

### **Blood Donation Day**

To all the wonderful students, teachers and support staff who donated blood on the school blood drive, the NZ Blood Service has just advised us that due to ongoing issues with their app, most donors did not receive a message to say that your blood donation was used. All donations were used to help save lives and they thank you again for taking the time to make a donation.

### **Chemistry Olympiad**

Students interested in registering for this year's NZ Chemistry Olympiad exam need to go to the NZCHO website to register before 16th September.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/academic-study/science/science-outreach-for-schools/chemistry-olympiad>

The exam will be held at the end of week 9, beginning of week 10. We will confirm as soon as we get it timetabled in. The exam is 1 hour involving 40 multichoice questions. You will be provided a periodic table.

See the Chemistry Olympiad Google Classroom for more information.

-- Can you please keep this in the notices until the end of the week.

### **-Crochet Club-**

Come along to B14 at lunchtime tomorrow for our next meeting! Welcome to all, new and experienced. We have new yarn and hooks so everyone can join in even without your own items. Bring your lunch and a friend and give it a go.

We are thrilled to introduce **the Desi Society**, a club dedicated to celebrating and sharing South Asia's rich traditions and unique heritage with Rangitoto College. Whether you are from a South Asian background or simply interested in learning more about this vibrant culture, we welcome you to join us! Our club offers numerous opportunities to get involved in fun and interactive activities throughout the year. Come along to our first informal meeting on Tuesday 13th August at lunchtime in A23. To stay updated, make sure to join our Google Classroom using the code pldvigm or by clicking on the following link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzAyNzEyMDQ0NTA4?cjc=pldvigm>

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Here is a phrase you can use during the week to say thank you to your teachers and your peers, 'Meitaki 'ua au' which means 'I am well'.

You can use this phrase to reply to yesterday's phrase 'Pe'ea 'ua koe'.

**Activity: Print Workshop in A13. Join us in printing a Cook island print onto some fabric during lunchtime today.**

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### **UC Accommodation Applications are Open!**

If you need accommodation at Canterbury of University apply today and complete your CRFF reference application.

### **Last chance to register for University Course Planning**

If you are attending Victoria or Canterbury or AUT or Otago or Waikato or Lincoln University in 2025 and want help with COURSE PLANNING and APPLICATIONS [Register for an appointment](#).

**MITO Connect events** are a great opportunity for employers who are looking to hire and students who are job ready and looking to enter the automotive, road transport or quarry industries.

The events are designed in a mini two-way interview style with each student and employer meeting for five minutes. Employers have the opportunity to meet potential candidates and students find out more about the vacancies directly from employers, and to see if they are the right fit.

The events will run in the evening from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. This allows students to come with their parents/guardians and hear from employers to find out what it would be like to work there.

However, spaces are limited, so please click on the link below to register your interest and you will be advised if you are successful. **Registration for this event closes on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Auckland - 21 August, 5.30 – 7.30pm, Ground floor/139 Pakenham Street West, Auckland CBD, Auckland 1010

## MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA

### **KEEN TO SING IN A CHOIR at school?**

Come along to MU4 after school on Thursday of Week 4 (that's next week) and join our all-comers mixed choir!

It doesn't matter if you've never sung in a group before, or if you're a bit shy – there will be a large range of students, voices and abilities there, and plenty of support for new singers.

No need to sign up, just turn up...and BRING A FRIEND!

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The poster features a maroon background with white and blue accents. At the top left is the Rangitoto logo. The main title 'PREMIER BASKETBALL HOME GAME' is in large white letters. A circular image shows a player in a white and red striped jersey with 'RANGITOTO 18' on it. Below this, two white rounded rectangles contain match details: 'PREMIER GIRLS VS WESTLAKE GIRLS 6.00PM' and 'PREMIER BOYS VS PAKURANGA COLLEGE 7.30PM'. A blue banner with white text says 'LAST ROUND OF THE SEASON'. Another circular image shows a player shooting a basketball. At the bottom, a blue bar contains 'FRIDAY 9TH OF AUGUST GYM 3' and another blue bar says 'COME ALONG AND SUPPORT RANGI TOTO' with three clapping hands icons.

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### **Rangi's Hermes Express Term 3 Sign Ups:**

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<https://forms.gle/VdSQ4UCR4pQ56VUu5> or email [rangishermesexpress@gmail.com](mailto:rangishermesexpress@gmail.com) to be sent the link!

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Check out the notices tomorrow for the response.

### **New Zealand's International Biology Olympiad (NZIBO) Registration**

NZIBO registration is now open at <https://nzibo.org/registration/>

Registration closes on Sunday 11th of August and no late registrations can be accepted.

The two-hour exam will be held online, on Wednesday 21st of August.

On the NZIBO webpage, we have uploaded the 2021 and 2022 entrance exams.

<https://nzibo.org/preparing-for-exams/> We hope that these will be helpful.

Registration is FREE for Māori and Pasifika students in; Pūhoro STEMM Academy, Te Whare Wānanga, Whakapiki Ake, and FOU Health Science Academy.

Students who were in the NZIBO tutorial programme in previous years have automatic entry into the 2024/2025 tutorial programme but they must register and pay the registration fee.

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COMMEMORATING PEACE WEEK!

TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Hiroshima Survivors Talk	Thousand Cranes - Sadako's Story	Paper Plate Challenge	Peace Icons - Kahoot! Win Prizes!
@Staffroom	@B11/B12	@B11/B12	@B11/B12

@August 6th - 9th

THE PEACE FOUNDATION  
In Memory of Rangitoto's Peacemakers

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