

Happy Cook Island Māori Language Week!

Here is a phrase you can use during the week to say hello or to greet your peers. ***Kia Orana*** which means 'hello/greetings' in Cook Island.

Activity : Join us in A13 for a workshop in Cook Island dancing.

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If you have any questions, please DM us on Instagram @rangiecorigami or email 168974@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz

Dress to Impress

If you, or someone you know, have a ball gown or suit that you are willing to sell, lend, donate

or swap, we want to hear from you. Below is a link to a google form to fill in your details and the garment/s. It does require you to attach a photo or two of the garments.

Further details will follow as soon as we have all the details.

<https://forms.gle/DwQ1oru2yVnJKBjv5>

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There are a number of unnammed pencil cases that have been handed in to the student office.

If you have lost your this term or the very end of last term, then please come and check.

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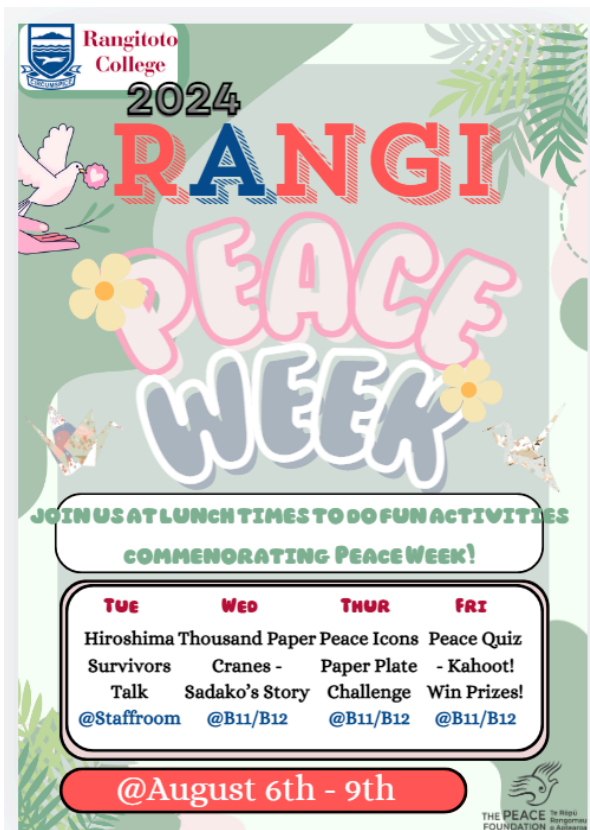
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RATONGA-SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Albany Rotary Club

Lake cleanup at the Albany Lakes (next to the stage opposite Westfield Mall).

Take part in cleaning up our community on the 17th August 10am - 12pm.

Meet at the Albany Lakes Stage at 10am. There will be a BBQ at the end of the day to thank volunteers.

Sign up using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CMPu5g3wJZsddWU13aQIKugbhBwzMsbmd_yb82A9wmc/edit?gid=0#gid=0

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Hands-On at Otago for 2025

This is a unique opportunity for students from your school (who will be in Years 12 and 13 in 2025) to come down and experience a week of Otago student life.

Students stay on campus and choose a subject to study for the week. They'll learn from our world-class academic staff, meet students their age from schools across the country and participate in a huge range of activities that will challenge and inspire them for the year ahead.

Hands-On will run from Sunday 12 January to Friday 17 January 2025. Head online: otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago

Pilot career evening

Looking for a career that will really take you places? If you have a passion for aviation, we'd love to talk with you. Meet our pilots and Preferred Flight Training Organisations (PFTO) to learn what it's like to fly for one of the world's most innovative airlines.

Air New Zealand and its preferred flight training organisations would like to invite students and parents to a Pilot Career Evenings:

AUCKLAND – Wednesday 21 August 2024, 4pm to 8.30pm

Air New Zealand Presentation – 5pm and 6.30pm

Air New Zealand Academy of Learning, 7 Rennie Drive, Mangere

Tickets are free and available at Eventbrite by clicking on the following links:

[AUCKLAND Air New Zealand Pilot Career Evening](#).

If you are not able to join us but are interested in being a pilot, please get in touch and we can send more details.

Lou and Denise, Pilot Support Managers

pilotsupportmanagers@airnz.co.nz

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Ignite Christian Club - Ignite is back this Friday. Come to M2 at lunch time, we will see you there!

UN Youth, RangiMUN

RangiMUN will be taking place on Sunday, the 11th of August on the school grounds. It will start at 9am and run through to around 4pm. Like all other MUNs, you will represent a country designated to you, doing fun debates, collaborating with others and negotiating some interesting issues we have chosen for you. Delegates for all levels are welcome as this is a super beginner-friendly event where we will walk you through all the basics of MUN.

There is a small cost of \$10 to attend RangiMUN which can be paid in week 3.

Between sessions, morning tea and lunch will be provided.

To register for RangiMUN, fill out the form in the following link :

<https://forms.gle/7YYua46dfRAwJ71x6>

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 4TH OF AUGUST, so gather your friends and make sure to register!!!

The Year 9 and 10 tutor group competition is on for Term 3 this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come along to the lunchtime activities and earn a point for your tutor group-the tutor group with the most points at the end of the week wins!

Wednesday lunchtime: Volleyball in Gym 3

Thursday lunchtime: Turbo Touch and Football on the turf

Friday lunchtime: Ultimate Frisbee on the turf

No need to make a team, just show up and get involved. Remember to check in with the Year 11 sport leaders wearing a purple vest to earn a tutor group point.

E Sports new Comps – If you are interested in competing in the META (Australian) comps for:

HSE Chess: 8pm game times (5-week Swiss format) 20 August- 2nd October (every Tuesday)

Rocket League: 8pm game times (5-week Swiss format) 22 August- 4th October (every Thursday)

Valorant: 8pm game times (5-week Swiss format) 22 August- 4th October (every Thursday)

League of Legends: 8pm game times (5-week Swiss format) 20 August- 2nd October (every Tuesday)

Players cannot play both chess and Lol as games are on the same day at the same time, this is the same for rocket league and Valorant. If you are interested in signing up, please meet with Mr Green in D4 at lunchtime on Monday 29th July.

Models required.

Rangitoto College Fashion Show is coming up on the 24th of August and we need models to show these amazing clothes. You need to be available from approximately 12pm till 10pm on the day and will be required for a time for fitting and selecting after school on the week before.

Please fill in the google form and we will be in contact with you to confirm timings etc. Textiles students who are modelling their own garments also need to fill in the form.

<https://forms.gle/etFj8bwqXVV6Zyw6>

Please contact Mrs Freestone if you have any questions

Shannon.freestone@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB is on Tuesday 30th of June at lunchtime in reading room 2.

We have some fun activities organised. Come prepared to share a book you have read recently. All junior students are welcome.

RUN CLUB - is back for Term 3. Tuesdays @ 3.30pm Meet outside Gym 1. Runs will suit all abilities and year levels whether training to improve your beep test score, 3km time or just keen to have some run fun - come along

Hado, the world's first-ever techno-sport, is back for Term 3 and welcomes both new and returning players. This sport is completely free, with all gear and training provided. For more information, see Mr. Green in D5 during morning tea any day.

- **Day:** Saturdays

- **Time:** 10 AM to 2 PM (come anytime between these hours)

- **Location:** Shore Junction Youth Centre, Takapuna

BOOK CLUB, SENIORS - TODAY, Wednesday 31st July, Lunch

NZQA Scholarship 2024 – Signing up

Years 10-13.

- The Scholarship E-form will open on the 24th of June and close on the 2nd of August 2024.
- Y13 Students in timetabled Scholarship classes do NOT complete an E-Form.
- To be considered by the Teacher in charge of the Scholarship subject, you must continue to attend any compulsory sessions for the subjects you intend to sit.
- Completing an E-form will not guarantee your entry.
Teachers in charge of the subject will review your entry and will enter you only if you meet the requirements of their Scholarship programme.
- IB students - we encourage participation. Talk to Ms Catherine Brandt.
- International students - talk to Mr Hyung Lee.
 - There is a fee (set by NZQA) for each Scholarship entry approved.

PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL GROUP PHOTOS!

These are on TODAY! Please ask the TIC of your group if you are unsure of your scheduled photo time or check the lists that are up in the Music Department corridor and the Auditorium Foyer windows. Please be at the Auditorium 5 minutes before the scheduled time with any instruments/props you need and in costumes, if required.

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Black Smiggles pencil case with red zip.

1 x Asic shoes - red soles.

1 x Black and white skechers in plastic UGG bag.

1 x white plastic bag with green Chinese writing - blue & white shoes.

1 x white and black newsprint umbrella.

1 x red Bin Inn bag - previously advertised.

2 x white leather shoes from last term - still not uplifted.

School Jackets with only one name on label:

Frank, Thomas, George, Joel

1 x jacket no name, red paint on sleeves.

1 x Yonex badminton racquet.

PLEASE name all items with full name or ID number.

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Unicef and Amnesty International Quiz- Thanks to all the teams that registered. The quiz starts at 6pm TONIGHT. Please be in the Auditorium a bit before this time so we can start promptly. If you have any questions please email Mr Sarmah or Ms McRae. See you there!

Introduction to Programming

If you want to upskill your programming knowledge or want to learn how to program, please come to C13 on Friday 2nd Aug at lunch. For more information, have a look at our Google Classroom: 36sugmn

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Rangitoto Bouldering & Rock Climbing Club:

There will be a BRCC meeting today at lunch in room M9.

Whether you're a crusher, a weekend warrior, or just curious about the sport, everyone is welcome to join us! Come ask questions, help us decide session times, and discuss upcoming events. Google Classroom code: z7oy6yg We hope to see you there!

SENIORS

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SPORT

GIRLS BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

What an opportunity to have your own space and to work alongside our Girls Premier Coach Brooke Blair

Sessions will be fortnightly, during lunchtimes on Tuesdays, in Gym 1, and will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday July 30
- Tuesday August 13
- Tuesday August 27
- Tuesday September 10
- Tuesday September 24

These sessions will be open to any Junior or Senior girls keen to work on or continue working on their basketball skills, even after the season finishes in early August, or for those keen to try and learn the game. First option will be given to those who signed up in Term 2

**** Places filling fast ****

BASKETBALL JUNIORS' DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Sunday 28 July 3:30-5:00pm in Gym 3
- Sunday 11 August 3:30-5:00pm in Gym 3
- Sunday 25 August 3:30-5:00pm in Gym 3
- Sunday 8 September 3:30-5:00pm in Gym 3
- Sunday 22 September 3:30-5:00pm in Gym 3.

These sessions are open to **any Year 9 basketball players** keen to continue working on their skills, even after the season has concluded in early August. Sessions will be limited to 25 players as before, and the first option given to those who signed up in Term 2. **** Places filling**

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We will also be running Coach Development Sessions alongside as before, and this will be open to coaches across all age groups wishing to add to their coaching toolkit.

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