



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**

Mānawatia a Matariki

Matariki is a special time of year when we come together to celebrate the Māori New Year. It's when we see the Matariki stars in the early morning sky and take time to remember loved ones who have passed, celebrate the good things in our lives, and think about our hopes and goals for the year ahead.

Matariki Breakfast

Come along and celebrate Matariki with us !!!

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Come along and join us for Matariki Breakfast
Thursday 19 June 2025 at 7.30am—8.45am

Let us cook and entertain you,
Have a healthy breakfast ready for the day ahead
Bring your Whanau!!
All Welcome!!

There will be cereal, porridge, toast,
eggs, sausages, spaghetti, tea, coffee,
milo

See you there!!



**Join Us For
Breakfast**



Whaea Darlene

At the end of this term, we will be saying a heartfelt farewell to Whaea Darlene as the kaiako of Tuī 1. However you may see her popping in and out of our kura. She has been a valued part of our school whānau, bringing warmth and dedication to our kura.



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Bring your tamariki along to the Matariki Disco
on the 19 June 2025, 5.30pm - 7.30pm.
Gold coin entry.

There will be spot prizes from our DJ Whaea
Johlene.

There will be glow sticks, Nachoes, American
Hot Dogs, lolly bags, ice blocks, water,
chocolate for sale.



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.

Whānau Conversations

In term 3 we will be holding our mid year Whānau Conversations on Wednesday 30th July and Thursday 31st July. Your child's term 1-2 report will be given out at this time.

Your child's classroom teacher will be going over their mid-year report with you and celebrating - what they can do, their next learning steps and showing you what you can do at home.



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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

School Board Elections

Rānui School Board elections will take place on the **10th of September**. More information will come out about this at a later date.

Being a Board member is a great way to make a real difference in our school community. School Boards help guide the direction of the kura, support student achievement, and ensure our tamariki thrive. If you're passionate about education and want to contribute your voice and skills, we encourage you to stand.

Rānui School Photographs - Term 3

In Term 3 we will have our annual school photographs for class photographs, individual and Family. The date that photographs will be taken will be 17 July 2025, which is the first week of term 3. A form will come out this week, which you will need to fill in if you are requiring family or individual photographs.

When you get the form please send back to school before the end of term.





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Toloa A'oa'oina - "Vaiaso o le Gāgāna Samoa"

On the 5th of June, we were honoured to celebrate Samoan Language Week with **Penina o le Moana** Samoan bilingual unit at Birdwood. This year's theme, "la malu lou sã, folau i lagimã" "**A well-grounded self is a successful self**" This theme highlights the importance of resilience and strength in Samoan culture. Through language and traditions, Samoans stay connected to their identity, helping them face challenges with confidence and pride. By embracing fa'aSamoa and the Samoan language, our tamaiti builds a strong foundation for success in all aspects of life.



Throughout the week, our children dedicated themselves to learning and practicing **pese, siva Samoa**, and **sāsā**, culminating in a beautiful and heartfelt performance. With fun activities, delicious mea'ai Samoa, joyful laughter, and proud parents. This event not only strengthened their connection to their Samoan identity but also highlighted the importance of language and culture.

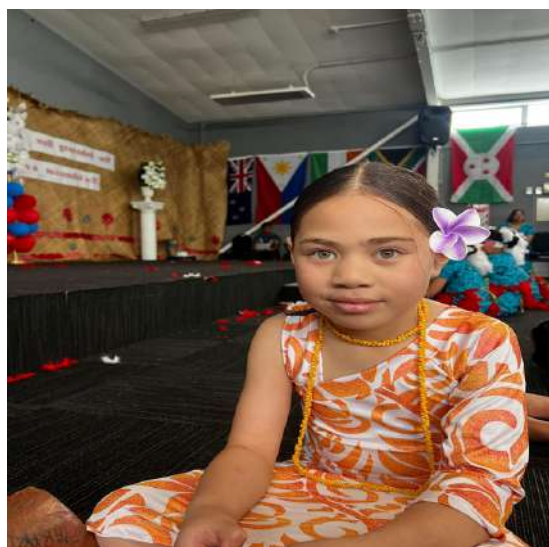


A heartfelt thank you to our aiga, mātua for being a part of this special day, supporting our children in their journey to celebrate their roots. Your encouragement and involvement made this event meaningful, reminding them of where they come from and the values that shape them.



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Keeping Ourselves Safe



13 June 2025

Please come to our Parent Hui (Term 3 Week 2)

At the beginning of next term, Ranui School will be running a programme called 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. This programme is run with support from the New Zealand Police.

The aim of KOS is to;

- Teach children a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with others.
- Encourage children who have been, or are being abused to seek help.
- Contribute to an overall community prevention programme by making parents, caregivers and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help children avoid abuse.

When: Thursday 24th July (Week 2-Term 3)

Where: The Staff Room.

Time: 3.30-4.30pm (All welcome)

This hui is so that you can share your concerns about keeping your children safe in our community and talk about the programme within classes.

Naku noa

Cindy Pile-Wetere

Deputy Principal

CELEBRATING MATARIKI

Come and join us in a celebration of Matariki, the Maori New Year, it's a special time to gather as a community, a time to reflect and to set intentions for the future. Be part of an afternoon of fun helping us to create a visual masterpiece for the whole community to enjoy.

- ★ Delicious Hangi packs to give away to the first 70 people to complete our 2 activities.
- ★ *Find the 7 Sisters.
- ★ *Share your Intention using strands that will become "the visual masterpiece".

Get creative and let your stars shine, Come and give "Graffiti Art" a go with the help of some local talent. and our "graffiti window" . 3.30pm till 5.00pm

When: Wednesday 18th June 2025

Time: 3.30pm till 5.00pm

Where: Ranui Community Garden

22 Marinich Drive Ranui
(at the Marinich Reserve)

Many thanks too, Henderson Massey Local Board, our friends at Te Waipuna Puawai and of the Ranui Community Garden and Ranui Community Centre.



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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19 June 2025	Matariki Breakfast	7.30am - 8.45am
19 June 2025	Matariki Disco	5.30pm - 7.30pm
20 June	Matariki Holiday No School	
24 June 2025	Hsn Basketball Cluster	Trust Stadium
24 June 2025	TWK Matariki Planting	Cascades
27 June 2025	Rānui Got Talent	School Hall 11.30am
27 June 2025	Last Day of School for Term 2	
14 July 2025	First Day of School for Term 3	



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RĀNUI'S GOT TALENT

SINGER
MUSICIAN
DANCER
ACTOR
ACTRESS
MAGICIANS
STORY TELLER

FRIDAY JUNE
27, 2025
IN THE HALL
SEATED & READY
TO GO AT
11:30AM

RULES

- CHOOSE APPROPRIATE MATERIAL
- BE PREPARED FOR YOUR AUDITION
- KEEP PRACTICING
- ATTEND ALL PRACTICES
- THINK ABOUT YOUR COSTUME
- BE CONFIDENT
- HAVE FUN