



Rānui Primary School

**Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa**

It's hard to believe we are already at the halfway point of Term 2! The past few weeks have been filled with wonderful learning, growth, and community spirit across the school.

As we move into the second half of the term, I encourage everyone to stay connected, keep up the great momentum, and continue supporting each other. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Your Ear Nurse

We have the Blue Van Ear Nurse at our school on the following Mondays.



9 June
21 July
25 August
8 September
13 October
10 November
8 December

If you need a referral please come and see Jenny our public Health Nurse on Friday mornings from 8am-10am.

Calendar of Events			
2 june 2025	 Kings Birthday	No School	
3 June 2025	Back to School	8.55am	Rānui School
5 June 2025	Tolua 1 & 2 Birdwood School trip	9.15am	Birdwood School



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A Big Thank You

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Bowen Samuel Mills Rika, the inspiring founder of CLUB 8, for his generous support of our school community.

CLUB 8 plays a unique role by sourcing high-quality clothing that can no longer be sold by importers across the country and redirecting these items to those who need them most. Thanks to their incredible generosity, our school received a donation of over 500 sets of 100% cotton clothing, including singlet and shorts sets, shirts, and beanies—all aimed at supporting students in need.

This thoughtful contribution has made a meaningful difference, and we are truly grateful for CLUB 8's ongoing commitment to giving back and helping others.



After school

There seems to be a lot of tamariki waiting for their parents in the office after school. Please have consideration for our office staff who are only here until 3.30pm, sometimes she is waiting until 4-4.30pm for parents to pick their tamariki up.

If you need your tamariki to be here longer we suggest that you put them into the after school program, Dynamix. Brochures are available at the office.



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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

Entrance



Let's work together to keep everyone safe!

We will be out blocking the cul-de-sac in front of the school at the end of the day to make sure we are all safe.



Kindness Collective



Last week some of our tamariki took home a warm pair of winter pajamas. These were kindly donated by the amazing people at Kindness Collective. We want to thank them for their ongoing support of our Rānui community.





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Henderson Workshop

Three of our Kāhu students have been hard at work in the Henderson Workshop where they learn woodwork skills. Well done Tony Shepherd, Matakite Tefoto and Abraham Tautai of Kāhu 1 who have completed a Fruit Bowl. You have all done an amazing job!





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PB4L Awards

This term we have had so many tamariki receiving PB4L awards for showing our Rānui School values of Respect ourselves, Respect others and Respect the environment. Aroha mai, Aroha atu, Aroha ki te Taiao.

Congratulations to the following tamariki from Kāhu 3, Te Whakatipu Kākano Wha and Ono. Valerie Poona, William Sullivan, Dahlia-Rose Walker, Nga Mako Tipene, Jax Willan and Serena Clark. These tamariki have been caught over 100 times showing the school values.



Henderson Cross Country Cluster 2025

What an awesome day of competition and camaraderie at this year's Henderson Cross Country Cluster! Our ākonga represented our kura with pride, determination, and displayed excellent sportsmanship. It was inspiring to see our students giving their best and cheering each other on. A huge mihi to all our runners but their commitment and dedication but special mention to our runners that placed within the top 10 within their age groups.

8 year old boys - Jeremiah-Bobbie Eki - 6th place

9 year old girls - Keira Wilson-Segi - 8th place

10/11 year old girls - Serena Clark - 9th place - Aria Cullen-Paewhenua - 10th place

Big whakanui to Felix Haimona for placing 1st in the 9 year old boys.

Kei runga noa atu tamariki mā





Cross Country - Tūī 2

Last week, we went to Henderson Valley school to represent our school in cross country. When I woke up, I was feeling nervous, but I thought to myself, "I will do my best".

I was in the 8 year old girl and I was all by myself so I was feeling extra nervous. During the race, I zoomed past a few girls which boosted my confidence.

When I finished the race, I felt really tired as I needed a big water. I enjoyed being out of class and spending the day with Whaea Johlene.

By Mila Nielu

On cross country day, I had three weetbix to help me get some energy. I was feeling nervous, but I was racing with someone else from our school which made me feel better.

During the race, I was over taking lots of kids but I was jogging the whole time until it was time to sprint at the end. When I was sprinting, I was thinking to myself "I gotta go fast!". I went so fast and ended up coming 6th place! After my race, I felt super hungry but proud of myself. I enjoyed watching the other races and seeing the other Rānui kids do well.

By Jeremiah-Bobbie Eki



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Puni Reo - Poitarawhiti

Te Whakatipu Kākano had an incredible time participating in Puni Reo Poitarawhiti! Our tamariki showed great teamwork, kotahitanga, and enthusiasm as they took to the court, representing our kura with pride. It was a beautiful celebration of te reo Māori through sport, and we are so proud of the effort and spirit our ākonga brought to the day. Ka mau te wehi!

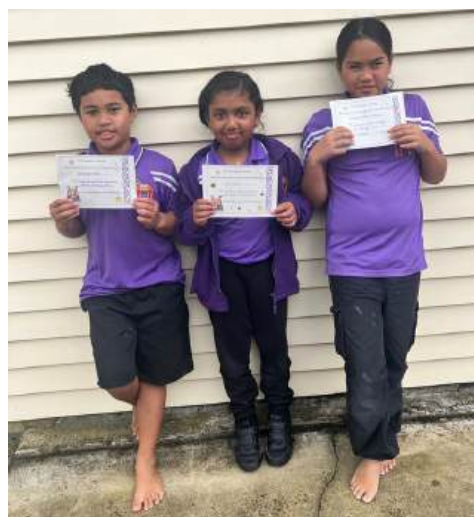




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Tūi whakanui awards

These students in Tūi have been caught upholding the mana of themselves, their whānau and their classes. Tino pai!





Tūi 4

VISUAL ARTS



SIMON LEWIS-WARDS

Tūi 4 has been looking at local artist Simon Lewis Wards. He creates sculptures based on his childhood, specifically lollies.



OUR TRIALS

We have been trialling using different moulds, mixing, painting and finishing techniques.

Making our own connections and researching what we would like to make.