

DAILY NOTICES

TE PANUI

DAY 1 – Tuesday 11th February 2025
TE RA 1 – Turei 11 Pēpuere 2025
Duty Deputy Principal: Ms.NWN

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SAVE THE DATE

Relay for Life 2025 is on Saturday 5th April. Registrations will be possible after the presentations in assemblies soon. Think ahead - change work or tutoring commitments etc. so you can be part of the fun. Let's make 2025 our biggest team yet!

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 😊

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Lunchtime Wednesday 12 February in A14.

LOST PROPERTY

If you have lost a Pandora please come to the student office with a description of charms.

1 x pair of earrings

1 x PE bag no name

1 x Eftpos card with only first name on it.

Please come to the student office if you think any of the above may be yours.

The Live Action Role-Playing (LARP) Club is kicking off the year with our first meeting on Wednesday, February 12th, during lunchtime in Classroom A26! Whether you're a fan of immersive storytelling, mystery games, or just looking for a fun leisure activity, we invite you to join us for an exciting and engaging experience. We can't wait to see you there!

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 TODAY.

Art Club – First Meeting of 2025!

Attention all students! 🎨 Art Club is starting again this year! Our first meeting will be on Tuesday (18th Feb), Week 4 of Term 1, during lunchtime in A18. Come along to meet fellow art enthusiasts, find out more about what we have planned for the year, and get creative!

We'll also be asking you to sign up via a Google Form, where you can choose which semester you'd like to participate in.

Bring your lunch, your creativity, and your friends! We can't wait to see you there.

Google Classroom Code: hgsshnr

Sign up form: <https://forms.gle/TNSKTK9QqsnGyQLG8>

Hado Club is Back for 2025!

Hado is the world's first techno-sport, where players physically move to dodge virtual dodgeballs. It's a fun and engaging way to stay active while playing, using Augmented Reality to prevent motion sickness. We will be in the Rangitoto Centre on Saturday 15th February for anyone that wants to give it a try from 10am-2pm.

Training sessions are held on Fridays and Saturdays. If you're interested in signing up, please email Mr. Green at connor.green@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz.

2025 Lunar New Year Festival

Happy Lunar New Year! To celebrate, the Chinese and Korean student committees have organised a fun celebration next to the flagpole this Friday lunchtime!

Come on down for some fun games where you might be able to snag a prize. Or, if you have some cash, you can also come and try some tasty snacks or buy some cute charms. Hope to see you there!

Korean Night 2025

If you are interested in being part of Korean Night 2025, please come to the auditorium at the start of interval on Thursday 13th February. Hope to see you all there.

Korean Language Club

안녕하세요 Annyeong-haseyo! Korean Language Club is back starting this week on Friday lunchtime in B4. Come along and learn Hangul, the Korean writing system. You will be reading Korean in one lesson. Seniors will begin again on Tuesday (18th of Feb) after school B4, and juniors will start this Friday.

Epro8: Epro8 is a STEM competition that combines logic, teamwork and problem solving. Join the google classroom [vk2qcnr](#) if you are keen to find out more.

Rangitoto Math Competition Club - RMCC serves as a socialising space for mathematicians. If you want to improve your skills in competition math or be informed of upcoming competitions, this is the place. The opening meeting of RMCC is on Thursday 13th Feb in the auditorium during lunch. Come along for the general meeting then! For more information join our Google Classroom: [bilgxva](#)

There are also new leadership roles for Y10s or 11s interested in leading the club this year. Information can be found in the Google Classroom. Any additional questions, feel free to email Sylvia (173444@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz).

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Defensive Driving Course (Term 1 Course)

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain your full license and learn invaluable skills such as recognising hazards, driving behaviour, and attitude whilst reducing 6 months off your restricted license. To attend this course, you must have your Restricted Licence.

The course is held in the Rangi Centre on:

Monday 17 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 19 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Monday 24 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 26 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO PASS Student Cost is \$185 (partially funded through STAR) [Apply NOW by registering here](#)

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MUSIC TUITION TIMETABLES

Timetables are being created and processed – and will START to go up TOMORROW (on the blue notice board in the MUSIC CORRIDOR) – please be patient.

SPORT

Year 9 Netball:

If you are keen to play Netball this season, please complete the form below by Wednesday 12th February.

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Open College Netball (Y10 - Y13)

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E-Sports is back for 2025 with even more titles to choose from!

To sign up, you must complete and submit the following Google Form: [Sign-Up Form](#).

If your desired game is not listed, there is currently no competition planned for it in 2025—though one may be added later. The competition days have not been finalized yet.

For any questions, please contact Mr. Green at connor.green@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz.

Surf Skates- If you have an interest in surf skates or rip sticks, come along to S12 at lunch time on Tuesday 18th Feb.

Please complete the short form, link here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1eQPb_HfKwQlkzPtaUpAeCbsqdtuxz77sam-WUvmpfo5_Nw/viewform?usp=sharing

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Interested in bouldering at Rangi?

Whether you're a crusher, a weekend warrior, or just curious about the sport, everyone is welcome to join us!

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Come ask questions, help us decide session times, and discuss upcoming events.

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- **Free for senior students:** (Yr. 11 – Yr. 13, priority given to Year 13 students)
- **Test the Waters:** Explore a field or industry without committing to a long-term program.
- **Personal Growth:** Perfect for those curious about a subject or considering new opportunities.

If you would like to apply for a STAR course or a subsidised Defensive driving course apply online - sign into Ranginet home and view options at our [Careers/ STAR course page](#), spaces are limited. For further information, see Ms. Auckland in the Careers Department.

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Game On! Board Game Club Lear application

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