

DAILY NOTICES Week 5

TE PANUI Wiki 5

DAY 6 – Monday 11 August 2025
TE RA 6 – Mane 11 Ākuhata 2025
Duty Deputy Principal: HST/MRT/MKJ

St Mary by the Sea and Good Works Trust Donation - WEEK 5

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The library issuing desk will be closed from 10:30- 13:30 on Monday, the library is still open.

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SENIORS

2026 13 Mandarin scholarship class

Are you a Year 11 or Year 12 native or heritage Chinese speaker?

If you are interested in taking the Year 13 Mandarin Scholarship in 2026, we will be holding an entrance test on Wednesday, 10 September (Week 9) at lunchtime. You will need to achieve an overall grade of Merit or above in the test to be eligible to take Year 13 Mandarin next year.

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Massey University Open Days 2025 Schedule

[Manawatū Campus](#) (Palmerston North)—Wednesday, 6th August, 9am-2pm

[Auckland Campus](#)—Friday, 15th August, 9am-2pm & 530pm-730pm

[Wellington Campus](#)—Friday, 22nd August, 9am-3pm

Each event will include:

- Academic presentations across all subject areas
- Campus tours and student accommodation visits
- Information on scholarships, student life, and student support
- Interactive hubs and hands-on activities
- The Future Students team will be available to assist with applying, verifying documents, course planning, and general programme advice

Full event schedules and registration links are attached and also available here:

www.massey.ac.nz/opendays

Unitec Open Day

The Unitec Open Day is an opportunity for students, parents and families to get a first-hand experience of what it's like on either of our campuses. It's a time where they can meet with our teaching staff and have genuine conversation about what a future pathway may look like in a particular area. Students and parents find our Open Day a really valuable experience, helping to broaden perspectives, gain further insights and ultimately help in the career decision making process. Our Open Day runs as follows:

Date: Saturday 6 September

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Location: At both of our Campuses - Mt Albert and Waitakere

[Mt Albert Campus Map](#)

[Waitakere Campus Map](#)

[Open Day Website and Registration Here](#)

University Course Planning Appointments

Waikato	Friday 25 July
Unitec	Wednesday 20 August
Canterbury	August

If you need to have a course planning session with the universities mentioned in the table above, [sign up for an appointment](#) ****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

MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA

Serenata (Rangitoto's auditioned treble voice choir) is holding three bake sales to fundraise for this choir's trip to the National Big Sing Competition in Dunedin. The bake sales will be held on: 29th of July, 5th of August, and 13th of August. Please support and help these amazing choristers by purchasing some baked goods. Eftpos and cash welcome.

Hey you! Yes, you! Today at lunchtime in the auditorium the Arts Team invites you to Just Dance, with a twist. See you there!

SPORT

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SEVENS TRIALS REGISTRATION

If you are interested in trialling for Rugby Sevens please complete the following registration form. Trial information is included in the form.

<https://forms.gle/TEBa2kkgHRFhGKrD8>

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Duty Deputy Principal: Mr.SRL

1XV Rugby Boys Semi Final this Saturday

Game is at Westlake Boys and kick off is at 12 noon

We would love as much support as possible from the sidelines, so please come along
Last time we played each other, we won, so it's shaping up to be a great game!

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Clash Royale Tournament – Get Ready to Battle!

Are you ready to test your skills, outwit your opponents, and claim ultimate bragging rights? We're putting together an electrifying Clash Royale tournament, and you're invited to join the chaos! Whether you're a seasoned strategist or a casual player with a secret deck of destruction, this is your chance to shine. Cash Prizes to be won!! Sign up today!

<https://forms.gle/22h2mcQfFQLQbtKZ9>

Greenfluence Art Competition - Submissions due August 11th

We are the Greenfluence Collective, 9 Schools around Auckland, AND We would like to invite YOU to our Inaugural Art Competition

It's not too late to join!, \$1000 in prizes are waiting to be won by YOU

Our Theme is Climate Resiliency, Basically ANYTHING that concerns YOU about YOUR surrounding natural environment

Sign up Here ➡ : <https://forms.gle/eqBsgvFYyVroeJ7V8>

Any General Art Competition Questions, please email:

greenfluencecollective9@gmail.com OR

Email Ashvir: [174679@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz]

Follow for updates on our Instagram: @greenfluencecollective9

We would love to see YOUR Art at our Competition!!!



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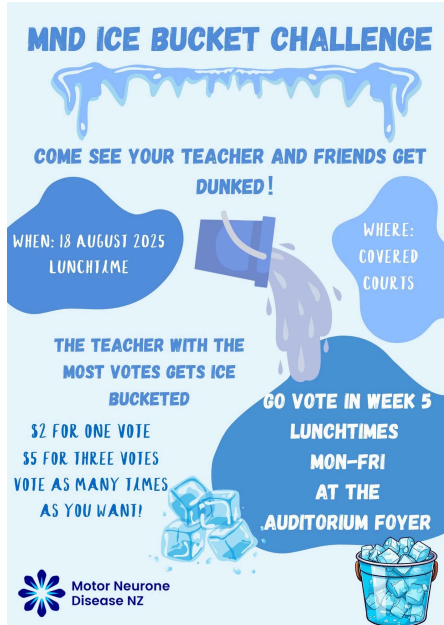
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KABAYAN: BUWAN NG WIKA CELEBRATION

EXCITING NEWS! We will be kicking off our Buwan ng Wika Celebration THIS week, Friday (8th August)!

Join us for a month filled with awesome and exciting activities to celebrate and commemorate our National Language.

The activities are:

- Week 1 (8 Aug): Pinoy Henyo. Join us for the iconic Filipino word guessing game
- Week 2 (15 Aug): Pinoy Lore. Have some fun watching Filipino mythology and urban legends
- Week 3 (22 Aug): Language Competition. Tongue Twisters and more!!
- Week 4 (28 Aug) Thursday: PARTY GAMES!! Come wrap up our celebration with traditional Filipino party games :)

Location: C11 (Watch this space for any changes)

Joining in at least TWO activities throughout the month will count as ONE event for Kabayan to appear on your student profile. There will also be prizes up for grabs so don't miss out!

Kita Kits!!

Kia Orana!

We wanted to say thank you to all those who attended and enjoyed our Cook Island events this week!

The word of the day is "Meitaki Ma'ata" (meaning: "Thank you very much")

Aere ra and have a wonderful weekend!

Rangitoto Bouldering & Rock Climbing Club:

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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Year 10s & 11s: Ready for an Overseas Odyssey?

Ever imagined walking through the Colosseum or soaking in the sunset over the Acropolis? The trip of a lifetime to **Italy and Greece in 2027** is in the works, and you're invited.

Come to B15 TODAY to scan the QR code and get all the details you need before **Parents' Evening on August 25th**.

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Sunday, 10th August, 10.00am - 12 noon, Speedy/Penguin Reserve, Murrays Bay, 66 Penguin Drive, Murrays Bay



We have been establishing new planting sites to act as a buffer for this beautiful and significant reserve. If you like a challenge, then this is for you as the planting is on a sloping bank.

However, you will be serenaded by the surrounding birdlife to compensate.

Wear warm clothing, gumboots or similar (it can get muddy) and bring a drink. Please bring your own spade and gloves if you have them. Snacks will be provided. Parking along the street. For more information contact Jocelyn 027 2904826.

Sign up through link, see tabs at the bottom for different Restoring Hibiscus events -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VvoClytjF_JkdxPOI_hs_RYCQ0vkhI5nUmfDBK58nHw/edit?usp=sharing

UWEN – Volunteering events (see tabs in sheet for Saturday and Sunday event sign up)

Restore the Landing - Sat 9th Aug - 10am - Noon ▾

Centorian Reserve - Sun 10th Aug - 10am - Noon ▾

Centorian Reserve – Saturday 9th August – 20 students' max

Centorian Reserve
Windsor Park

Come and join us as we help
restore this beautiful place.

Family friendly, everyone welcome.
Sunday 10th August
10am - noon
Meet at the footbridge just off
Constellation Drive
Find out more at
www.uwen.org.nz/centorian-reserve

Restore the Landing – Sunday 10th August – 15 students' max

RESTORE
THE LANDING

**Planting Day in
The Landing Reserve**

**Saturday
9th August
10am - 12pm**

Meet at The Landing Reserve -
Between 22 + 24 Landing Drive.

If you sign up, you are committing to show up. Please email Miss Kennedy or Rachael (uwen.manager@gmail.com) if you cannot make it.

Sign up through the link -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_Bdp3Ddd0c69Wy49za_Tm_2NkokbFw1kW_WSECfAoT0/edit?usp=sharing

SENIORS

2 spaces left for the Defensive Driving Course (Starting on Monday)

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 Rangī Centre on:

Monday 11 August	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 13 August	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Monday 18 August	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 20 August	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO PASS

To confirm your booking

Book using [this link](#) for the AUGUST course and **follow the instructions below.**

Click the button and fill in each section that is required (*)

After you book, you will receive a **confirmation email with bank details** requesting \$245. This is the standard price; however, please ignore this **and pay \$185 instead.**

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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!



INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ** BAY OF ISLANDS TRIP**

Any international students who want to go on a weekend trip to the Bay of Islands on the 29 - 31st August, please come and see the International Accommodation Office to put your name down ASAP. There will be limited spaces available.

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Any BMX students out there?

North Harbour BMX Club invite our school community to the upcoming "Have a Go Day" on Sunday, 31st August, 1-3pm at our BMX track.

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More info on the North Harbour BMX Open Days page if anybody is interested!

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