

# DAILY NOTICES Week 5 TE PANUI Wiki 5

DAY 5 – Tuesday 24 February 2026  
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Duty Deputy Principal: Ms. NWN

## 2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 1 Opening Hours

**OPEN: 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

- Friday lunchtimes - term-time only
- Sundays - Mar 1

For more information email [uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com](mailto:uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com)

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Time: Approximately 8.15am

Commencing **Monday, 23rd February 2026**

Map of the route:



## AFS Student Exchange

Interested in studying abroad? AFS Intercultural Programmes have been sending students on amazing overseas experiences for over 75 years. We offer programmes from 4 weeks to 11 months to over 50 destinations around the world, as well as a range of scholarships and grants. Come along to A1 at intervals on Tuesday the 3rd of March and find out where you could go!

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We look forward to seeing you there,

**Join the Rangitoto Photo Club! New members welcome.** Meetings odd week Friday lunchtimes in A14. First meeting this Friday. Google Classroom link to join: <http://tinyurl.com/rangiphotoclub>. TIC: Mr Stevens - [paul.stevens@rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:paul.stevens@rangitoto.school.nz).

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## **PLAY ON PROJECT 2026**

Want to reduce sports inequality while adding to your diploma ? This club is for you. A great opportunity to add to CAS and a service to the Junior Diploma. We make sure that sports gear is a privilege to everyone.

Join our google classroom for more additional details

👉 Code: dlsxw6gu

We are also looking for leaders (year 10 - 11) who are keen to be part of the team.

Please fill in this form before Friday 28th February.

Leadership form: <https://forms.gle/QtcmuXM77xiRdu8eA>

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*Need it fixed now? Ask about our urgent repairs.*

### Scholarship Calculus Introduction Meeting (Mar 3rd)

41 students achieved scholarships in calculus in 2025, including 3 Year 9s, 3 Year 10s and 7 Year 11s. If you are also interested in getting a scholarship in calculus this year or in the future, you are welcome to attend the introduction meeting in the auditorium during lunchtime on Tuesday March 3rd. Requirements for entry, plans on preparation and tips for studying will be shared in this meeting. All year levels are welcome.

### Students Against Dangerous Driving (SADD)

🚗 Interested in making a difference in our school community? Come along to the SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) meeting to find out more about who we are, what we do, and the awesome events we're planning this year.

Tuesday 24th Feb

Location: S8

Time: Lunchtime

### Thank you for attending the Zushi helper meeting!

For those of you who could not come to the meeting, please ask your tutor teacher if you are matched up with a Zushi student. If so, please come and get your "zushi buddy sheet" from Ms Watanabe in A8 by Friday 27th of February.

**Thank you to all who attended the sign-up meetings.** If you missed these, you need to email Mr Birchall, the TIC ([alex.birchall@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:alex.birchall@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz)) if you wish to compete for Rangitoto this year. You will be added to the relevant Google Classroom where training schedules and other information can be found. Enjoy the season!

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## Careers Drop-In sessions this week:

For career information, advice, and guidance for your next steps, before attending a careers appointment, attend a drop-in session during Lunchtime.

Y12 & 13 Drop-in Dates (1.35 pm in A1)	Y9, Y10 & Y11 Careers Drop-In Dates (1.35 pm in A1)
<b>Week 5: Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Week 5: Wednesday</b>
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## YOOBEE COLLEGES LTD - Upcoming Open Days

Our Open Days are another great opportunity for students and whānau to explore our campuses, meet tutors, and experience our learning environments first-hand.

We encourage students who are actively considering their next steps to attend.

**NZST** – Airport & Auckland City

11th of March, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Elite** – Auckland City

18th of March, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Cut Above** – Auckland City

18th of March, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Yoobee** – City Rd only (not South Seas)

19th of March, 5:00pm-7:00pm

## Year 13 Student Volunteers to act as Reader/Writers for Junior Students

We are looking for responsible, patient, and reliable Year 13 students to volunteer as Reader/Writers for our Year 9 and 10 students during their upcoming exams.

Stepping up as a Reader/Writer is a fantastic way to show leadership within the school and make a difference for junior students who need a little extra support to do their best.

What does it involve?

- You will be paired with a junior student during their exam conditions to either read the exam questions to them, write down their spoken answers, or both. You do not need any prior experience to apply!
- Training Details We want to make sure you feel completely confident before you start, so we will be holding a training session today during morning tea in D.6. There will be chocolate biscuits to provide sustenance during the training session.
- Students who regularly volunteer will have this recognised on their school service profile.



## Yr 12 & 13 Experience Psychology HAMILTON - Wednesday 10th Jun - 9am - 2:30pm

Join us for a firsthand glimpse into the exciting journey of being a Psychology, Forensic Psychology, and Crime Science student.

You will have the opportunity to dive into interactive and insightful mini lectures, look around our beautiful campus, and engage in a student Q&A session where you can get all your questions answered.

Free event | Limited spaces available ([Register here](#))- Needs Deans approval to attend

### **Yr 12 & 13 Law Student for a Day HAMILTON - Monday 8th June - 9am - 2:30pm ([Register here](#))**

Join us for a firsthand look at life as a Law student at Waikato.

Attend mini lectures, explore our beautiful campuses, participate in a mock moot, and chat with current Law students to get all your questions answered.

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**RNZAF "School to Skies" Student Camp – ONLY for Year 12** Ready to take your interest in STEM to the next level? The RNZAF "School to Skies" programme is a hands-on aviation camp designed to show you what a technical career really looks like. Held at RNZAF Base Auckland, this no-cost camp (excluding travel) allows you to plan flight missions, create aircraft components, and build resilience through specialist workshops. You'll mingle with like-minded students from across NZ and learn directly from service personnel. If you're passionate about science and maths but unsure of your future pathway, this camp is the perfect way to see how your classroom knowledge solves real-world challenges. Apply now close on the 18th of March.

To read more [click here](#)

Please note they receive over 100 applications but only offer 30-40 spots therefore, applications that have a high level of detail and effort put into them are more likely to succeed over those that only offer 1-2 sentences.

### **Year 12 & 13: Navy "School to Seas" Camp**

Ever wondered what a career on the high seas looks like? Applications are now open for the School to Seas Camp at Devonport Naval Base! This is a fully funded, week-long experience (accommodation and food included) designed to show you how your school subjects apply to real-world maritime careers. From hands-on technical challenges to exploring life on the base, this camp is perfect for motivated Year 12 and 13 students looking to break stereotypes and find their future pathway. Applications [open now](#)—don't miss out!

- Who: Year 12 & 13 students (must be studying NCEA Level 2/3).
- Where: Devonport Naval Base, Auckland.
- Cost: FREE (meals, gear, and accommodation provided; you only cover travel).
- When: Term 1 holidays.

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### **South Asian Dance Club Leadership**

"Elevate your student profile while celebrating South Asian heritage! We are officially recruiting student leaders and performers for our dance club.

This is a unique opportunity to gain leadership experience, coordinate high-energy performances, and connect with the south asian community. Get added as a leader for your student profile

Secure your Role: Fill out the interest form SASD Leadership

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2wH2210lmc0nfnjXW-DhwIauVRi6W3gMRDeadfSYzCYDhwQ/viewform>)

Get Prepped: Join our Google Classroom nraqtn5u for audition materials.

The Big Day: Audition dates will be announced later through email and the google classroom.

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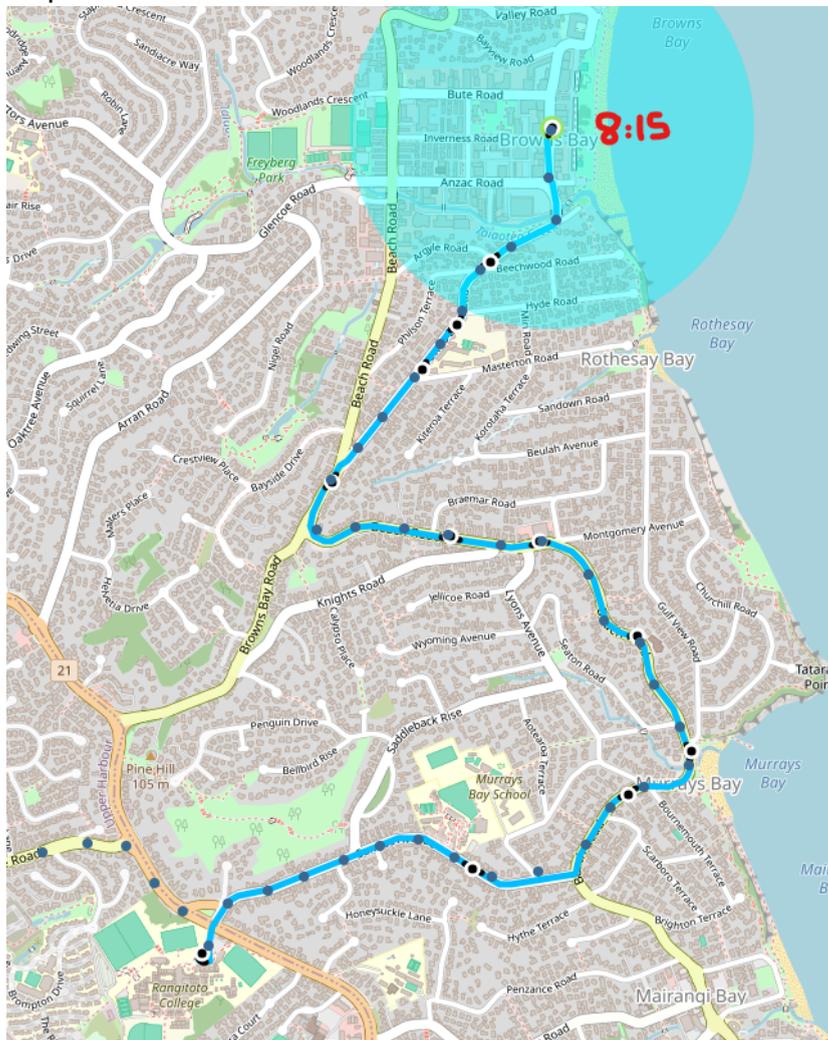
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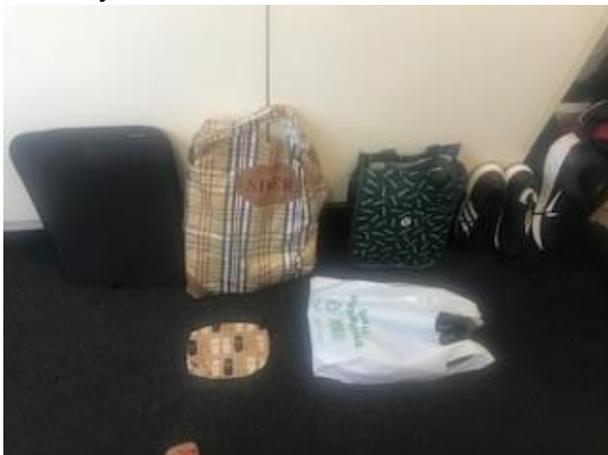
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For more information: <https://hsl.educationperfect.com/brain-bee-2026>

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