



FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

**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

“Anei matou, tō pou whirinaki’

Welcome to 2024

This year, our students are embarking on an exploration of 'Our Ways'— delving into the practices and traditions of the past (tangata whenua), the customs within their own families (whānau), contemporary methods, and even envisioning potential future approaches. Occasionally, your child may come home with inquiries or insights to share. We encourage you to engage in meaningful discussions, provide explanations, and perhaps even demonstrate "Your Ways" to enrich their understanding and appreciation.

Opening of the Samoan Unit - “Toloa A’oa’oina

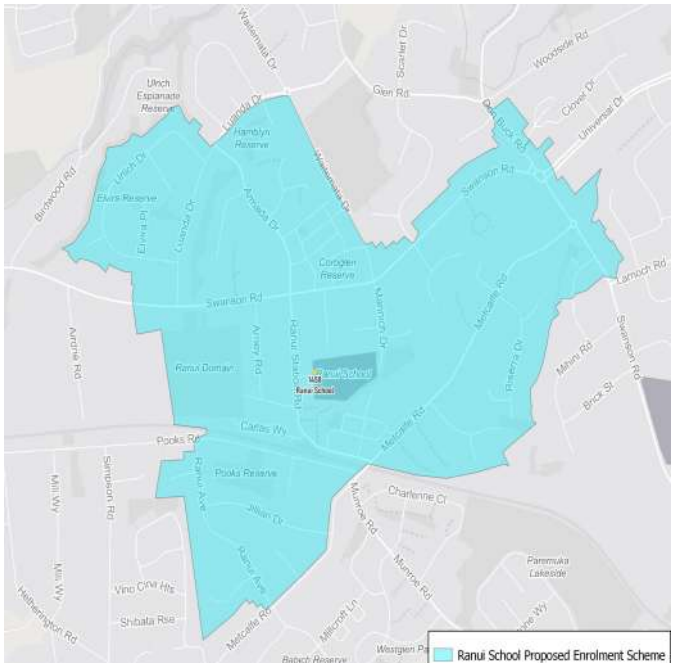
On Wednesday 7th of February our Samoan Bilingual Unit was opened and blessed by Pastor Semau. The name of the unit Toloa A’oa’oina is inspired by our families and comes from the alagaupu “E lele le Toloa, ae ma’au i le vai” The Pacific grey duck soars away, though always returns to the water. From this is the concept that regardless of where a person of Samoan descent may travel to in the world, they are always intrinsically connected to their family, culture and heritage. The way to “return” home is always available to them. Our vision is to be that pathway, to immerse our children in the Samoan language and culture so they can move swiftly in different world settings but have the confidence to know, sustain and connect to their heritage - their way home. We are honoured and privileged to be able to offer this education pathway in our community and to our next generation of toloa. Talofa malo le soifua Ma Le lagi e mama. E muamua lava ona si’i Le viiga ma Le faafetai I Le Atua ona ua ia

faataunu’uina le faamoemoe I lenei aso ma Le Manuia. I lenei tausaga fou ua mautū ai lenei igoa o se igoa foi e ese lona uiga - “Toloa Aoaoina” O lenei igoa sa saili i manatu ma lagona o matua o lenei aoga. E faatusa i le olaga samoa. Toloa o le igoa g o le manu e faatusaina le toloa i le tamaititi samoa poó fea le mea e alu e toe u’i mai I lona aiga. A tatou titilo fo’i I totonu o Le aoga toatele tamaiti Samoa - ua leai se gagana ae maise tu ma aga faasamoā. Fa’afetai lava i le susuga fa’afeagaia i le faifeau ia Paul Semau mo le fa’apaiaina o le maota vasega samoā. Matua mo le latou lagolago.

Whaea Brenna & Whaea Chantal

Rānui School Zone

An enrolment zone for Rānui School has now been implemented. Please check out our school website for more details. The zone does not impact any existing



tamariki. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to our lovely office ladies.

Road Patrollers

Our Road Patrollers have started their duties. They have worked with Constable Jude Taylor. Please keep the roads clear by NOT parking on the YELLOW LINES.



Swimming Pool

Rānui School is fortunate to have a swimming pool and provides a valuable opportunity for our students. Swimming not only fosters water confidence but also facilitates the development of swimming skills and a passion for the activity. Please ensure that your child brings their swimsuit and towel on the days they are swimming.



Whānau Conversations

At the end of the term in week 10 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

Whānau Conversations are on;
Wednesday 10th April– 9am to 7:15pm

Thursday 11th 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 overall attendance percentage for the past 2 weeks was 87%.

It is so nice to see all of our whānau and tamariki back at school. Let's keep up the enthusiasm and keep our tamariki coming to kura.

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.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Rānui School has 3 entrances: Rānui Station Road, Greenock Road and Marinich Drive. The Marinich Drive entrance is new. It will be open in the morning and afternoon. This will alleviate some of the traffic congestion outside Rānui Station Road.



NO HAT, NO PLAY

Please make sure your tamaiti has a named hat to wear at playtime.



Whānau Fun Night

Whānau Fun Night is always a good way to mix and mingle and meet your child's teacher. It was really nice to see our whānau enjoying themselves. Thank you to all those who came and made this evening successful.







2024 Road Patrollers!

This year we had an amazing response to students wanting to take on this responsibility. Over 50 students applied! Thank you to everyone who did apply.

With the help of Constable Jude we have selected and trained our 2024 team and they are ready to go! Thank you to our 2024 patrollers for committing to keeping our tamariki safe on the roads.

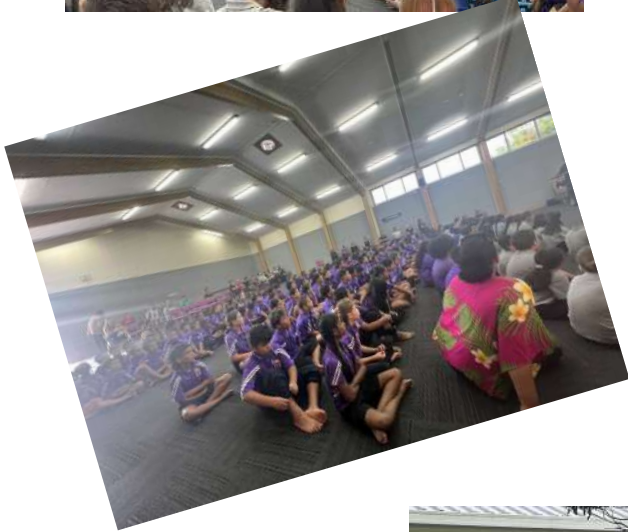
Rānui School Road Patrol Team 2024:

Claire Kuateman, Edwin Henry-Taua, Tupumea'avea Tauiliili, Sade Heather, Zeejay Peri-Anderson, Savanah Edwards-Whakatau, Krish Chopra, Dayton Walsh, Tazman Lord, Waimarama Puru, Eli-Jay Yew, Gabriella Novy, Mia Clark, Heavenly Hoepo-Poi, Sureiya-Cruiz Pepese, Saphron Lealiifano-Tumata, Graceson Tell, Victory-Tauvale Mulitalo, Marven Meteka, Princess Ripikoi, Evie Lord-How, Teisa Tuai, Junior Schmidt



PLEASE to HELP our Road Patrollers to do their job safely DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES ALONG THE ROAD FROM THE CROSSING on both sides. We cannot see past you to check that the road is clear and safe!

Toloa A'oa'oina Opening





Kia Ora, My Name is Jenny
I'm a Public Health Nurse
from Te Whatu Ora,
Health NZ based at
Waitakere Hospital
working with
Ranui School. Apart of my
role is to support families
with, sore throats

preventing Rheumatic fever, skin and ear
infections, immunisation advice, asthma and
allergy management, toileting concerns, nutrition
and diet, linking to other health services such as
dental, vision and hearing plus general health
checks and advice. I'll be around the school on
Friday mornings in the big green mobile clinic
parked next to the main office, please pop in to say
hello or bring any concerns you have about your
child's health. You can also contact me on
021828870
or jenny.morris@waitematadhb.govt.nz and we
can set up a time to meet at school or home.

**RSFC
FOOTBALL
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**

Ranui Swanson Football Club are seeking male and female players of all ages.

FIRST KICKS

JUNIOR

YOUTH

SENIORS

Secure your spot ahead of time to ensure you don't miss out. Spaces are limited, and teams fill up quickly. Act now to avoid disappointment!

REGISTRATION LINK
ranuiswansonfc.co.nz

**WAITEMATA RUGBY
JUNIOR MUSTER DAY**

Come down to the club and join us as we get ready for the 2024 junior rugby season with our weigh-in/muster day.

WHEN:
10am - 1pm, Saturday 17th February

WE WILL ALSO HAVE:
// Skills and drills // Bouncy castle // Registration table
// Weigh-in for grades U8 & up // Food & drink

Scan the QR code to register

Follow us on Facebook for updates and information

Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson
Waitematajrc@gmail.com waitematarugby.co.nz www.facebook.com/wrfcjuniors/

Term Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
27—29 February 2024	Camp Piha Year 6	9am	Piha Campgrounds
11 March	Hobsonville Yacht Club		Hobsonville
12 March 2024	Hobsonville Yacht Club		Hobsonville
13 March 2024	Hobsonville Yacht Club		Hobsonville

TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE