

FRIDAY 24 MAY 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*



The staff of Rānui School have a scheduled Staff Only Day on **Friday 31st May**. Our kura will not be open for instruction on this day.



Just a reminder that **Monday 3rd of June** is King's Birthday and school will be closed on this day.



Thank you to all those who celebrated this day and gave a koha to go towards this cause. We raised \$280.90 to donate to this campaign.



Winter Weather

Please make sure our tamariki are kept warm during these winter months. If they are sick keep them at home but please let us know.

During this rainy time the traffic at the front of the school can be hectic and unsafe. Please make a plan and have patience when dropping off and picking up. Be mindful of our neighbours

- Don't park on yellow lines
- Use Greenock Road or Marinich Drive
- Pick up at 3:05pm - 3:10pm when traffic has dissipated

Attendance at Rānui School

Our attendance rate since the beginning of the term is holding strong at **85%**. Keep up the great work whānau and keep letting us know if your tamaiti is away.



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.



Please do not come into the school carpark to drop or pick up your children, unless you have had prior permission to do so.

We have had some cars trying to race the gate before it closes, if there is damage done to our gate this will be at your cost. This is also very dangerous to yourself and our tamariki.

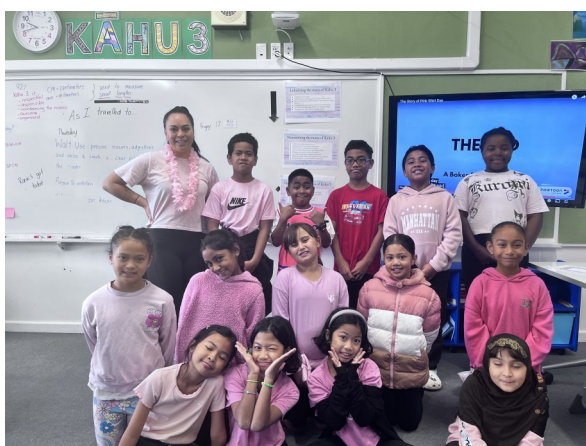
Thank you

PINK SHIRT DAY AT RĀNUI SCHOOL





register a girl for a unit visit. There is also



Girl Guiding in West Auckland

GirlGuiding NZ is part of the international movement to empower young girls to be confident, adventurous women. At weekly unit meetings of 1 to 2 hours (depending on age), girls and leaders come together to do a wide range of activities to explore our world, our community, the outdoors and our wider guiding family. Optional weekend events and camps allow the girls to expand their experiences and opportunities.

I'm a volunteer leader for the Waitakere Pippins & Brownies unit that meets on Thursdays for girls aged 5 to 9 in Waitakere Township - about 15 minutes from Ranui opposite Waitakere Primary School. Emma (TWK 2 - my daughter) attends this unit. We also have a Guide unit for girls aged 9 to 12 on Thursday evenings.

In Henderson, there is a Brownies unit (for girls aged 7 to 9) and a Rangers unit (girls aged 12 to 17) at our hall in Fairdene Reserve.

We also have units in Hobsonville, Te Atatu, Glen Eden and across Auckland.

Girls are welcome to come and visit to learn more about Girl Guiding and decide if it is something they would like to do. If you sign up online, you will be matched to a unit 'waitlist' and then invited to come for a visit.

On our website you can learn more about Girl Guiding and

information on what it means to volunteer with us on a regular or flexible basis.

<https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/>

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DIGITAL TECH WITH KERERŪ 2

Focus: Using Key Competencies in different tasks.



STEM Challenge

Students worked in groups to construct a tower using marshmallows and spaghetti.

Scratch Jr

Students learned basic coding using Scratch. They created a space scene with a rocket moving.

LEGO - Underwater Quest

Students took on numerous roles to follow instructions to construct a LEGO creation.

DIGITAL TECH WITH

TWK 2



STEM Challenge

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Scratch

Students learned basic coding using Scratch. They created an underwater scene with a creature moving.

LEGO - Underwater Quest

Students took on numerous roles to follow instructions to construct a LEGO creation.

DIGITAL TECH WITH

TWK 3



STEM Challenge

Students worked in groups to construct the tallest tower using paper cups and popsicle sticks.

Hockey

Students focused on working together to score a goal in hockey. They did key skills to help improve their game.

LEGO - High Stick Hockey

Students took on numerous roles to follow instructions to construct a LEGO creation.

DIGITAL TECH WITH KĀHU 2

Focus: Using Key Competencies in different tasks.



STEM Challenge

Students worked in groups to construct the tallest tower using paper cups and popsicle sticks.

Hockey

Students focused on working together to score a goal in hockey. They did key skills to help improve their game.

LEGO - High Stick Hockey

Students took on numerous roles to follow instructions to construct a LEGO creation.

DIGITAL TECH WITH KĀHU 5

Focus: Using Key Competencies in different tasks.



STEM Challenge
Students worked in groups to construct a playground using cardboard tubes, tape, string and pipe cleaners.

Typing
Students practised keeping their fingers on the correct keys while typing a passage.

LEGO - High Tech Playground
Students took on numerous roles to follow instructions to construct a LEGO creation.

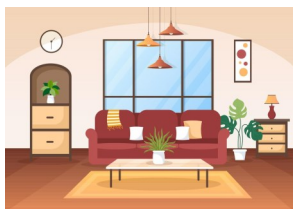
My Favorite Room In My House

In my house, my favorite room is the office. I love to play on my grandma's computer and my playstation. The office is a comfortable place to be.

The best thing about the office is it has a playstation and a computer. The games I play are Roblox & Five-em.

The office is nice and bright as the sun in the morning and as cold as an ice cube at night. The rebeze blows all day and night. It feels relaxing in the office because I play music while I work and I start to sing. Dayton Kāhu 2

My Favorite Room in my House



In my house my favorite room is the living room. I love my PS4 and the instruments on my table. I spend a lot of time in this room.

When I sit on my cold comfortable couch I love to play tough tournaments on my ps4.

My loud, loud LOUD Ps4 is as loud as a rock concert. It is a family favourite. They love to play music. My TV is a big tv. Its so big it feels like there are other people in the room with me. I play a few games and then my mom says dinner time, brush your teeth, or bed time. Time flies by quickly. Out of all my desks in my house, my favorite one is the one in the living room which I call an instrument table. Pling, pling pling the instrument table chatters to everyone in music, so it's always occupied with my siblings. All our

guests, kids, babies, and even adults have a play. The instruments on my desk are a piano, guitar and a ukulele. Claire Kāhu 2

My favorite Room

In my house my favorite room is the living room. I love to play with toy soldiers and lay down on my bed.

The real good times I have are in the living room mainly playing with toy soldiers. The many times I play with toy soldiers are the many times people's feet get poked as they step on them. Lucky for them I don't have any knives. Yet I honestly get joy from people crying in pain. The toy soldiers also get run over by a remote controlled bus like if they were in the middle of the road.

My bed seems to be more comfortable during the morning than any other time of the day. I don't know why but when I want to sleep I suddenly get insomnia. Sure it annoys me but, who needs sleep anyways. I feel like every time I get on my bed it feels like a bed of nails. It feels like a personal attack like, what did I do to you? Krish Kāhu 2

In my house my favorite room is me and my brother's room. I love to see our gaming setup waiting for one of my brothers to grasp the controllers. I love to spend see the musical instruments in our room.

When I sit down on my brother's bed I love spending most of the time playing games and watching movies. I am glued to the screen like gum stuck to my hair. I always get into trouble because I scream with rage. Whenever I die I feel like punching the screen but I don't.

In my room there used to be four Cook island ukuleles and two guitars. Now there is one guitar and two almost broken ukuleles. I wish I could learn how to play on. My siblings would play them and sing so that even my neighbors could wake up from their beautiful sleep. Manumalo Kāhu 2



My favorite room is my room because I can play with my friends like Bronson and Graceson and my little cousins. We love to play fortnite together. We like to capsize little toy boats. We love to play tag outside as well. We like to play soccer outside and sometimes we play rugby, sometimes we play kickboxing, I always win. Caspian Kāhu 2

OUR TAMARIKI AT THEIR SATURDAY SPORTS

Whaea Darlene went out on Saturday to watch some of our children out at their winter sports games, here are a few photos.



TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
27 May 2024	Papaya Stories Kahu 1 & 5	9.00am	Henderson Park
29 May 2024	Papaya Stories Kahu 2,3,4	9.00am	Henderson Park
31 May 2024	Staff only Day		



