensure you get what you'd like, so please get online!

Thank you for your contribution to this event and raising funds for the Heart Foundation.

Future Leaders Day

On Wednesday the 24th of May our sports leaders attended the Sport Waitakere Future Leaders Day. At this event, it taught our sports leaders fun new games, allowed them to reflect on their leadership qualities and build on their communication skills. Several people commented at this leadership course about our uniform and how we stood out. So not only are our sports leaders representing themselves within our school, they are also representing our school with a high level of expectations out in the community. Keep up the good work sports leaders!



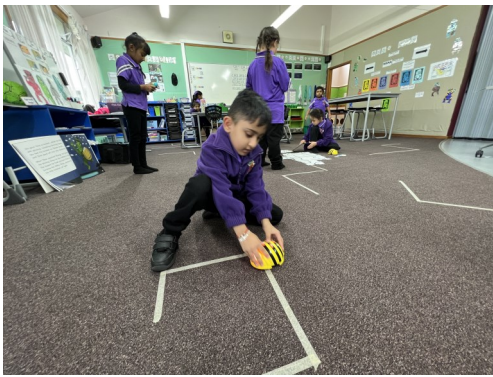
LEARNING WITH DIGITAL DEVICES

Keeping up with...
Kāhu 2

15.05.2023

Goal for the day:
Record and edit a short film using iMovie.

What we did
Used iPads to record videos
Used iMovie to create a movie or a trailer using video clips
Had a screening to show our peers our videos

KERERU 2



10.05.2023

Keeping up with... Tūi 3

Goal for the day:

Understand the basics of news reporting, camera shots/angles and how to interview people.

What we learnt

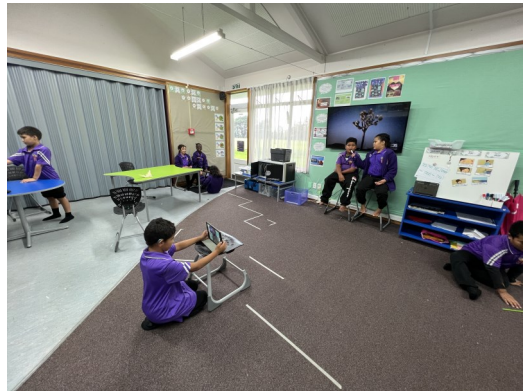
Taking on roles to capture camera angles and shots and say what they are used for.

Learned how to ask questions when interviewing someone, and tried using the green screen to add a background to their interviews

Planned for broadcasting a news report about events or issues within our kura.

Questions to ask:

1. Name some camera angles and shots
2. What are some elements of a news report?



Kēreru 1 & 4 and Samoan Language Week.

Kereru 1 and 4 were privileged to have Poppa (Whaea Brenna's Dad) come into school to show them how to make Sapasui. He talk about what ingredients were in Sapasui and how to cook it. The tamaiti went back to class and wrote about their experience of watching Poppa cook Sapasui. To finish this, we got to have some Sapasui. Before we ate, Poppa blessed our food with a Samoan tatalo.

