

DAILY NOTICES Week 1

TE PANUI Wiki 1

DAY 5 – Tuesday 15 July 2025
TE RA 5 – Turei 15 Hūrae 2025
Duty Deputy Principal: Mr.SRL

2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 3 Opening Hours

Friday lunchtimes - during school term

Wednesday lunchtime - 16 July

Sunday (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm) - 20 July, 24 August

For more information email uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com

Candy Waves is super excited to announce that our next event will be a game of musical chairs!

This will be held during Week 5 on Tuesday and Wednesday lunch with the location TBC.

If you are interested please sign up to the google classroom with the code xuf4nel for more information.

An expression of interest form will be sent out in week 2, so please keep an eye out for it :)

Rangitoto College invites you and your parents to join us on Friday 8 August at 6:30pm to celebrate and honour four distinguished Alumni.

This inspirational evening will be filled with entertainment, a delicious three- course meal and unlimited refreshments.

To purchase tickets, please click on this link: <https://community.rangitoto.school.nz/Summit2025>



RANGITOTO REPORTER JOURNALISM CLUB ARTICLE- Rangitoto College Smashes it at the Auckland Big Sing, 2025! - Henry Ji

To celebrate two Rangitoto College choirs being selected to continue in the Big Sing, and in anticipation of a Choral Confection on the 7th of August, Henry Ji has documented our tremendous success at the event!

Listen to the performances, hear his personal thoughts, and maybe, just maybe, be pushed to join one of our many choirs! Or come along to a Journalism Club session on Wednesday lunchtimes, E2, to brainstorm your own article!

<https://yknowthatjournalist.substack.com/p/abridged-rangitoto-college-smashes>

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Join our school's NZIBO Google Classroom for updates, resources, and reminders.

Class code: idslug

Any questions email stuart.graham@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz.

RATONGA - SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Community Working Bee (Mass Planting Session) - Saturday 19th July - 10am -12pm - 100 students max



If you sign up, you are **committing to show up**. Sign up through link (different events on tabs at the bottom of the Google Sheet) –

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rhSr9KBoX_0FeVx8eF3XyX-tcXFDEN5KlxodqKrjGTM/edit?usp=sharing

Community Garden Working Bee - Sunday 20th July - 2-4pm - 20 students max



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Working Bee – The Landing Reserve – 10am – 12pm – 20 students max



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SENIORS

2026 Hands-On at Otago applications open NOW and close on 7 August.

This is a unique opportunity for students from your school (who will be in Years 12 and 13 in 2026) to come down and experience a week (Sunday 11 January to Friday 16 January 2026) of Otago student life. Students stay on campus in one of our residential colleges and choose a subject to study for the week. There are over 20 subjects on offer, from across Business, Health Sciences, Humanities (Arts), and Sciences. They'll learn from our world-class academic staff, meet students their age from schools across the country, and participate in a huge range of activities that will challenge and inspire them for the years ahead. **Very limited spaces apply online** <https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago>.

Build Your Future—Join us at our Auckland premises to learn more about studying architecture, building science, construction and more at Victoria University of Wellington!

An information evening in Auckland for Architecture, Building Science, and Construction. Hear from our staff about programme structures and first-year courses, and from our alumni working in the industry about their career journeys.

6 pm Thursday 17 July - : <https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/buildyourfutureauckland.html>

Join us for our information session introducing you to life and study at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

Wednesday 16 July - Digital Information Evening:

<https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/2025-Digital-Information-Evening-Registration.html>

The Girl Empowerment Conference

The Girl Empowerment Conference 2025 is happening on **19–20 July at AUT City Campus**

This **FREE** two-day event, run by youth, for youth, empowers young women passionate about business, leadership, STEM, and social impact.

Students will team up to solve a real-world issue and pitch their idea to leading female entrepreneurs and business professionals.

Inspiring guest speakers and mentorship from industry experts. No prior experience needed AND completely free!

Spaces are limited – register now!

Register here: <https://p5kkfnte98m.typeform.com/to/uGJ6uomp>

Event info:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ln76JEjidXjtSvqbvR5MEdXzvsLNUsn/view?usp=sharing>

The Scholarship Expressions of Interest forms Deadlines this week

If you are applying for a scholarship that requires a school reference or an online verification process.

- **Wednesday 16 July** for Scholarships with **closing date in September 2025**
- **Wednesday 20 August** for Scholarships with **closing date October 2025** onward

If you have any questions, please come along to a **Drop-In Session in the Careers Hub (A1)** on **Wednesday or Friday**. Click [here](#) to complete your Registration of Interest

Thinking about studying overseas? 🌐 Interested in finding out what Universities look for?

Upper Harbour Youth Council is hosting an Overseas University Talk Expo featuring many university students studying overseas.

Go along to their Overseas University Talk Expo on the 20th of July 2-4pm at 575A Albany Community Hub for the opportunity to hear from many overseas university students from the UK, US, AUS and more! It's completely free! FREE FOOD 🍕 AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED!

[Register Here!](#)

University Course Planning 2025 - Book an appointment

If you need help with course planning and applications for AUT, Canterbury, Otago, Victoria, Lincoln, Waikato, Unitec, or Massey (Palmerston North & Wellington only), sign up for an appointment with a Course Advisor.

Appointments for these universities will be scheduled for early July, and you'll be notified of your date and time.

Note: No appointments are needed for the University of Auckland or Massey University (Albany) – these will be arranged in the first week of Term 4.

UniPrep session 2026

If you are interested in applying or need more information here is the link: [UniPrep Programme - AUT](#)

Year 12 Students – Rotary Science and Technology forum – applications for this are open.

This is an opportunity to being involved in a variety of activities, practical, field work, interesting lectures from specialist speakers and fun activities. It is held in January. Many former students feel this has been an amazing opportunity. See your Science teacher or visit

<https://rotaryscienceforum.nz/> for information

Year 12, or 13, Interested in Agricultural, Agribusiness, Horticultural, Earth and Environmental, or Animal Science?

Join the session hosted by Massey University's School of Agriculture and Environment (SAE), Nikki Cook, as she talks about career opportunities in the primary industries, and outlines Massey's related programs and the considerable number of scholarships available.

Monday, 21 July, Lunchtime in Careers Hub (A1), Wednesday, 16th July, 1:35–2:20 pm in the auditorium. Register your attendance [here](#).

SPORT

BASKETBALL – JUNIOR BOYS



Pick Up and Play is back for Term 3! Every Monday and Tuesday lunchtime down on the covered courts. No need to get changed into PE gear, just come down, pick up some badminton equipment and get involved. See you there!

Road Race Championships (Distance Running)

The Auckland Road Race Champs are coming up at the start of August at Bruce Pulman Park, if you are keen to give it a go please come to the sports office at lunchtime this week or email kelsey.smith@rangitoto.school.nz to get more info!

WRESTLING – GET INVOLVED!

Keen to test your strength, skill and competitiveness?

Keen to play some physical and mental chess?

Come along to Wrestling training!

Fridays – Gym 1 @ 4:30pm

We're building a squad to represent Rangitoto College at the NZSS Wrestling Nationals – Winter Tournament Week 2025.

All students welcome – whether you're experienced or just keen to give it a go!

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Bring your gear, bring your energy – see you there!

Please email brownz.tagaloa@rangitoto.school.nz for more information



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Year 11, 12, or 13? Interested in Architecture, Construction, or Design?

Join the session "Design your future with architecture, construction and built environments" with Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington on Wednesday, 16th July, 1:35–2:20pm in the auditorium. Learn about first-year study, hands-on VR/AR experiences, and career paths in these exciting fields. Ideal for students into Design, Visual Arts, Digital and Construction Technologies.

No need to sign up – just come along!

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Fencing Term 3 Registration

Please fill out the form to register your interest for the Term 3 fencing program!

Trainings are held on a Tuesday and Thursday evening 5-7pm in Gym 1.

<https://forms.gle/pYad7GwDheCXBEDh8>

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