

# DAILY NOTICES Week 1

## TE PANUI Wiki 1

DAY 6 – Wednesday 16 July 2025

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Duty Deputy Principal: HST/MRT/MKJ

### 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](mailto:uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com)

### CHINESE TRADITIONAL DANCE CLUB (CTDC)

Interested in exploring traditional Chinese culture through dance? Come join CTDC! Our amazing leaders will be teaching traditional Chinese basics; including simple dance routines, tricks, and skills.

✨ No experience required and everyone is welcome.

🎭 We will be learning many different styles of traditional Chinese dances.

🕒 Weekly sessions on Wednesdays after school

Come have fun, learn something new, and connect with others! Join the google classroom for more updates and info: [bkbaypw](#)

If needed email the leader, Ryan ([170224@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:170224@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz))

### Description: UHYC Overseas university talk expo

Place: Albany Community Hub, 575A Albany Highway, Albany, Auckland 0632

Date: Saturday 19th July, 2025.

Time: 3:00-4:30pm

Get ready to meet brilliant students that have gotten into some of the top UK, US and Australian universities! Join us for an extraordinary evening filled with engaging discussions, interactive panels, and invaluable networking opportunities. Discover firsthand insights into applying to overseas universities from many talented alumni such as Kevin Guo, Andy Song, Alex Shang, Andy Guo, and Peter Han who have experienced it all. Expand your horizons, connect with international peers, and unlock new possibilities for your future. Don't miss out on this exclusive chance to shape your academic journey on a global stage.

Mark your calendar and be part of this game-changing event!

Register interest by following the link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdazfZ9FP954GH1cr-MNXkwtiYMex-LBcW3Oa28o0cgcjITRA/viewform?fbclid=IwY2xjawLheJRleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBicmlkETFuT2JHd1Nkc0hkZkZGMkhpAR4jMAIPRPE0YSQ\\_Hk4lCmkwdbZtqa6zjqBCRIWEIX9s6S](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdazfZ9FP954GH1cr-MNXkwtiYMex-LBcW3Oa28o0cgcjITRA/viewform?fbclid=IwY2xjawLheJRleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBicmlkETFuT2JHd1Nkc0hkZkZGMkhpAR4jMAIPRPE0YSQ_Hk4lCmkwdbZtqa6zjqBCRIWEIX9s6S)

**E Sports LAN Comp** – The biggest E Sport event in NZ is happening in September, it is open to any secondary school team, with lots of spot prizes and activities to participate in. The games on offer are; **VALORANT**, **LoL**, **MLBB**, **Marvel Rivals** and **HADO**. You do not have to be the best simply come down for fun! Fill out the following form if you are interested:

<https://forms.gle/vVWB6myNhWQQvgbo9>

**GET READY FOR SOMETHING SWEET - Mental Wellbeing Wave (M2W)** is collecting baked goods Week 2 Tuesday and Wednesday. Bake Sale will be during Lunchtime outside the Auditorium, Wednesday Week 2. All proceeds will go to Barnardo's New Zealand's national children's charity for child and family services in communities around the country. Baking cannot contain nuts of any kind. This counts as 1 of 3 Event's required for M2W to be on your profile. For more information fill in the google form below ! <https://forms.gle/hcoY4oYzt9WEZnLW6> 🍰🍪✨

## **Introduction to Programming**

We are hosting our final weeks for our intro to programming for this year! Come over to C13 on lunchtime to finish your first step into programming!

Wednesday - Advanced Course

Thursday - Beginner Course

## **LOST PROPERTY**

1 x anello bag - orange grey and black

1 x Puma boot bag - Orange Puma - will need to describe contents

1 x plastic bag - Football boots - will need to describe

1 x pink pencil case - distinctive

1 x house key

1 x Nike shoes

1 x earbuds case will need earbuds to pair.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL ITEMS WITH FULL NAME OR ID NUMBER.

**New Zealand Programming Contest** - is on Saturday 9th August at the University of Auckland. You must already know the basics of one programming language, e.g. beginner level Python. If you're interested, please fill in [tinyurl.com/ranginzprog2025](https://tinyurl.com/ranginzprog2025)

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

Class code: idslusg

Any questions email [stuart.graham@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:stuart.graham@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz).

## **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025**

The Rangitoto Photography club is announcing the yearly SCHOOL WIDE photography competition.

The theme for this year is "Lights, Camera, Action!" A film inspired photography competition.

Come to A14 during morning tea of weeks 1 and 2 with a gold coin donation to sign up!!

(donations will contribute to the final prizes)

Deadline for submissions: 27th of August (Wednesday of Week 8, Term 3).

Google Classroom for more information: qftaq4i

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTk0MzQwMjlxMTQ3?cjc=qftaq4i>

If you have any questions feel free to email: [167634@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:167634@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz)

**Physics Scholarship focus group, Fridays 7:30 to 8:30am in S14.** Check our google classroom for this week's focus questions.

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*Summit Academy Awards 2025*  
*Winter Wonderland*  
*Friday 8 August*  
*@ 6:30pm*  
*An evening not to be missed!*  
*Be inspired by four outstanding Alumni & our Rangi Hero!*  
*Chloe Gong, Connor Archbold, Dr Jane Alsweiler,*  
*Bryony Botha & David Goldfinch.*

 *Entertainment, three-course meal & beverages included*  
*Rangitoto College Auditorium – come dressed in your finest!*

**SAS Dance Club** is hosting our General Meeting this Thursday in S12, and you're invited! Whether you're a seasoned dancer, a curious beginner, or just someone who wants to know more about dance and SAS culture, this is the perfect chance to connect. Everyone is welcome – all backgrounds, all styles, all levels. Come see what we're all about, meet new people, and maybe even find your new favorite way to move. Let's build something fun together – see you there!

**The 2025 GirlBoss Awards are closing at Midnight TODAY July 16th!**

Nominate yourself or someone you know, and help us find the changemakers of tomorrow at [www.girlbossawards.com](http://www.girlbossawards.com)

Do you know a deserving young woman who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and impact? You can nominate your peers, whanau and teachers, or nominate yourselves.

The GirlBoss Awards are a nationwide search for trailblazing young women (aged 11–18) who are inspiring young leaders, artists, activists, role models, sport stars and innovators and there is over \$20,000 in cash prizes up for grabs.

## RATONGA - SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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



**Community Working Bee**

**Saturday 19 July 10–12pm**

Join us at the Rosedale Park Restoration site for a working bee.

**Where:** Behind Hilton Brown Swimming

**Bring:** Thick gloves and secateurs if you have them, old shoes, raincoat, sunscreen, hat and water bottle

**Parking:** Park at the playground in Rosedale park and walk across the bridge to behind Hilton Brown Swimming. Please do not park at Hilton Brown.

We go ahead rain or shine. An adverse weather cancellation notice will go up on our Insta and FB, please check on the day if you are unsure about the weather.

RSVP: [hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz](mailto:hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz)

 Te Hōonga a Iwi  
Restoring Rosedale Park

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

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## SENIORS

### Air New Zealand Pilot Careers Evenings

Air New Zealand and its preferred flight training organisations would like to invite students and parents to come and find out more about becoming a pilot or an engineer. **Thursday, 21 August – Rennie Drive, Mangere** [Get Your Tickets Here!](#)

**Careers Drop-In sessions for Yr 12 & Yr 13's.** For career information, advice, and guidance for your next steps, come along to a Careers Drop-in session **this week**.

- When: **Wednesday & Friday**
- Where: **Careers Hub- A1**
- Time: **Lunchtime**

### **Outdoor and Adventure Education - Adventure Works Taster Day or Evening**

Join us for a hands-on Open Day and discover how our nationally recognised diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education can launch your career in outdoor leadership, education and beyond.

#### **When:**

Saturday 2nd of August, 10am - 3:30pm

Evening Event: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Saturday 27th September, 10am - 3:30pm

Evening Event: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**Where:** The day event is held at our High Ropes challenge course in Henderson (transport available from Avondale) BBQ provided.

**Evening Event:** Open night, with guest speakers to answer all your questions. Parents and families are welcome. Evening Event is at our Avondale Campus

Spaces are extremely limited, so get in quick! Click [HERE](#) to register. Any questions - please feel free to get in touch: 09 846 2644 or [mark@adventureworks.co.nz](mailto:mark@adventureworks.co.nz)

Adventure Works, 9 Geddes Terrace, Avondale

### **Register for Scholarship Sessions @ UOA**

Join us at a session near you to get all the information and support you need to begin applying.

[Information Session](#): Tue 29 July, 6.30-7.30pm

[Information Session](#): Sat 2 August, 10.30-11.30am

[Writing Session](#): Sat 2 August, 11.30am-1.30pm

Please note: Writing Sessions are intended for Year 13 students only. Year 11-12 students and caregivers are encouraged to attend the Information Sessions.

### **Seniors with Special Assessment Conditions (SACs)**

All year 12 & 13 Students with approved special assessment conditions please come to the Learning Centre (D.7) this week to approve the conditions you would like to use for your exams.

### **University of Otago's Outreach Programme – applications open now!**

Applications for students to apply for a place at the University of Otago's leading secondary school outreach Hands-On programme in 2026 are now live.

Experience a week of the Otago student life over the summer holidays. Choose your favourite subject from many topics and get hands-on experience in a university department. You will interact with our researchers and learn about their discoveries.

Hands-On at Otago 2026 will run from 11-16 January 2026 and is open to all students who will be in Year 12 or 13 in 2026.

Applications are only open for **three weeks** and close on Thursday 7 August 2025. So apply now! For more information and a link to apply, please visit [www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](http://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago).

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

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

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**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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### 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

### **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.

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