

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 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



“Kei te haere mai tō koa i mua i tētahi atu mea”
Our focus for the last two weeks has been ‘Harikoa’ or ‘Happy’. This is the first pou of our whare. At Rānui School we believe our tamariki need to be happy first. We try to everything to make this happen.

Attendance at Rānui School

This term our overall attendance percentage for the past 2 weeks was 79%.

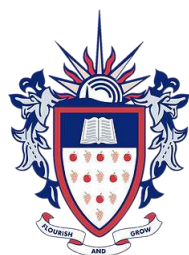
There has been a lot of sickness this term. Please make sure your child stays home if they are unwell but let us know. Ngā mihi.

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.

Henderson Intermediate Enrolment Forms

It is that time of the year where we need to start enrolling our year 6 tamariki into an intermediate. Please do not leave this to the last minute as you may miss out on a placement. We have Henderson Intermediate enrolment forms in our school office, please come in and collect one.



Keep these coming in!!!

You can also drop your enrolment into our office and we will make sure that Henderson Intermediate receive it.

Samoan Fono

On Thursday evening we had a Fono to collect the thoughts from whānau around starting a Bi-lingual Samoan Unit at Rānui School in 2024.

A special thank you to Jayden Walker and

Waimarie Lambert for coming along and sharing their experience about learning in Te Whakatipu Kākanō.

Thank you to Miss Thumath and Whaea Toni from Henderson Intermediate School for bringing their tamariki to our fono. The Henderson Intermediate tamariki were so proud and performed beautifully, leaving a lasting impression.

Also, thank you to Mr Vaiula, Martha, Rae Si'ilata and Malia Tuala for coming to support us and sharing your research and knowledge with us. If you weren't able to attend and you are interested please let the office know.



Skateboarding @ Rānui School

Some of our tamariki have been lucky this term and have been able to have lessons in skateboarding. Thank you to Family Start and our S.W.I.S person Folole Tolai for organising this.





KERERŪ FIVE KAITIAKI FOR PAPATUANUKU

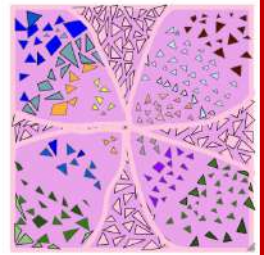
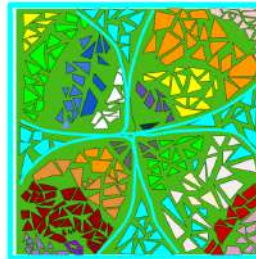
Whaea Vanessa took Kereru 5 around kura for a hiko to be good kaitiaki for papatuanuku. As well as picking up rubbish, we collected leaves, flowers and twigs to create a "natures window".



DIGITAL MOSAIC TUI 3

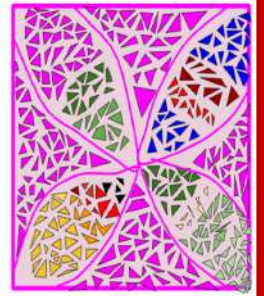
Hola Fainu

Jessica Maniriho



Ropeta Atapana Saitofiga

Enya Ielemia



Kāhu 3 Matuku link

Grey warblers At Matuku Link

APPEARANCE

I'm going to be explaining what a grey warbler looks like because you might mix up an *Acanthizidae* and a grey warbler, as they both look a-like. Grey Warblers are so mini. The grey warblers are grey-brownish birds, with a pale grey on the face and throat. Their eyes creep me out because it's red! Yep creepy! So most of the birds have two legs so does a Grey Warbler. Grey Warbler is so furry, it's tail is brown on top and whitish-greyish underneath and an off white belly. Ohh yeahh, I forgot to mention that it has wings and it can fly. HAHHAHA



HABITATS

A Grey Warblers habitats are weird but, it's also interesting. Those type of birds (which is a Grey Warbler) live in a temperate forest, I don't know why but probably because its cold/hot or maybe it's just right! Some can even be persnickety where to live. The other places they would normally be found at is a shrub thicket swamp. Thicket swamps are species -diverse ecosystems containing shrubs less than 3m tall. There is a place that this bird loves to hangout, its familiar to a thicket swamp which is a shrub swamp. Shrub swamps are a type of freshwater wetland ecosystem OCCURRING in areas that are too wet to become a swamp.

PANDORA



Tunnel webs spiders at Matuku link

Appearance

The tunnel web spider looks like a nightmare full hair. It has eight legs its black when you look at it, it looks like it's going to devour you when you're sleeping. It has spikes on its legs it has a turtle shell on its back.



Manumalo, Kāhu 3

Our trip to Matuku Link

Matuku Link is a type of place that has a wetland and a dryland. Matuku has different types of animals like Grey Warblers. A Grey Warbler is a different type of animal that likes to eat insects, spiders, there lava, caterpillars and beetles. Another fact about a Gray Warbler is that they love to hover to pick up insect and spiders. Matuku Link learnt that an Eel can eat eggs, another fact about eels is they can migrate to Tonga then have babies and then die. Did you know that eels are fish? In Matuku Link I was able to understand a lot. Matuku Link promoted a lot of learning for our class.

Brenda, Kāhu 3



Kingfisher Report

Appearance

It is Important to know what a Kingfisher look like to us. The kingfishers appearance is a distinctive bird with a green and blue back, buff to yellow underside and a large black bill. It has a broad black eye strip, and a white collar in adults. The females are slightly greener and duller.



Sina

A morepork

I will be showing you what it looks like it has brown skin and yellow eyes set in the dark facial mask. Moreporks have short tail there measure is about 29 cm and the average weight is about 175 g. They hunt at night and sleeps during the day. One thing that I have also studied about the morporks are that they are nocturnal hunters. At night, the hunt for large invertebrates including beetles and wetas moths and spiders they will also eat small birds rats and mice they fly silently as they have soft fringes on the edge of the wing feathers they catch prey using large sharp talons or their beak.

Also did you know that morporks can live up to 11 years and also the morpork is also known by it maori name ruru. It is a small owl only found in New Zealand and Tasmania and is approximately 175g. The morpork is also known as mopoke or the ruru is small brown owl found in New Zealand and Norfolk Island formerly Lord Howe the island. The bird has almost 20 alternative common names including Mopoke and boobook many other names are onomatopoeias as they emulate the birds distinctive two pitched calls.

Te Mania, Kāhu 3



STORIES FROM WINTER SPORTS DAY

Hockey Tournament.

The rays of sun shimmered on the bright colorful turf. Rānui's A team were drenched in sweat. Parents on the sideline encouraged the kids to keep pushing to win the match. Children were exhausted and didn't want to play.

This game began and I lost my nervous feelings. At first there I was standing there in my ready position. We got the ball and I hit it down the turf and started sprinting. This game was super intense. Sticks were clapping together trying to hit the ball. My teammate managed to get the ball and hit it to me. I was right in front of the net and then...

Kids cheered and parents on the sideline did as well.

Aaliyah Ratumaitavuki-Naqau

Kahu 1

The Big Adventure

On the day of the adventure Rānui ventured out in four different tribes.

Soccer, rugby, netball and hockey. I was lucky enough to get in hockey.

It was a beautiful day. I felt nervous and scared. My heart was pounding.

I felt my soul leave my body. As we arrived it was Rānui against Western

Heights. It was us or failure. As my heart was pounding they were making a

move on us. I had to think fast or they would win. So I panicked and closed my eyes and swung my hockey stick. I could hear cheering. As I slowly opened my eyes I had done it. We had won.

Wawata Shepherd

Kahu 1

Winter Sport

At our winter sports tournament I heard kids clatter and crash into each other. In the turf the hockey sticks whacked the ball across the turf. The opposing team and my team hit the ball with the hockey sticks like hitting a pinata. The ball was slingshot through the air and across the astroturf and the sound of our hockey sticks clashing and colliding all over the turf. The opposing team telling them to pass the ball and yelling at them. The teams were running like they were playing a game of tag. The kids that were on the

opposing team looked tall and skilled, but they weren't humble. We were on the bus to the tournament and when I was halfway there I started to feel anxious like there were butterflies in my stomach. When we arrived I felt scared and super stressed as we marched down to the first court. When we played Swanson we won and I was filled with excitement like I was going to erupt with happiness. When we played Summerland we lost the game and I was a bit angry and sad at the same time. I was so terribly tired after all our games but I felt happy that we went to the tournament.

Kevin Lockwood Kinata

Kahu 2

WINTER SPORTS

What I Heard

I heard the sounds of high pitched shouting children appearing in the distance on the soccer grounds. In our first game I heard the players hassling the refs because they lost. At our last game, I heard our opponents swearing and saying they were going to win. However, we still won and gave our respect to the other team and moved to our last game. In our last game our whole team heard cheering for each other.

What I Saw

I saw the children running around like crazy hoping they were going to win. At our first game I saw our opponents bright colored uniforms and everyone getting into their positions. After our games I saw the other team celebrating because they won.

What I Felt

I felt my skin tingling because I was so nervous. After our first game I felt more confident so we won our next game. In our last game before the semi finals our team felt the very chilly breeze come across our bright purple uniform even though it was boiling hot.

BY: Chance Shepherd- Tepania

I felt happy going to hockey with my friends. I was excited to see all the different schools with their brightly colored uniforms. At our first game I heard Quilah-Jae smacking the ball powerfully towards Saphron. The smacked the ball and glided smoothly along the astro turf. My team didn't score any goals in that game but we still had fun.

Maximus Botica

Kahu 2

I caught the sounds of shaky laughing, energetic jumping and children bustling out of their buses. We heard satisfying sounds from the impact of kicking. I was nervous of how hard the compact sound of them hitting the pads was. I knew I had to make my parents proud, with big tackles so I did. I saw a mob of teams hitting pads harder than iron. I was frightened more than a dog when they become finicky or panicky over missing their dinner. They were colossal sized, much greater than a bulldozer in my opinion. I was terrified.

Cohen Wilson-Segi

Henderson Sport Cluster Netball Tournament

The day had arrived Tuesday 22nd August the day to chase the winter sports trophy. We stepped off the bus for netball at Te pai courts dressed in our uniforms, feeling like professionals.

Our coach made us practice passing to get ready to play against Swanson. All of a sudden I lost my confidence looking at Swansons uniforms. Now stepping onto the courts I could feel 100 butterflies in my stomach. As the whistle blew the first round went, I could hear encouraging words saying. "Go Suiti ". We started to demolish them, playing our hardest, getting every shot in. Yes! We had won our first game 12-6.

Now preparing for our second game I felt hot and sweaty. I could feel my muscles aching as we got ready for the second game. Looking at Holy Cross' flash uniform made me start sensing fear in my team's eyes. I could feel my heart pounding. As the referee's whistle blew the first half started. My team raced to defend them trying to intercept the ball. Hearing my team yelling "we can do this!" Along with my coach saying "let's get another win, girls!" Now we were attempting to get another goal. It was down to 30 seconds before the time was over. We passed the ball down to our shooters. I was 2 metres away from the hoop. Telisa passed the ball to me, and "hurray", I got it in. Everybody applauded my shot. There was still time in the game. I tried to use my finesse, and with determination I passed the ball over my defender and tried to get it to Telisa, but my opponents were brimming with confidence. You could hear their roar of approval from their teammates and fans. Unfortunately we lost to Holy cross 10-5

As the tournament came to a close, we ended up in 3rd

place. I reflected on a day full of enthusiastic energy and unity. It will be a moment in time that we will all cherish forever.

Winter Sport: Netball Tournament

Finally the day was here to chase the netball winter sports trophy. As our bus arrived at the Te Pai courts, I started to feel the pressure as my stomach filled up with butterflies.

I could see many athletic teams warming up for the Henderson sports cluster netball tournament, making me even more scared.

Our first game was against Swanson. I could now feel all my bones shaking, looking at them with fear. Miss Soole saw how scared we were, so she gave us a motivating speech telling us, "You can do this". As she spoke my weakness went away and I started feeling stronger and stronger and I became more ambitious.

The buzzer went and the game was on, pass after pass, point after point. We were all playing our hardest until it all stopped and I realized we had won. We all started shouting and there was a huge amount of applause.

"Yay" we screamed, we had won our first game, 12-6.

For the next game, looking at our opponents, it felt like my spirit left my body seeing the Holy Cross team. The game had started and I tried to use my finesse. With determination I weaved past my defender hoping to get to our shooters to score. We were 3 metres away from the hoop until the ball fell right into their hands and they got a point. We were playing so hard it was like 100 beads of sweat were coming down our foreheads. They kept on getting points 1,2,3,4,5 and on and on they kept on scoring. Their shooter was brimming with confidence as she shot another point. The final buzzer went and our misery was complete as we were astonished to see the final score. They completely demolished us 14-5.

Our last game was against Summerland. Seeing them I thought this game was going to be easy. The game had started and I was surprised to see their skills and strong passes. They had other netball teams cheering for them like they were a cheer squad. Now with 20 seconds left on the clock I was super nervous. 5 seconds left and Telisa got us the winning point. We exchanged high fives, happy with the win.

The netball tournament was now wrapping up and we had finished 3rd. It was a day that would be cherished forever, when the love for Netball and the spirit of the competition came together to create magic on the court.



KERERŪ 3 FATHER'S DAY POEMS

POPS
AMAZING, PLAYING
COOK, TALL, HANDYMAN
PLAY GAMES TOGETHER
BRAVE, CUDDLY
POPS
BY TITUS



DAD
RUNNING, WORKING
HANDSOME, COOL, KIND
GIVES ME CUDDLES
SMILING, LAUGHING
DADDY
BY JASMINE



DAD
SLEEPING, COOKING
BRAVE, STRONG, COOL
LETS ME GO ON HIS PHONE
READS, PLAYS
DADDY
BY VILIAMI



DAD
GAMING, CARING
STRONG, TALL, COOL
MAKES MONEY TO SPEND ON ME
HARD WORKING
PAPA
BY CASSIDY-ROSE



BRAVE, HANDSOME, HAPPY
TUCKS ME INTO BED
HARD WORKING
BABA
BY MATIPASHC

DAD
GAMING, PLAYING
TALENTED, BBQ'ER, TALL
HELPS ME BUILD WITH LEGO
HELPFUL, WORKING
FATHER
BY TEIN



DAD
LOVING, SHOPPING
BRAVE, HAPPY, STRONG
TAKES ME PLACES
WALKS, HELPFUL
DAD
BY SPIDER

DAD
CLEANING, RUNNING
STRONG, BRAVE, HANDSOME
TAKES ME TO WORK SOMETIMES
DANCING, COOKING
DAD
BY MANATU

DAD
PLAYING, COOKING
GOOD, THINKER, SLEEPY
DOES EVERYTHING FOR ME
HARD WORKING
DADDY
BY JEREMIAH-BOBBIE
DAD
CLEANS, COOKING



DAD
RUNNING, PLAYING
STRONG, FIT, BRAINY
GIVES ME LOVE
WORKING, SHOPPING
DADDY
BY REECE

DAD
DANCING, SPORTY
HANDSOME, RICH, STRONG
HE MAKES ME BOTTLES
COOKING, TREATS
YĀBA
BY DANA
BY MARTIN



DAD
HUGGING, EATING
TALL, GOOD, COOL
PLAYS WITH ME
LOVING, CARING

PAPA
BY MARTIN

UNCLE
HELPING, HUGGING,
STRONG, COOL, TALL
MAKES KAI FOR ME
RUNNING, GAMING UNCLE

BY ANGEL-ROSE



DAD
DRIVING, GAMING
STRONG, NICE, MUSCULAR
GETS ME LOTS OF TOYS.
CARING, LOVING

PAPA
BY EVEREST

DAD
HELPING, WORKING
TALL, HAPPY, STRONG
HE GIVES ME HUGS
SHARING, LOVING

DADDY
BY MIKALYA

TE WHAKATIPU KĀKANO GOES TO THE MOVIES

On Thursday 31 August, Te Whakatipu Kākano went to the movies in Albany. They went to see the movie “Coco” in Te Reo Māori. Everyone received a ice cream and some popcorn, and really enjoyed the movie.



Term Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
6 September	Pacific Arts Trip Kāhu	9am	Corbans Art Centre
8 September	Pacific Arts Trip Kāhu	9am	Corbans Art Centre
15 September	Kererū Fire Truck visit	8.45am	School