

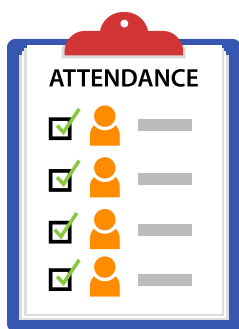


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**Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa**

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been a busy and positive start to Term 4! Our tamariki are showing great focus and energy as we head toward the final weeks of learning for the year. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement at home.



Attendance

Every day counts!

Regular attendance makes a huge difference to your child's learning and sense of belonging. Please remember to let the office know if your tamaiti is away and why.

ERO Visit Next Week

Next week we welcome the Education Review Office (ERO) to our kura. This is an opportunity to share the great things happening at Rānui and reflect together on our next steps for growth.

Enrolments for 2026

We're now taking enrolments for 2026. If you have a child turning five next year, please visit the office to collect an enrolment pack or complete one online. Early enrolments help us plan classes and ensure a smooth transition for our new tamariki starting their learning journey at Rānui.



NZEI Strike Day

A huge thank you to all our whānau for your understanding and support during the NZEI strike day. Your patience and encouragement mean a lot to our staff as we continue working for the best outcomes for our tamariki.

♦ Thank You ♦





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Communication with Kaiako

Staying connected with your child's classroom teacher is really important. If you have any questions or updates about your child's learning or wellbeing, please reach out, we value your partnership.



Measles

There has been a lot of news around measles. It is highly contagious and serious about one in three people may need hospital care. It spreads when an infected person breathes, coughs or sneezes. The Ministry of Education have advised us that:

- Measles is circulating and is very contagious. There is now measles in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and we expect further cases across New Zealand.
- Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash:

Measles – Health New Zealand

- Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Anyone who is closely exposed to a measles case must stay at home. Health New Zealand will provide individuals with advice on a case-by-case basis (including when they can leave quarantine at home).
- Health New Zealand is actively working with the schools that currently have measles cases.
- People are considered immune to measles after having two doses of a measles vaccine from 12 months or older, or if you have had measles before. For more information on measles immunity visit:



Measles immunity – Health New Zealand

- Encourage families and whānau to check their own and their child/childrens' immunisation status through My Health Record:

My Health Record – Health New Zealand

- Anyone born between 1969 and 2004 may have only received one vaccine dose and might not be fully protected. It's safe to get extra doses. A free vaccine can be booked online or via the Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26.



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ATHLETICS DAY



My heart was a beating drum while I tried to sprint down the runway for my long jump. As I hit the mat and took off it felt like I was a bird flying in the air freely and then-Thud! I was supposed to land with 2 feet, both legs together, but I landed with only 1 leg in the soft sand that touched my foot and I didn't get any more turns so I ate a cookie while watching the other people give it a go.

"Ready, Set, Go!" I ran with the other students, I ran as fast as I could like I was gonna get a trophy for being in the top 3. But the others looked like they were running as fast as a cheetah so I couldn't catch up. After I finished the first lap, I started to walk because I was tired and my legs were sore already. I started to run again and tried to push through the pain. After 6 minutes I finally finished the second lap and I wanted to take a break because my legs were getting more sore. But I kept going since it was the last lap. Ahead of me they were running so fast that they looked like a blur, my lungs started burning so I couldn't breathe properly. I started to feel the wind and then I remembered that today was a windy weather day. I was about to freeze, but then I had finally finished the 3 laps, so I sat on the bench and started to inhale and exhale. I was disappointed because I didn't get in the top 3. I was a broken car after running those 3 laps.

I gripped the heavy shot in my hand, holding it with all my strength. My arm became a catapult, launching the small, silver ball into the sky and then-Thud! It fell on the soft grass. I walked over to the ball feeling happy with my throw. So I picked it up like I was going to return a treasure to the rightful owner, but really I just gave it to Whaea Caryn and walked to the end of the line.

I now sat down feeling nervous for the high jump, watching the other students struggle trying to not hit the bar. It was almost my turn to jump, so I felt even more nervous. When it was my turn I ran as fast as I could, I leapt up trying to clear the bar, but it fell down and it felt like my whole career ended right there. I've never been so embarrassed in my life. I sat back down on the soft green grass watching the other students running and not hitting the bar. Sitting there on the grass feeling like I tried my best, I now saw students that were kangaroos because they jumped higher than the bar. I just kept watching and wished I was one of those able to clear that bar.

I held the discus in my hand in which it barely fits, so holding it my best I threw it but it just fell on the ground like my throw was nothing and landed on soft green grass. So I just sat back down feeling disappointed I didn't do better.

It was a great day and my favourite event was shot put because after that throw I felt like I was a champion for a moment.

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RAIN OR SHINE!

FREE ENTRY!

**FRIENDS OF ARATAKI
KIDS DAY!**

**Sunday 7 December 2025
11am - 3pm**

Arataki Visitor Centre, 300 Scenic Drive, Nihotupu

Join us for the annual Friends of Arataki Kids Day!

- The Amazing Bug man
- Roskill Rovers marshmallows
- The Eel Whisperer
- Fire brigade and displays
- Bouncy Castle
- Waicare water monsters... and more!
- Face painting
- Sausage sizzle (cash only)

Parking: Kids Day parking is at 221 Scenic Drive with a free shuttle running to and from Arataki. Thanks to Montana. Parking is limited, please carpool when possible.

For more information visit facebook.com/aratakivisitorcentre

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TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

03 November 2025	Powhiri - ERO	1.20PM
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