



14th February 2023

Rangitoto College Reopening Notification

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We hope that no one in our Rangitoto community has been severely affected by the extreme weather experienced over the last couple of days, our thoughts are with those in Muriwai as they come to terms with the catastrophic events of last night.

Following an evaluation of the school site, a review of transport links to and from the school, and the knowledge that the weather system is moving past us over the course of today, Rangitoto College will be opening for onsite learning tomorrow, Wednesday 15th February (Day 3). We anticipate all students attending; if any student is unable to come to school due to difficulties associated with storm damage, we ask that you notify their Dean via email today. Students should have completed the online learning work set over the past couple of days.

Year 9 Kotahitanga Day & Year 9 Meet the Teacher Evening

Kotahitanga Day is an important day for students to build connections with their tutor class and tutor teacher. As indicated previously the day involves a multitude of games, and interactions in an outdoor setting. With our students being absent from school the past two days, we believe it is important for students to settle back into classroom routines as quickly as possible and have therefore made the decision to postpone Kotahitanga Day until Monday 27th February.

The Year 9 Meet the Teacher Evening will be held on Tuesday 21st Feb at 6.30pm. Further information regarding this evening will be shared with Year 9 parents tomorrow.

Year 11 Information Evening

A reminder that the Year 11 NCEA Information Evening is this Thursday, 16th February starting at 7pm in the auditorium. The session will cover: What is NCEA, helping your teen succeed at Rangitoto College, what the College offers, support for students and parents. The Year 11 Deans, Deputy Principal and Head of Careers will be available to take questions on the night.

Thank you for your support and understanding during another prolonged start to the school year.

Best wishes,

Patrick Gale
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