

DAILY NOTICES Week 1

TE PANUI Wiki 1

DAY 2 – Friday 18 July 2025
TE RA 2 – Paraire 18 Hūrae 2025
Duty Deputy Principal: Ms. STR

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

Debating Junior Championships 2025:

Do you want to compete, as part of our debating club, in one of the best competitive schools in Auckland? Are you interested in developing your public speaking, critical thinking and teamwork skills? If you are a Year 9 or 10 student, even if you have never debated before, you can take part in the Auckland Junior Championships. These take place at Lynfield College on Saturday 2 August, and finals rounds are Sunday 3 August. We will be providing training sessions prior to the competition. There will be a meeting for all who wish to compete at lunchtime, Tuesday 22 July, in E16. Please try to form a team of 3-4 students in advance.

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LARP CLUB EVENT 2025

LARP club is hosting a fun, casual indoor event this term. Activities include badminton, tennis, table tennis, board games, and LARP(live-action role-playing) games.

Date & Time: Friday, 1st August, 4:00–6:00 PM

Location: Evergreen Sports, 22B Corinthian Drive, Albany, Auckland

Cost: \$5 for club members, \$10 for non-members (Payment details will be posted on Google Classroom — code: r26spi6)

Registration closes: 22nd July (Week 2, Term 3)

Google Classroom code: r26spi6

Use this form to apply: <https://forms.gle/J5P2889VN1cu9f9VA>

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

The Rangitoto Bouldering and Rock Climbing Club (BRCC) is looking for you to push yourself higher!

Whether you're a crusher, a weekend warrior, or just curious about the sport, everyone is welcome to join us! Come ask questions, sign up, and discuss upcoming events.

We have meetings in M9 at Lunchtime on Fridays. Learn more about our group practice sessions there.

Google Classroom code: z7oy6yg

We hope to see you there!

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Careers Drop-In sessions for Yr 12 & Yr 13's. For careers 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**

Seeking a part time job, full time job, school holiday work, or apprenticeship?

Then make sure you head to the RangiNet Careers page to view various current job vacancies, which are updated regularly.

[Ranginet > Careers > Senior Site > Current Job Vacancies](#)

Good luck!

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

Come along on Monday, 21 July, Lunchtime in Careers Hub (A1), to join the session hosted by Massey University as they talk about career opportunities in the primary industries, and outlines their related programs and the considerable number of scholarships available. **Register your attendance [here](#)**

MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA

Auditions for Instrumental Ensembles 2026

Auditions are happening in the middle of this term if you would like to be played in our Large Instrumental Ensembles in 2026.

Ensembles included:

Wind Orchestra, Concert Band

String Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra

Big Band, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Band

The audition will be held on Friday 22nd August, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th August

All audition information (including requirements/ forms and audition times) is available in the music department.

The audition information must be completed, signed and returned by Friday August 1st (term 3 week 3) to be eligible to audition.

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Bring the whole family along and support our singers!

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BASKETBALL – JUNIOR BOYS

A poster for Year 9 Boys Basketball. It features a circular inset image of a basketball player in a white jersey with the number 10, dribbling a basketball. The background is dark with blue and white geometric patterns. Text on the poster includes 'YEAR 9 BOYS BASKETBALL' in large blue letters, 'Looking for players No experience needed' in white, 'Please Join Us!' in red script, and contact information at the bottom: 'Please email: brownz.tagaloa@rangitoto.school.nz if you're interested'. A small school crest is visible in the bottom right corner of the poster.

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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!

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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 [here](#) to sign up.

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!

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Event info:

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University Course Planning next week - Book an appointment TODAY

FOR AUT, Canterbury, Otago, Victoria, Lincoln, Waikato, Unitec, [sign up for an appointment](#) 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

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 **Thursday, 17th 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.

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