



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**

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and some quality whānau time. This is always a busy and exciting term as we head toward the end of the year, with celebrations of learning, sports events, performances, and planning for 2026 all underway.

Our focus this term continues to be on strong attendance, positive behaviour through our Mana Ora framework, and finishing the year with pride and purpose.

Let's make the most of these final weeks together, keeping our tamariki engaged, connected, and shining right through to the end of the year.



NZEI STRIKE DAY

Rānui School will be **CLOSED** on 23rd October due to industrial action by members of the NZEI Te Riu Roa (New Zealand Educational Institute). This nationwide strike is part of ongoing negotiations to ensure fair pay, manageable workloads, and better support for our teachers and support staff.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work together for quality education and the wellbeing of our kaiako and tamariki.



NO HAT NO PLAY

As we move into the warmer months, a reminder that Term 4 is a "No Hat, No Play" term. All tamariki are required to wear a hat when outside to protect them from the sun.

Students without a hat will be asked to stay in shaded areas during break times. Please make sure your child's hat is named clearly and kept at school each day.

Ear Nurse

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

10 November

8 December



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



Kereru 4 and 5 have been learning about spiders this week. The children created their own spiders and webs..



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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



Tūi 3 doing the shake out drill today



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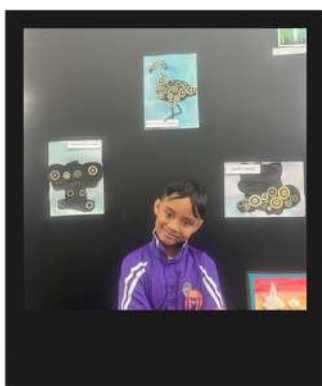
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Tūi 2

WALT: Use different materials and techniques to make an art piece.

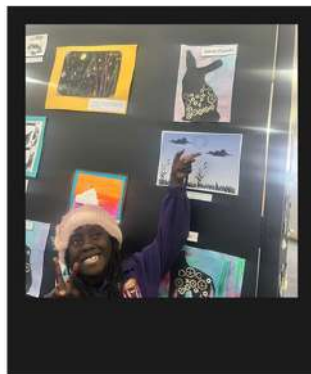
We tried using lots of different materials to see which ones looked the best together. We used pastels, crayons and watercolour pencils. We found out that blending pastels with baby oil made them look really smooth and joined together nicely.

We also learned about silhouettes and how to make them stand out in our art. In our inquiry, we were learning about animals and our favourite ones from our zoo trip. Each of us chose our favourite animal and used Canva to plan what we wanted our final artwork to look like. To make our art more interesting, we added a twist! We learned about mechanical cogs and how they move, then mixed these with our animals to create something new and creative.





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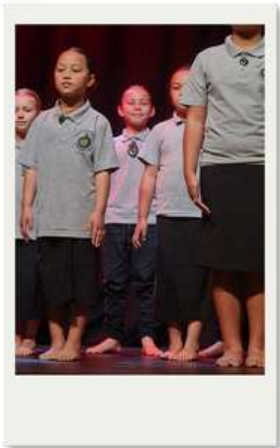
On Saturday 11 October, Te Whakatipu Kākano performed at Tūhono Kapa Haka Competition at Westlake Boys High.

Te Whakatipu Kākano performed with a lot of mana for their whanau and their school.

They won the competition overall, bringing home 4 trophies.

We are all very proud of them.

Thank you to our tutors and all of our kaiako who worked hard and to the A team who were ready to fill in if anything happened.





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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

23 October 2025	School Closed for strike	Closed
29 October 2025	Labour Day	School Closed
30 October 2025	Hsn Cluster Athletics Trust Stadium	9am
4 November 2025	Rain Day for Athletics	