

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

**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

One of the pou in our kura is 'Harmonious'. We all come across challenges and conflict in our lives but it is important to learn to get along with others. This is easy to say but it requires us to have a lot of strategies and tools to draw on.

At Rānui School we use a programme called Mana Ora to help a tamariki to acquire and put these tools into place. A part of this is having open conversations and being active listeners, this provides a safe space for students to share their feelings and resolve conflicts peacefully, fostering a culture of respect and empathy. Later on this year Whaea Allisa will be having a parent evening to talk more about it. If you would like to know more and even put it into place at home please book an appointment with either Whaea Allisa, Whaea Cindy or me.

Education Outside the Classroom

Our tamariki have started venturing out and experiencing a range of activities that help to consolidate new learning. So far they have had a fantastic time going camping and sailing. Next week Te Whakatipu Kākano will be going to Takahiwai for their noho marae. NZEI Paid Union Meetings



The Teacher Union(NZEI)

negotiations and the Ministry of Education are meeting to try to discuss the next Primary School Teachers employment contract.

Rānui School teachers are attending the paid union

meeting on:

Thursday 28th March 2024.

We would appreciate the children being picked up at 12:30pm. Those who walk will also leave at this time. A pānui will come out later this term for this event.



Attendance at Rānui School

It is really nice to see our tamariki coming to school everyday. Our overall attendance percentage for the past 2 weeks was 86%. Keep up the good work whānau, we really appreciate it.

If you tamaiti is away, it is important to let us know. Even if on their return to school.

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.

Whānau Conversations

Just a reminder we have Whanau Conversations are on;

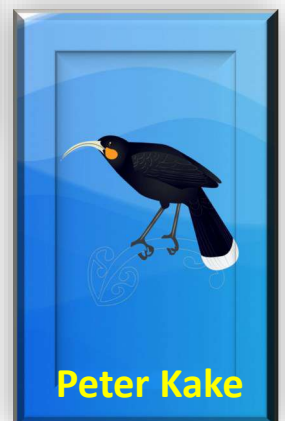
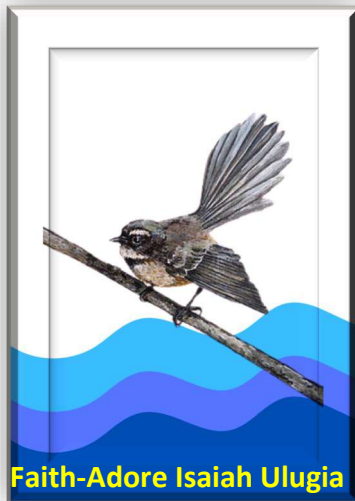
Wednesday 10th April– 9am to 7:15pm

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.



Digital Art with Miss Naidoo



Rūna Sailing



My Sailing Trip

I heard thunderous splashing, nervous screaming, and zany laughing as everybody was gasping for air while in the water

I saw adventurous jumpers, kids trying to capsize their mini yachts, and helpful teamwork everywhere i looked

I felt cramped in the rigid yacht, frozen in the deep sea, and thrilled when sailing.

I tasted the sickening salt sea water reminding me of salt n vinegar.

I wonder if driving a speedboat is any harder.

Claire Kuatamane Kāhu 2

I heard the wonderful Ranui kids hysterically in explosive energy.

I saw the enchanted faces of the students glowing like a star as they scrambled into their bobbing yachts.

I smelled the yucky sea water, smelling like oysters.

I tasted the salty sea water, as salty as seaweed.

I wondered how long I would need to bathe to rid myself of the smell of the sea.

Priya Pucha

Kāhu 2



I heard the joy of sailing and the laughter of fun.

I saw flapping sails and smiling.

I felt nervous and relaxed and in pain when I tumbled into a hole.

As I inhaled I could smell the precious sea water and a faint whiff of a distant bakery.

**Roma Apeu-Va'asili
Kāhu**



I heard the silly students splashing and hysterically laughing as they capsized their diminutive yachts into the freezing sea.

I saw adventurous students soaring high in the sky making massive splashes.

I felt water splatter on me as we were sailing swiftly as it swamped our boats.

I smelled a foul salty smell coming from the water.

I saw adventurous students weaving their yachts avoiding close collisions.

I wondered what it would be like to control enormous yachts.

Mia Clark Kāhu 2



MY sailing trip

I heard people cackle loudly and splashing violently from the background. As I watch the chaos happen I see boats tipping with people at will. As I got into the boat, water splashed into my mouth, it tasted too salty. As I see people get up from the water, their faces change to happiness and as their faces change, my face changes too. I feel like I am more calm and more happy.

I wonder why people love to go there?

Sade Heather Kāhu 2



Year 6 Camp

Hello everyone. When I was at camp my favorite thing was the sand castle competition. My group built a humongous turtle with little baby ones surrounding the mother. Then the timer had finished and we had to stop. Then the judges came around and the judges were Mr Kell and Whaea Johlene. After they decided who the winners were. We weren't expecting it to be us. We had actually won the sand castle competition.

By Dayton Kāhu 2



DIGITAL TECH WITH KĀHU 2

Camera skills

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Script Writing and Interviewing

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Term Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
19 March – 22 March	TWK Noho Marae	At school at 7am	Takahiwai Ruakaka
25 March	Middle School swimings ports	9am	School Pool
26 March	HSn Touch Tournament	9am	Waitakere College
29 March	Rain day for Touch		

DIGITAL TECH WITH KĀHU 3

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Kererū 1

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō Aikhonistan ōku tipuna.



Ko Ybusuf Akhonzada tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

Rehaan is a kind brother and he goes to high school.

MANA TUKU IHO

Ko Kalani-Jay Whakatau-Kirk tōku ingoa.



Nō Aotearoa ōku tipuna.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

My mum is proud of all of us. I know she is proud of me because she tells me every day. I love my big sister because she is cute and lovely.

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō Kiribati, nō Tuvalu ōku tipuna.



Ko Mia Nielu tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

I know my dad is proud of me because he lets me go to the mall. My big brother always goes with me to the park.

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō China ōku tipuna.



Ko Angela Deng tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

I know my dad is proud of me because he claps for me. I hope I can visit my 3 little cousins when we go to China in June. My brother works at McDonalds and used to make YouTube videos. My mum loves cats and I don't know why.

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō Tonga ōku tipuna.



Ko Hiva O Lefoni tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

I love my family.
Hiva

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō Palestina, nō Gaza ōku tipuna.



Ko Yasmin El-Khour tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

My little sister is really good at being cute! She is also good at playing games and we love her. I am proud of my mama because she works hard for us and makes us happy. We love her.

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō Tonga ōku tipuna.



Ko Iyla Alotini tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

I have a new baby and he looks like Dad. Their hair is the same, sook. Mum's hair is like mine. My sister has curly hair and she likes Elsa. My brother is 3 and he likes Spiderman.
Iyla

MANA TUKU IHO

Nō Bangladesh ōku tipuna.



Ko Muttaj Miah tōku ingoa.



Ko Rānui te kura
Ko Kererū 1 te akomanga

My dad is a great cook and he is the king of badminton. My cat's name is Tom.

Kererū 1

DIGITAL TECH WITH TWK 1



Camera skills

- 1) Identified and matched camera shots.
- 2) Students took photos of nature using different camera shots.

Script Writing

Students planned out their script for a movie they will be making.



Part Time Job Opportunity - School Term only

Mobile Catering Assistant

- . 3 hours per day (Monday - Friday)
- . 11am - 2pm
- . Flexibility and own transport is a MUST as will be required to travel to different schools (within West Auckland).
- . Message 02109015739 for further details about this position.
- Previous candidates need not apply.

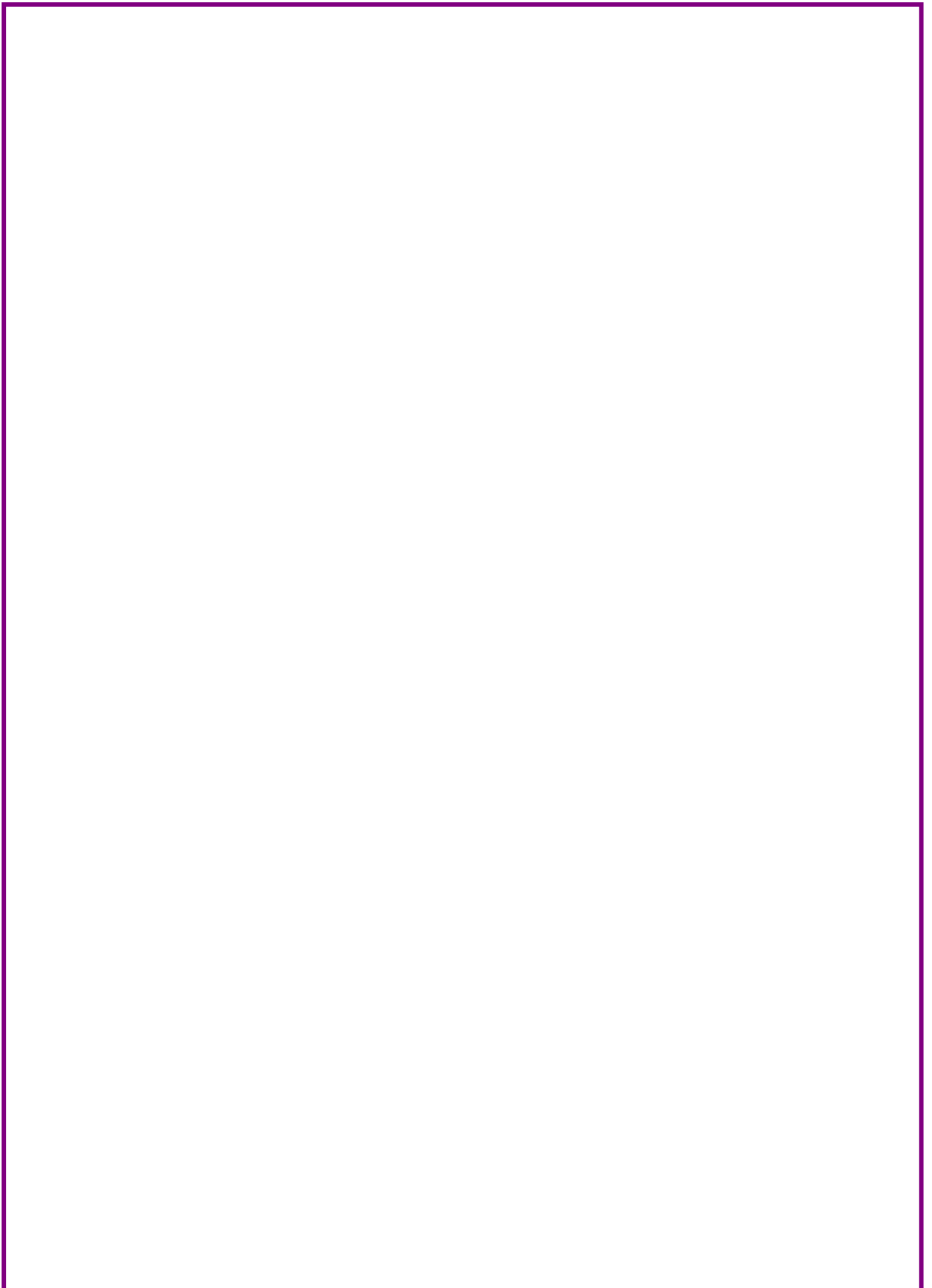
NO HAT, NO PLAY

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



Senior Swimming Sports





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