

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 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

‘Kua Tū te haka a Tānerore’

Attendance at Rānui School

Our overall attendance percentage for the past 2 weeks was 78%.

Our attendance has gone down a little bit this term. Now that the weather is getting better we are hoping that the attendance percentage will go up.

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.

Staff Only Day



Our staff have a Staff Only Day on Friday 24th November. Please keep your tamariki home on this day as the school will be closed for instruction.

Walking Home

Please have a talk with your tamaiti about walking home safely. We have had some phone calls about our tamariki on the roads not paying attention to traffic.



Summer Swimming

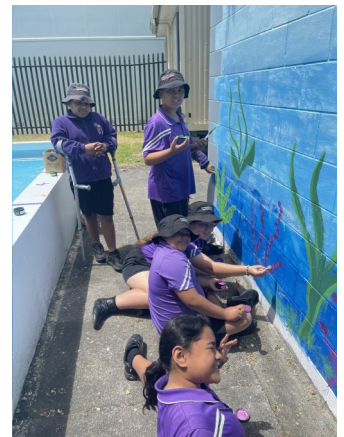
Yay our swimming pool is open this term. Please encourage your tamaiti to bring their togs and a towel to participate. We are very lucky to have a school pool.

Hot Weather and Hats

Please remind your tamaiti to bring a hat (pōtae) to school so they are safe when playing outside the classroom.

Our Mural Club

We are very lucky to have Whaea Sheree taking the Mural Club at the moment they are painting a Mural on the wall of the changing rooms in the pool area.



Library Books

Our School Library is now closed for the year. If there are any school library books at home please send them back to school.



Please remind your tamaiti to wear the correct uniform to school.

Tug O War

As I was digging my feet in the scorching sand like a professional long jumper, I was starving for oxygen but I kept tugging and tugging like a mother bird fighting for her babies.

I got an earful of people roaring my name, telling me to keep going when I was at my weakest and as I got up when I heard encouraging words from my dearest friends.

On the sidelines I could see people struggling and tugging just like monkeys fighting over a banana rope, then after a while one team finally won and the chaos was over.

After every team won or lost they would flop down like a weights being dropped and when I collapsed I got a nasty taste of sand and yucky dirty sticks.

By Arkaycia Pollock
Kahu 2



The Puppet Show

In the corner of my eye, I glimpsed a man as tall as the Sky Tower heading over towards the excited crowd to give out unexpected presents like a kiwi Santa Clause. I felt enthusiastic as we were clapping deafeningly, along with Gemma Celeste's graceful, glamorous and glorious singing.

I overheard a slight sound startling me as Matua Ernest pulled out his guitar like we pulled the other team in tug of war to sing Ranui E.

I saw mindless muddling monkey puppets barging in the show to get all the attention like a barbarian going to a movie.

Nevaeh Tutai
Kahu 2



Ice-creams at Sunset

I saw people sitting enjoying their ice cream while they watched the sunset fall from its grasp of the beautiful bright blue sky.

I heard Tui's singing like an opera, as they soared gracefully through the sky to their next dazzling yellow kowhai tree.

I felt so glacial I felt like an ice cube stuck in a frigid freezer. People were sprinting up the street towards the ice cream caravan like a lion chasing after its prey.
Amahri Chote
Kahu 2



Sleeping and Waking

Noho marae



As we were sleeping, I could see the dark murkiness of night surrounding us like a forcefield.

I felt all copacetic as all of my inflamed muscles felt fatigued after the

brutal tug of war.

Sleeping in the bowling club marae style was like drifting off into a deep ocean with a school of fish.

I could hear people murmuring like water running over the rocks in a stream and then it became like a flock of birds chirping in a tree in the morning.

-Jayveon Pereira

The Puppet Show

I saw an enormous suitcase overstuffed with creative, marvelous, extraordinary and entertaining puppets, I saw loud kids laughing like they were at a circus, I saw talkative puppets that were hysterical to watch.

I heard the other kids bursting out with laughter as loud as a bunch of birds arguing on top of the colossal Kauri tree all day long.

We sang as felicitously as a bunch of kids scampering around outside the playground as we watched the talented thriving puppets singing enthusiastically along with us.

I felt amused as I watched the valuable puppet show, fascinated as I watched the spider woman making all these hysterical stories out of thin air that were so magical to watch.

Te Ataahua, Kahu 2





Junk Play



#1 Have Fun
Adults are not there to tell you what to do.

#2 Respect Yourself
Listen to your puku. Play safe.



#3 Respect Others
Be careful, be patient, take turns.

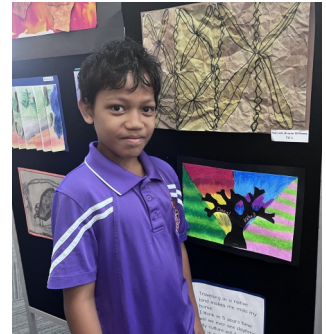


#4 Respect our Environment
Be mindful of living things, like trees.



#5 Respect Equipment
We want to play again so look after our stuff.

Kāhu 3 Art Expo—Some of their amazing artwork



| DATE | EVENT | TIME | PLACE |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 14 November | TWK Weetbix challenge | 9am | Te Poi |
| 16 November | Athletics | 9am | Trust Arena |
| 23 November | Rain day Athletics | 9am | Trust Arena |
| 24 November | Teacher Only Day | No School | |

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