

Important Community Information	
25 - 26 November 2024 6.30pm	ELF - Junior Musical: David Hodge Performing Arts Building
Thursday, November 28, 2024	YSPOTY Awards Evening
Tuesday, December 03, 2024	TAG - Auckland Championship Tag Season 2024
5 - 8 December 2024	Touch Nationals - Rotorua
Thursday, 5 December 2024	Madagascar Jr. - Y9 Performing Arts
6 - 11 December 2024	Water Polo - Trans Tasman
Tuesday, 3 December 2024	Year 13 Leavers Function
11 December 2024 9.00am	Year 9 Prizegiving
11 December 2024 11:30am	Year 10 Prizegiving

Principal Update

Rangitoto College Year 11 Visual Arts students have held an exhibition of their work at the Mairangi Bay Arts Centre, with many plaudits being given for the exceptional standard of work.



Congratulations to our volleyballers for their dual success at the Auckland Championships, with both boys and girls teams winning gold. Rangitoto Touch Rugby girls team gained a phenomenal first place at the Auckland Champs.



The vast majority of school exams have now finished and my congratulations go to the students for preparing well and giving their best. Years 9-11 students will receive valuable exam feedback over the next week, enabling them to focus on the next steps in their learning. We will send out one final newsletter this term with a focus on organisation for 2025. Please look out for inbox notifications of the termly edition of our digital magazine, Vista, which will celebrate the many and varied achievements of Rangitoto students in the past 8 weeks.

'Be The Best She Can Be' event – Embracing Performance Bodies'

On Tuesday 28th November from 6 – 7.30pm at AUT Millennium, there will be a workshop that equips female athletes with the tools to embrace their body's evolution through exercise, foster a performance-based self-confidence, and maintain a healthy relationship with social media. The focus is on building a positive, realistic body image and celebrating progress over perfection. Free tickets are available for Rangitoto College students [here](#)

Pertussis (whooping cough)

Te Whatu Ora / Health New Zealand has reported an increasing number of confirmed pertussis (whooping cough) cases. It is highly contagious and severe for pēpi, tamariki and older adults – it can be fatal in some cases. Vaccination provides the best protection against pertussis and is free for children under 18.

Health advice is available here:

[Pertussis \(whooping cough\) public health key messages \[PDF, 137 KB\]](#)

To book a vaccination visit: [Book a vaccine – Te Whatu Ora](#)

Director of Sport

I am delighted that Ryan Borthwick has been appointed the new Director of Sport. Mr Borthwick teaches in our Health and Physical Education Department and is also a Year 11 Dean. Additionally, he has been the Teacher in Charge of Rugby. He takes up this new role at the beginning of the 2025 school year.

Do you have your Rangitoto College uniforms for 2025?

Our Bookings are now open for December and January. Please book your appointments online.

BOOK: schoolinterviews.co.nz

CODE: **u89u4**

2nd Hand Uniform Shop by the PTA

Open Friday lunchtimes (during school term): 1:35 pm - 2:20 pm

2nd Hand Uniform Shop Summer Sales

The shop will be open from 11.00am - 3.00pm on the following dates:

- 2024 - Fri 13 Dec, Sun 15 Dec
- 2025 - Fri 17 Jan, Sun 19 Jan, Fri 24 Jan

Do you have Rangitoto school uniforms you no longer need?

Consider donating your uniforms to the PTA 2nd Hand uniform shop. Proceeds from the shop are used by the PTA to help support the college. We also sell uniforms on your behalf. All uniforms should be in clean, saleable condition.

For more information email uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com

Term 4 Student Reports

Staff are in the process of updating student reports based on recent examination results. Assessment data and subject dispositions for students will all be updated and finalised by the end of term four.

Spirit of Adventure opportunity for Y10 in 2025

Rangitoto College is excited to announce that students have the opportunity to participate in the **5-Day Discovery Voyage** aboard the Spirit of Adventure. This promises to be an amazing experience for personal growth for five boys and five girls from our 2025 Year 10 cohort. The dates are: **Thursday, October 19th to Tuesday, October 24th, 2025.**

This enriching program focuses on developing leadership and collaboration skills through a variety of engaging activities. Participants will engage in ship-handling, teamwork exercises, problem-solving challenges, debating, and various water sports. Additionally, students will go ashore to complete tasks and participate in competitive games that foster ingenuity, leadership, and enjoyment.

The total cost is \$1,255, which includes all meals, accommodation, activities and transportation to and from Princes Wharf.

Please contact Angela Derbyshire at angela.derbyshire@rangitoto.school.nz

by midday on Friday, November 29th to confirm your child's interest. For more information about the voyage details, you can visit the Spirit of Adventure website [here](#)

Kind regards,



Patrick Gale
Principal