

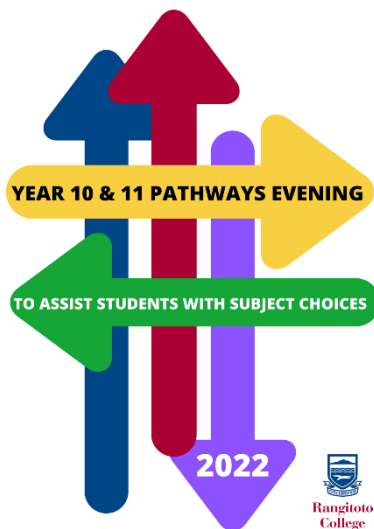


17th August 2022

Rangitoto College Week 4 Term 3 Newsletter

This newsletter acts as a reminder for some of the key events that are happening in the school in the next few weeks.

YEAR 10 & 11 Pathways Evening: Tuesday 30 August, 4.30 – 7.30pm in the Auditorium



The purpose of the Pathways Evening is to assist Year 10 & 11 students, along with their parents, caregivers and whanau, to make informed decisions about subject choices for 2023 and beyond.

The evening will be Expo style to provide a variety of opportunities to gather subject choice information. Features include:

- the 'World of Work' exhibit (profiling jobs under the six vocational pathways)
- teachers available to answer questions about the subjects offered at the College
- Deans, Careers, IB, NCEA & Learning Support staff available to provide support and advice

Please [register here to attend](#) by Thursday 25 August.

Prior to the evening, we highly recommend that you view our pre-recorded subject and careers talks. A link to access the recordings plus FAQ documents will be sent out the week before, allowing you to view these resources at your convenience.

Tournament Week

Winter tournament week begins Monday 29 August. It is a welcome return with Covid preventing it from taking place in the previous two years. We have numerous sports teams competing in tournaments throughout New Zealand and for many year 13 students these tournaments will be their last time in Rangitoto colours. We wish our teams and athletes all the very best in their respective competitions.

Reminders:

Road to Resilience - Darren Pereira Parent Presentation

Thursday August 25th at 6:30pm in the school's auditorium. Darren will cover a variety of topics which will support parenting a teenager. We have asked him to deliver a toolkit for parents to support their teenager. We encourage as many parents as possible to come along and learn from one of Oceania's leading experts in this space.

Study Skills Evening

On Tuesday 6th September at 6pm in the Rangitoto Centre we will be holding an evening for students and parents on developing effective study skills.

NCEA Teacher Only Day and Rangitoto Day

The school will be closed for instruction for students on Thursday 1st September to enable staff to use a mandated teacher only day to continue preparations ahead of changes to NCEA due in 2024. This will be followed on Friday 2nd September by our traditional annual Rangitoto Day where the school will be closed.

Procedure for requesting leave from school

In situations where a student requires pre-approval for student absence, an email must be forwarded to the Principal at info@rangitoto.school.nz by the parent/guardian outlining the reason for the leave. Please give clear details as to the reason for your child's absence and the dates associated to allow an informed decision as to the type of Ministry of Education leave this will be coded as.

Please carefully consider any unnecessary leave from school as this may impact on scheduled assessments during term time which will have an adverse effect on academic progress.

Kind regards



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