

# DAILY NOTICES TE PANUI

DAY 3 – Tuesday 11th March 2025

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Duty Deputy Principal: Mr.CPE

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## Chess lessons initiative for girls

If you're new to chess or looking to improve your skills, this is your chance! Join us for chess lessons every Tuesday during lunchtime in M7. This initiative is designed to encourage more female players to get involved in chess. Don't miss out!

## Crochet Club

Come along to B15 tomorrow (Wednesday) for Crochet Club. All welcome- we have hooks and yarn that can be used for beginners or you are welcome to bring along your own and work on a current project. See you in B15 😊

## **KiwiKaner Club**

This week we have something special planned for our Kiwikaners and everyone who would like to join. Please come along to L14, Friday lunch time for an opportunity to get in touch with your roots and/or just get inspired by the overall message of encouragement and hope. See you all there.

## **Māori and Pasifika Hui - You're Invited!**

Come join us for a fun and vibrant evening at the Māori and Pasifika Hui on Thursday, 13th March, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rangitoto Centre!

It's an awesome chance to meet new people, chat about exciting upcoming events, and dive into what's happening in the Māori and Pasifika spaces. And of course, we'll be sharing some tasty Kai together but don't forget to bring a plate to share!

Everyone is welcome – we can't wait to see you there!

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**Please come to C13/14 at lunch time on Wednesday for our meeting.** For more information, please check out our Google Classroom: 36sugmn

## **Poetry Club**

Calling all poets, writers, and creatives, Poetry Club is coming to Rangitoto College! Join us for weekly discussions, writing sessions, open mics, competitions, and other events.

Come along to E12 every Tuesday lunchtime. Everyone is welcome!

Join our google classroom: d3yxjcy

If you have any questions, feel free to flick us an email at [167996@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:167996@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz) (Jasmine) or dm us @rangitoto\_poetryclub

## **Rangitoto Law Club**

Do you have a passion or interest in law? If so, we have the perfect club for you, the Rangitoto Law Club is a new club founded in 2025! Throughout the year we will hold events such as mock trials, fun quizzes, discussions on past and current legal issues and guest speaker events, join us for a fun and educational experience that will help shape your future in the legal field! Our Google classroom code is: 76fq65t

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**Today 11/04 Lunchtime C5 China Chats are back and more structured than before.** This session we will discuss "Neijuan" and the role of the Chinese government in subsidising various industries. Our guiding question will be the extent to which these subsidies have been helpful and should be continued. Should be fun :)

Please fill in a google form below to help us create the space for conversation that you want to have.

<https://forms.gle/JyXqvTimgTRyr5yL7>

## **Religious Studies Scholarship information lunch Wednesday in C5.**

The topic this year is Diversity Inclusion and Equity in the context of religion.

You don't need to be religious to study religion or do well on the assessment. Over 20% of students who sat last year gained scholarship.

The plan is to have fun and make friends as we read, think, write, and chat about the difficult questions in this space DEI in Religion.

## **Tuckshop Competition - \$10 Tuckshop Voucher**

Go to the link below to guess how many pies will be sold on Pi Day (Friday 14 March)

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This programme has been running for over 20 years. It provides an amazing, fully paid experience for students of Māori descent to experience campus life at Otago, live in a residential college and meet an array of academics and support staff. If you have students considering Otago for study in 2026 please encourage them to apply for this fantastic programme. A poster is attached. Applications close Friday 21 March. Students can apply here at:

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- The Melbourne curriculum and graduate degree packages
- Student accommodation options and student life initiatives to support them in making Melbourne their new home
- Concurrent diplomas, work-integrated learning and internships, exchange programs, and peer mentoring.

At the live Q&A, they'll hear from our current students who have made the move to Melbourne from across Australia and be able to ask them questions about their experiences.

## **Women in Engineering STEM Workshop at the University of Auckland for Year 9 & 10s Saturday 15 March at The University of Auckland's Faculty of Engineering, 20 Symonds Street, 12 pm - 3 pm**

Empowering young minds to engineer change, led by current women in engineering students, this hands-on session will explore real-world problems through exciting activities.

- ◆ Discover the world of STEM
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