

DAILY NOTICES

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DAY 1 – Wednesday 19th February 2025
TE RA 1 – Rāapa 19 Pēpuere 2025
Duty Deputy Principal: Ms.NWN

2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 1 Opening Hours

Friday lunchtimes - during school term

Wednesday lunchtime - first week of term only, Feb 5

Sunday (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm) - Feb 2, Mar 9

For more information email uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com

Assalamualaikum everyone! The Rangitoto Islamic Association (RIA) is a relatively new student-run club with an aim to foster better Islamic representation within the school community and to support our Muslim students - with the help of our teachers as well. It also gives a chance for newcomers (including non-Muslim students!) to come and learn more about Muslim culture and what the Muslim community at Rangitoto College has to offer. We are involved in cultural events, stalls, and other activities which promote the Islamic message and educate students about our faith.

After a successful 2024, we are super excited to announce the first general meeting for RIA 2025 this Friday 21st at lunch time in C1.

Come down and see what it's all about and get involved in something totally unique to the college.

Join our Google Classroom: [djmramo](#)

For questions and concerns: rangitotoislamicassociation@gmail.com

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Sign up form: <https://forms.gle/XpDFjcy9gS9Cyu8R8>

Candy Waves Club 2025

If you would like to join Candy Waves this year, please make sure that you are on the Google Classroom. NO attendance will be allocated AFTER events this year. You need to make sure that you give your ID number to the leaders at EVERY event you attend or this will not appear on your diploma.

Please follow the link below to join the 2025 Google Classroom.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzUwMjQ4MzlwMzQ4?cjc=xuf4nel>

The code is: xuf4nel

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Hi everyone! Ecorigami club is back for 2025!!

We have a variety of exciting events planned throughout the year, along with our weekly meetings every Wednesday lunchtime in C16.

Our first introductory meeting will be on Wednesday, 19 February, during lunchtime in C16. Come along to learn more about our club's plans for the year and find out how you can get involved! New members are always welcome! 😊

Looking forward to seeing you there!

ID photo catch-up

ID photo [catch-up](#) will take place in [A1](#) on 21st FEB 2025.

Yr 9	Tutor Period
Yr 10	Period 1
Yr 13	Period 2
Yr 11	Period 3+ Period 4
Yr 12	Period 3+ Period 4

If you are keen to be part of the Digital Art club, we will be meeting Thursday Lunchtime in A18!

Introduction to Programming

Are you interested in learning how to program but have not had a chance? Come to the Room C13/C14 on Friday at lunchtime; we will teach you some basics of Python programming.

Join Google Classroom if you are interested, class code: 36sugmn

If you have any questions, please email 182029@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz

Journalism Club - The Rangitoto Reporter

Fill your diploma, write about almost anything you want, be part of a vibrant industry, and let people know what you think about the world!

Come over to the Journalism Club this Wednesday lunch time at E2!

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JUNIORS (Year 9 and 10) – if you missed yesterday's sign-up meeting, and wish to compete in the Junior Open grade, you need to email alex.birchall@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz by 4pm Friday 21 February.

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Physics Scholarship: Weekly sessions will be held at lunch every Wednesday in S11. These meetings are open to all Y12 Physics extension students (and any exceptional Y11s). For any questions email andrea.marshall@rangitoto.school.nz or 166535@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz (Joshua Lo)

The [Elaine P. Snowden Astronomy School](#) is a program for students in Year 13 interested in studying Astronomy or Physics at university. This fully funded, 5 day/5 night (12 - 17 April) residential camp is available to any Year 13 students based in Aotearoa | New Zealand who are currently studying Physics, Mathematics and/or Calculus at school. Students will enjoy interactive workshops, inspiring seminars and fun social activities as well as 2 nights Takapō | Lake Tekapo with a trip to UC's Mt John Observatory to explore our cosmic neighborhood with modern astronomical instruments. Back at the University of Canterbury, they'll learn about the universe past, present and future, the life cycles of stars, planet exploration, extraterrestrial life and more. **[APPLY NOW](#) applications close on Friday 28 February 2025**

Massey University Academy of Sport webinar- Thursday, March 13th at 6:00 PM

If you are passionate about excelling in both your sport and your studies join us for an inspiring webinar. This is your chance to learn how we support student-athletes in achieving success both on and off the field. Our expert team will share valuable insights on balancing academics and athletics, and you'll hear from real student-athletes who have thrived with the help of our program. [Register now and secure your spot](#)

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Chess Club

We meet tomorrow and every Tuesday during lunchtime in M8. After picking up the chess equipment, feel free to play in any of the following rooms: M7, M8, M9, or M10. There will be chess leaders in each room.

Please remember to return the equipment to the chess cupboard in M8 and leave the rooms exactly as you found them—clean and with desks and chairs returned to their original positions.

For students who want the Chess Club added to their profile:

1. Sign the attendance sheet when you arrive in M8 (you need 10 total attendances).

2. Pay the \$10 fee at the finance window in A-block. You do not need to show me the receipt.

See you tomorrow!

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Diplomacy – The Club

Students interested in the strategies involving history and Diplomacy prior to World War One using 'old-school' gaming methods = boardgames(!), meet in K #2 at lunchtime TOMORROW.

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A new Google Classroom will be created for this year so all members wanting to join again must re-sign up. A general meeting will be held in E13 at lunch on Wednesday the 19th of February to officially sign up. We will be playing a kahoot and there will be small prizes to win so make sure to come along to see what we have planned for this year and to learn more about L2S!

LOST PROPERTY

1 x football boots

1 x NB shoes

1 x single sport shoe, black

1 x Red New World Bag

1 x purple pencil case.

Multiple drink bottles.

Please come to the student office to uplift.

Please remember to name all items and then they can be easily returned to you.

Thank you.

Novel Writing Club

Are you interested in challenging yourself this year to write more than you have before? Do you have exciting ideas that you think would make the next great New Zealand novel? Do you want to work with others to write a shared novel? Come along to E18 at lunchtime on Thursday the 20th of February to find out more, or see Miss Roberts or Mr Yam.

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Theatresports Club

The Rangitoto College Theatresports Club meets every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm in PA2 in the Performing Arts Centre. If you enjoy Drama, want to build confidence or improve your improvisation skills or just want to meet some great people and have fun, come along after school on Tuesday and give it a try!

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Hey Everyone!

Applications for those interested in joining the Rangitoto Red Cross Leadership team are now open!

If you are a year 12 student who is dedicated and passionate about helping those in need and want to lead one of the biggest clubs in the school, we'd love to hear from you!

Applications are due Wednesday 19th Feb at 11:59pm.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us rangitotoredcross@gmail.com.

SESA Leadership Application- DEADLINE EXTENDED:

We are looking for senior leaders for 2025! This is a great opportunity to train your leadership skills while getting involved in science and engineering projects. If you love science experiments and are interested in this leadership position, sign up by completing the form by THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 11:59 p.m. When you apply, please make sure that you can commit and lead for the year 2026.

Any questions email: 168818@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz (Joy);

175283@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz (Poresha); 175487@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz (Austin)

Year 12 SPCA Leadership Applications Now Open!

Hey Year 12 Rangi SPCA members!

Are you passionate about animal welfare and eager to take on a leadership role? We're looking for dedicated students to help lead Rangi SPCA in 2025 and 2026! Fill out the application form:

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