

Rangitoto College Community Newsletter Term 4

Friday 25 October 2024

Important Community Information	Date
Monday, October 28, 2024	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
13 - 14 November 2024	Russell Glackin T20 Cricket Tournament
Thursday, 31 October 2024	Senior Prizegiving
13 - 15 November 2024	Volleyball Junior Auckland Championship
Monday, November 25, 2024	ELF - Junior Musical: David Hodge Performing Arts Building
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	ELF - Junior Musical: David Hodge Performing Arts Building

Principal Update

This week has been a whirlwind of celebration as we approach the end of the school year for our Year 12 and 13 students. 3 incredible nights of performance, recognition and applause have heralded our performing artists, athletes, and Māori and Pacific students. With week one showcasing the talents of this final group of students at the Ahurea Kapa Haka festival and at our own Pipiwharau festival it has been a great chance to celebrate the cultural pride at Rangitoto. The sheer number of hours that all the students above have put into their extra-curricular activities is a testament to their varied passions and the support of their teachers and coaches. A number of Year 13 leavers events have taken place at lunchtime as we celebrate the five-year journey of our graduating cohort. IB exams are now underway with our NCEA exams starting in early November - we wish all our students the very best of luck and look forward to them achieving successful outcomes when their results arrive in January.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Facebook page:

We are pleased to announce that a **new** official [Rangitoto College Parent Teacher Association Facebook Page](#) has been set up. Please join this page to find out information on events and provide information on the second-hand uniform shop etc. This page will contain updates by the PTA, who will also liaise with the school to ensure accurate information is presented to our community.

Parent Teacher Association AGM:

The Rangitoto College Parents and Teachers Association will hold the Annual General Meeting at 7 pm on 7 November 2024 in the Rangī Centre. Our Principal, Mr Gale will attend and make a short presentation about the school and the exciting plans for the next few years. Light refreshments will be provided. All parents are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Exam Key Dates and Information

IB: October 21 to November 11.

NCEA L2 & 3: November 5 to 29.

Year 11 Diploma: November 11 to 22.

Year 9 & 10: November 14 & 15.

- Once exams begin, Year 11, 12 and 13 students only need to come to the college when they have an examination.
- The NZQA L2/3 and Scholarship exam timetable is [here](#).
- Year 11 Diploma exams [timetable here](#), operates at different start and finish times to the NZQA exams.
- Year 11 students must stay for the entire duration of each exam and can only leave the exam room once the finish time has elapsed.
- Students should come to exams in normal school uniform and all school expectations and uniform rules apply.

- Year 11 students return for three days of exam feedback on November 25 to 27.
- Attendance at the three exam feedback days is taken into consideration as part of the 2025 Year 12 ball invitation criteria.
- Year 9 and 10 exam timetables [here](#).

Uniform Shop Summer Opening Hours

Uniform Shop Summer Hours:

New student fittings over Dec 2024/Jan 2025: Please note that bookings are necessary for these dates.

DECEMBER:

Thur 12 Dec: 10am – 4pm

Fri 13 Dec: 10am – 4pm

Sat 14 Dec: 10am -4pm

JANUARY:

Mon 13 Jan: 10am – 4pm

Tues 14 Jan: 10am – 4pm

Wed 15 Jan: 10am -4pm

Thur 16 Jan: 10am – 8pm

Fri 17 Jan: 9am – 5pm

Sat 18 Jan: 9am – 5pm

Mon 20 Jan: 10am – 4pm

Tues 21 Jan: 10am – 4pm

Wed 22 Jan: 10am – 4pm

Thur 23 Jan: 10am – 8pm

Fri 24 Jan: 9am – 5pm

Sat 25Jan: 9am – 5pm

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Bookings now open.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open Fridays - 1.30 - 2.30pm (Term time only)

Open Saturday - 1.30 - 2.30pm 2 November

Fundraiser

The Windsor Park Lifecare Trust holds a pre-loved items market on 30 November, 9.00am - 2.00pm at 550 East Coast Road. This fundraiser will directly benefit the funding for the school's 24/7 youth workers who currently support our students at Rangitoto College. The market will include stalls of pre-loved clothing, books and other treasured items. The event will also include Christmas gift stalls, food and a raffle. Details are available in this [link](#).

Director of Sport

Our Director of Sport, Simon Sinclair, has decided to return to the United Kingdom with his family and will leave us on 1st November. He goes with our best wishes and thanks for his impact on sport during his time here. The recruitment process to find his successor is expected to be completed before the end of this year.

Kind regards,



Patrick Gale
Principal