

**2025 Chinese committee application** now open to apply, if you are interested be part of the leadership team next year, please click the link to apply

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**Panorama photography competition** - Create a series of four or five photos. A series means that they must complement each other stylistically or aesthetically. The winner will receive \$100 and their work will be published in the year book. Upload your high quality photos to Google Drive and share them with [annie.finnie@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:annie.finnie@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz). Do not print them. You must provide the individual photo files and an idea of how they will be laid out together. Entries close Thursday 5th September.

**Panorama creative writing competition** - There are four categories: Senior poetry, junior poetry, senior prose and junior prose. The winner of each category receives \$100 and will be published in the school year book. Entries must be no more than 500 words and cannot have been part of an NCEA internal assessment. Email your writing [annie.finnie@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:annie.finnie@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz). You must have your full name and the category you are entering your piece into at the top of your document. Entries close Thursday 5th September.

**E Sports Committee** – meeting this Friday at Morning tea in D3 computer room, new members welcome, please email Mr Green if you are unable to make it.

**Ignite Christian Club** - feeling a little confused about subject choices or what to do in the future? Come and join us this Friday lunch time in M2 to hear more about this topic.

**Happy Tongan Language Week!**

The phrase for today is **Ma'u ha aho lelei**. This translates to "Have a nice day." Feel free to use these phrases when answering casual questions.

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## **SENIORS**

**Senior Students** - Please check your NCEA scholarship entries via "Student Assessment Statement" report. If you need to make any changes, please email Penny.Till@rangitoto.school.nz or come to NZQA office in C block. The deadline is Thur 22nd Aug.

**Panorama senior painting competition** - This year we are running a senior art competition for the school yearbook. There will be three categories: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. The winner of each category will receive \$100 and their work will be published in the year book. To enter, scan or photograph your best piece of NCEA work, upload it to Google Drive, and share it with annie.finnie@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz. Do not print them. Entries close Thursday 5th September.

We need volunteers at our **Rangitoto Kindy Trike-a-thon** !

Come along and volunteer at the Rangitoto Kindy Trike-a-thon on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 12 pm to 3 pm at Murrays Bay Primary School,

Help us out on various stalls, plus, if you're artistic, we need help with face painting too.

Come for the whole time or just stay an hour or two – the choice is yours.

If accepted, you will also need to come to an orientation session on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September after school at 3.30 pm at Rangitoto Kindy.

To say thank you, you'll receive a letter of acknowledgment for your CV, plus it will also be added to your profile.

Click on the link **\*\*[HERE](#)\*\*** to sign up by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September and we'll contact you soon.

**Dress to Impress** - The Year 13 Ball is fast approaching which is very exciting! If you are still looking for your dream gown or suit to wear, look no further. 'Dress to Impress' is a platform for all Rangi students to find affordable evening wear attire. If you are interested, please visit our site to either get involved, find that special dress or suit or visit 'Belle of the Ball Dress Rentals' that support our initiative of sustainable fashion in schools. Check out our site link

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## NASA JPL Guest Speaker

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## SPORT

**RUGBY FUNDRAISER** - Hurricanes U15 Tournament Team

Another Sausage Sizzle will be on offer this Friday 23rd of August near the Upper Tuck Shop!

\$2.50 for a sausage, we will have a bank transfer available for this. All money will go directly to supporting our young men as they prepare for their tournament in Wellington

### **Rugby 7s Trials**

Register to trial for our Rugby 7s teams who will be competing on the 25th September. Trial information is in the link below.

<https://forms.gle/x5sbbrm2k3kibg4e9>

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**Philosophy Club** meeting every Thursday lunchtime in C3. We eat lunch, usually laugh and discuss topics that are fun, but not what you can typically discuss with your friends. Last week we discussed Open Borders. Next week it might be whether God exists, the ethics of animal treatment, or something else exciting. Come join us :)

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**-Crochet Club-**Come along to B14 at lunchtime Wednesday 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.

**Ignite Christian Club** - feeling a little confused about subject choices or what to do in the future? Come and join us this Friday lunch time in M2 to hear more about this topic.

**Happy Tongan Language Week!**

Here is the phrase for today: **Malo e Tau ma'u e ahoni.**

This means "**Good to see you today.**"

Feel free to use this phrase to challenge yourself by saying it to your teachers or friends.

**Activity: Join us in A13 to make lollie leis at lunchtime! You keep what you make :)**

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**Year 12 Students** – Rotary Science and Technology forum – applications for this are open. This is an opportunity to being involved in a variety of activities, practical, field work, interesting lectures from specialist speakers and fun activities. It is held in January. Many former students feel this has been an amazing opportunity. See your Science teacher or visit <https://rotaryscienceforum.nz/> for information

### Interested in exploring a career in gaming, animation, coding, IT, AI, advertising or design?

Then come along to our Media Design School Unleashed day where you can experience what we have on offer. Interact with displays, connect with other students, and explore what they have created while studying with us. Throughout the day there will be drop-in sessions with faculty where you can find out more about MDS and get advice on your next steps.

Saturday, 24th August 2024 | 11 am - 2 pm

Click on the link to find out more.

<https://www.mediadesignschool.com/events/mds-unleashed>

If you are heading to university next year, and are applying for a scholarship that requires a school reference, you need to complete a registration of Interest form before this Wednesday. **\*\*\*THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP\*\*\*** You are expressing an interest in applying for a scholarship, which requires a school reference or online verification process. More Information on RangINET- [Scholarship Information](#)

## PATHWAYS EVENING

FOR YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST - 4.30pm – 7.30pm in the AUDITORIUM

[click here](#) to register to attend our Pathways Evening to help you:

- make informed decisions about subject choices for 2025 and beyond.
- talk with subject teachers from all departments
- get support from Deans, Learning Support, Careers, and IB staff

learn about Year 11 Rangitoto Diploma

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