



# 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**

As Term 2 comes to a close, we reflect on the fantastic learning, growth, and achievements our ākonga have made. From classroom projects to sports events and Matariki celebrations, it's been a term full of rich experiences. A huge thank you to our staff, whānau, and wider community for your ongoing support. We wish everyone a safe and restful break, and look forward to welcoming you back for Term 3.

## Book the Date

Whānau Conversations are 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.

## Toi ki te Pāka

Toi ki te Pāka is a special opportunity for our ākonga to celebrate Matariki through their artwork, created in collaboration with Te Kawerau ā Maki. Schools from across our rohe are taking part in this event. The beautiful mahi toi of some of Rānui tamariki is on display at the local Rānui Domain. We encourage you to take some time to visit, enjoy their creativity, and celebrate this special season with our community.



**Esme Pook -Toi ki  
te Pāka**

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## Rānui Kindergarten

Right next to Rānui Primary School is the beautiful Rānui Kindergarten, where a lot of our children have graduated from. Kindergarten helps prepare children for primary school by helping them develop social skills, verbal communication, independence, responsibility and helps foster pre-literacy skills through a play-based curriculum. They are now taking enrolments for children from the age of 2.10 years. They offer 3 free days under the 20 hour ECE scheme. Do drop by to meet the friendly team for more information to enroll your child at Rānui Kindergarten. Thank you.

Contact details: [ranui@aka.org.nz](mailto:ranui@aka.org.nz)/ Website <https://aka.org.nz/our-locations/ranui-kindergarten/>

We look forward to meeting you soon!



## 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

## 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 15 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.





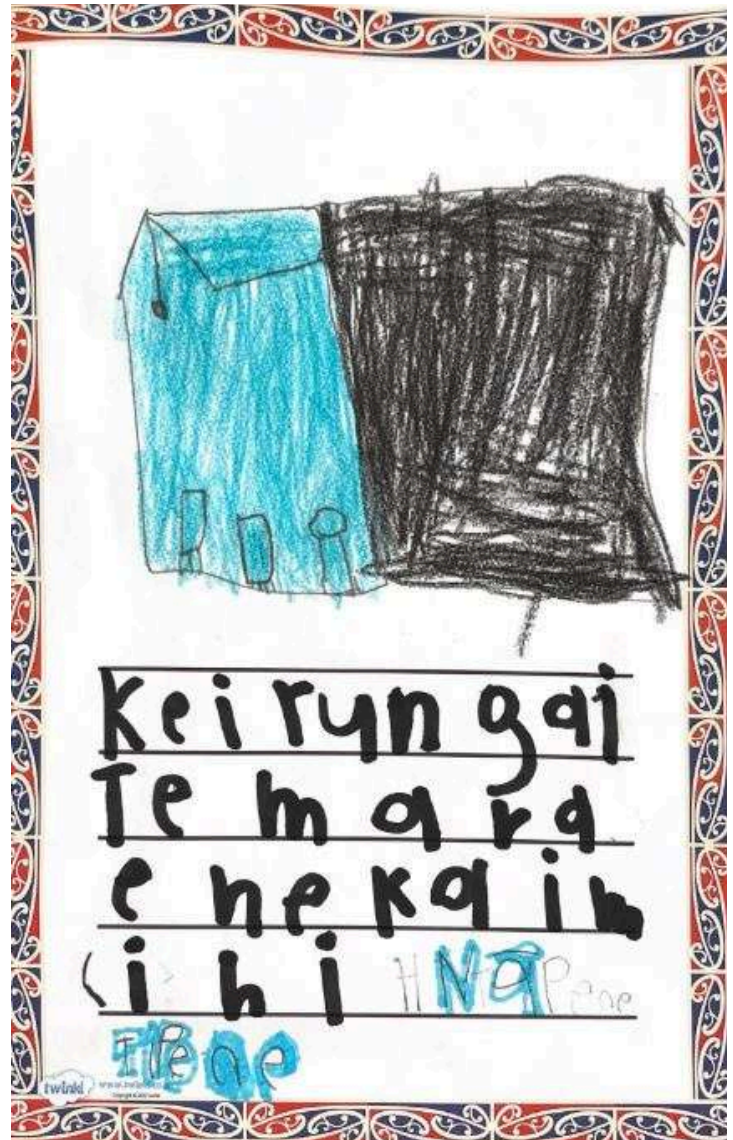
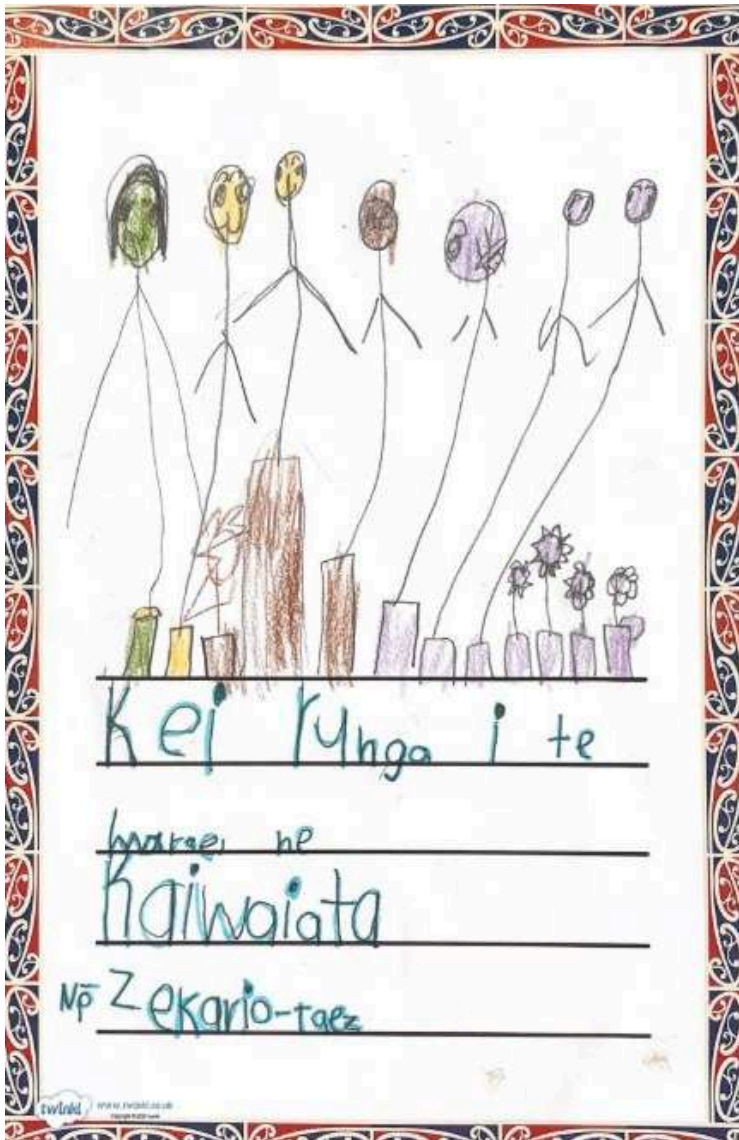


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## Kei runga i te Marae

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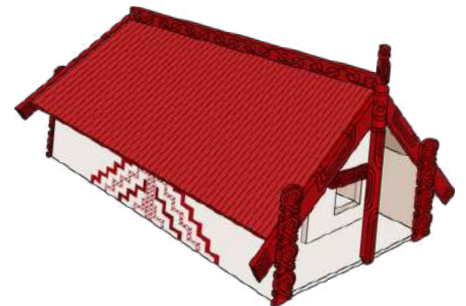
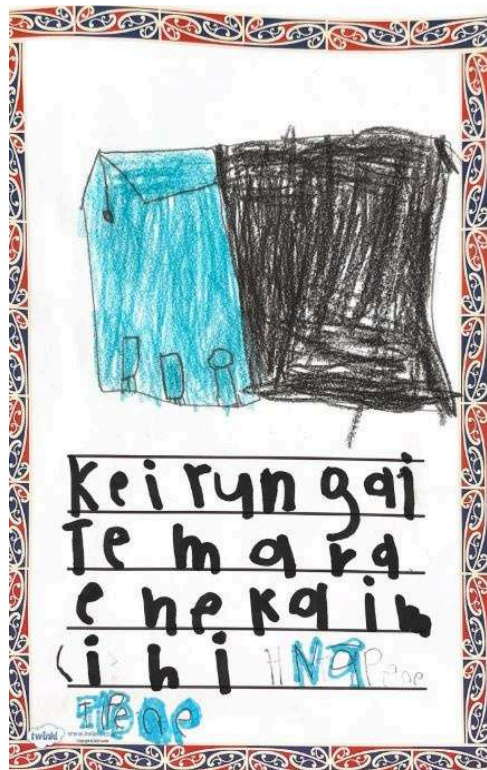
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## Papa George Taua Tangihana

Kua hinga te tōtara nui o Te Waonui a Tiriwa. E taku rangatira, e Pāpā George Taua, moe mai rā. Kua roa nei a Pāpā George me tōna whānau nō Te Kawerau a Maki e manaaki ana i a mātou, i Te Kura o Rānui. Kua whai wāhi atu mātou ki te haere ki te tangihanga kia poroporoakitia a Pāpā George.

He wheako nui tēnei haerenga ki ngā tamariki kāore anō kia tae atu ki tētahi marae, ki tētahi tangihanga rānei me te kite hoki i ngā tikanga/ kawa rerekē ki ērā e mōhiotia nei e rātou.



Ko te marae Makarau ki Ihumātao tēnei e hui nei ngā tamariki o Te Kura o Rānui.



## Matariki Planting

On Tuesday 24 June, Te Whakatipu Kākano went on their annual trip, Matariki Planting with Matua Riki Bennett. Our tamariki really look forward to this planting trip, giving back to nature. Everytime we go back we see where we have planted before and how much they have grown.

Thank you to all of our parents who take the trip with us.

Thank you to Matua Riki and the other rangers, who feed our tamariki with a sausage sizzle, which they all look forward to after all their hard mahi.







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# Keeping Ourselves Safe



27 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





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## TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	
15 July 2025	Photolife - Class photos	School Hall



Te Ariki Makoare-Golding



Daniel-Maui-Williams



Tirohanga Marupo



Florence Eain Si

