DAILY NOTICES Week 1 TE PANUI Wiki 1

DAY 1 – Thursday 17 July 2025 TE RA 1 – Taite 17 Hūrae 2025 Duty Deputy Principal: Ms. NWN

2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 3 Opening Hours

Friday lunchtimes - during school term Sunday (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm) - 20 July, 24 August For more information email uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com

Did you participate in the 40 Hour Challenge 2025?

Congratulations to all of you who took part in the 40 Hour Challenge. We are now looking to upload your participation to your student profiles. If you raised \$50 or more, please complete this Google Form by the end of the school day on Wednesday 23rd July.

Google Form: https://forms.gle/9fUuwV5y5A43Gb8R9

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If you are interested in signing up for the **ICAS English and/or writing tests**, please see Ms Grasberger in E19 today, Thursday 16th during morning tea, or tomorrow, Friday 17th at the beginning of lunch. This is a great way to test your English skills and have your performance recognised! More information here: https://www.icasassessments.com/

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Rangitoto College Poetry Competition!

Poetry Club is incredibly pleased to announce our inaugural annual poetry competition! This competition is open to the whole school and will be judged anonymously by the English department. We have many prizes available, and something special for the top few people! For more information, please visit this doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qkPGvtYJoHDJCbie_-md_EFcWQWCX93KgzRF67TRps8/edit?usp=sharing

You can submit your poem at (https://forms.gle/SBzjm9EbvtBwFW1GA). The first 15 submissions will receive a Gong Cha voucher.

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!

Scholarship Physics. Focus meetings Fridays 7:30am to 8:30am in S14. Please check the google classroom to see which questions we are looking at.

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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.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago**.

Build Your Future with Victoria University of Wellington!

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington invites you to their information evening in Auckland **tonight Thursday 17th July 6 pm**, for those of you interested in Architecture, Building Science, and Construction. Hear directly from their staff about programme structures and first-year courses, and from their alumni working in the industry about their career journeys. Click <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journey-superscript-sup

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://p5kkfmte98m.typeform.com/to/uGJ6uomp

Event info:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13In76JEjidXjtSvqbvR5MEdXzvsLNUsn/view?usp=sharing

University Course Planning next week - Book an appointment TODAY

FOR **AUT**, **Canterbury**, **Otago**, **Victoria**, **Lincoln**, **Waikato**, **Unitec**, <u>sign up for an appointment</u> with a Course Advisor to assist you with the registration process, instruction on course planning and individual course advice.

**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

UNIVERSITIES UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

University	Date(s) & Time	Registration Link
Massey University (Auckland campus)	Friday, 15 August 2025, 9 am - 5:30 pm	Register for Massey Auckland Open Day
Victoria University of Wellington	Friday, 22 August 2025, 8 am–3 pm	Register for Te Herenga Waka Open Day
University of Auckland	Saturday, 30 August 2025, 9 am–4 pm	Register for Mānawa Mai Open Day
AUT (Auckland University of Technology)	Saturday, 30 August 2025, 9 am–3 pm	Register for AUT LIVE
Unitec Institute of Technology	Saturday, 6 September 2025, 10 am–2 pm	Register for Unitec Open Day

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Digital and Construction Technologies.

No need to sign up – just come along!

MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA

TICKETS are ON SALE NOW for *A Choral Confection on 7pm, Thursday 7 August!* Just \$5 for a sweet evening of entertainment by our 4 choirs and the Year 9 Vocal Class, with delicious candy for the audience!

Bring the whole family along and support our singers!

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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!

- Develop strength, discipline, and grappling skills
- Be part of something new and competitive
- Aim for national-level representation

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

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



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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.

(E) 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)

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

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Introduction to Programming

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Wednesday - Advanced Course

Thursday - Beginner Course

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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

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.

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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** <u>Get Your Tickets Here!</u>

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 & FridayWhere: 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

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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 <u>HERE</u> to register. Any questions - please feel free to get in touch: 09 846 2644 or 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

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