

DAILY NOTICES Week 8

TE PANUI Wiki 8

DAY 4 – Thursday 19 March 2026
TE RA 4 – Rāpare 19 Māehe 2026
Duty Deputy Principal: Mr. BLN



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Korean Night Backstage and Helpers 2026

Korean Night (12th June) is looking for backstage crew and helpers on the night. If you are interested in being part of Korean Night 2026, please fill out the Google Form.

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Scholarship Physics 2026. Students who wish to take the physics scholarship exam this year please meet S11 this Friday lunchtime if you haven't registered your interest already on our google classroom.

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The amount of tickets available are limited so first in first serve!

RATONGA - SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Upcoming Service Events This Week – Sign up through the Google Sheets below. Please ensure your name, ID number and parent/caregiver contact is added to the sheet (see below for an example). If you CANNOT make it, please contact the organiser through the email in the flyer IN ADVANCE.

Saturday 21st March – Te Hōno – Restoration Bee – 10-12pm – 20 student's max

Rangitoto Restoration Working Bee

Saturday, 21 March, 10am–12pm

Meeting location: Lower gravel carpark behind Hilton Brown Swimming, 17 Volkner Place (No parking)

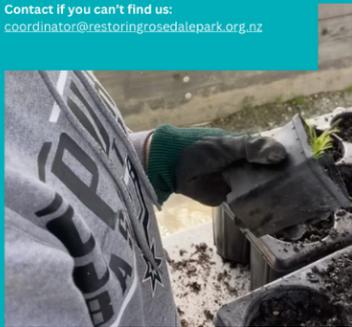
Bring: Full drink bottle and a snack, long sleeves and long pants to protect from scratches, closed shoes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, warm gear, any medication needed for working in nature

Transport:

- **Bus: 861** (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- **Drop off:** Volkner Place (walk down through Hilton Brown carpark down stairs to bottom car park)
- **Parking:** On-street parking at Volkner Place (No entry of cars into Hilton Brown Swimming)

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

Contact if you can't find us:
coordinator@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz



Sign up through link -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8UDp6bslr7spPe8DYPhGbPXrfaAOTfy-gtb2ZWBve4/edit?usp=sharing>

Sunday 22nd March – Te Hōno – Māra Kai Bee – 2-4pm – 15 student's max



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Rangitoto Māra Kai Working Bee

Meeting location: At the māra kai along the public path from 159 Bush Road to Rosedale Park

Bring: Full drink bottle and a snack, closed shoes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, warm gear, any medication needed for working in nature

Transport:

- **Bus: 861** (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- **Drop off:** On Bush Road next to staff carpark (Gate D), 159 Bush Road (NO ENTRY or PARKING in Staff Parking)
- **Parking:** Gate A at the National Hockey Centre (159 Bush Road). Walk through the hockey building until you reach the staff car park. The māra kai (garden) is behind the shed, along the public path

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Centorian Reserve Trapping Line – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help check the trapping line in Centorian Reserve (10 rat traps, 1 possum trap). You may see dead rats, mice, or possums, so please only join if you are comfortable with this.

Introduction Session

Thursday 19 March, 4–5 pm

This session is open to anyone interested. After the session, a small team will be selected to continue working on the trapping line.

Note this is an all-year service!!!

Requirements

Bring gloves

16+ years old (or bring a caregiver)

Selected volunteers will work in pairs for safety

[Sign up in here](#)

SENIORS

Action Required: Plan Your Future – [Register NOW](#) for Tertiary Overview Visits!

Ready to see what's next? Throughout **Term 2**, we are hosting **10 different universities and tertiary** providers specifically for our **Year 13 students**.

These presentations are a vital source of information where you can discover study options, learn about different campus environments, and get the lowdown on upcoming student events and key dates. We highly recommend attending any session that represents a **genuine potential pathway** for you. The more research you do now, the more informed and confident your final decisions will be.

How to Attend -To ensure you don't miss out, please follow these steps:

- **Register in Advance:** You must [register here](#) to secure your spot. A formal attendance roll will be taken at each session.
- **Get Teacher Approval:** You must check with your **Period 4 teacher beforehand**. Your teachers have the right to decline your request based on class needs, and **assessments always take priority**. **Catch Up:** You are responsible for completing any classwork missed during Period 4.
- **Latecomers will be turned away.** Please arrive on time

***Pro Tip:** Don't just stick to one! Exploring multiple providers helps you compare courses, campus life, and scholarships effectively

Calling All Future Leaders- leadership roles within the NZ Army

We are seeking highly motivated, high achieving individuals who are interested in pursuing leadership roles within the New Zealand Army. This is your opportunity to visit our base, meet our people, and gain a firsthand understanding of what it means to become an Army Officer.

If you see yourself as a leader and believe you have the qualities to guide and inspire our soldiers, we want to meet you.

Event Details

Date: 16 April;

Venue: Papakura Military Camp;

Address: 100 Grove Road, Papakura;

Time: 0800 – 1530

Itinerary:

- Welcome and engagement brief on the Officer role
- Visit to the Army firing range
- Lunch
- Leadership activity facilitated by Physical Training Instructors
- Recruitment presentation and next steps

If you believe are suitable for this event, [enter your details here](#). For full details: Email waimirangi.marino@defencecareers.mil.nz

Careers Drop-In sessions this week:

For careers 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)
Week 7: Tuesday and Thursday Week 8: Tuesday and Thursday Week 9: Tuesday Week 10: Tuesday and Thursday	Week 7: Friday Week 8: Wednesday Week 9: Wednesday Week 10: Wednesday

Free courses during April holidays

Babysitting Certificate 1 day course (14 April)

Learn babysitting essentials and how to get a job. This course covers the different stages of child development, safety, handling emergencies and basic first aid.

[register here](#)

Free Holiday Programmes in Electrical and Plumbing for Yr 12 and Yr 13 students

Skills Trades Training are offering free programmes in the April school break across both their Electrical campus and Plumbing campus. Students will have the opportunity for a hands-on trades experience in their purpose-built training facilities.

What's Included:

- Hands-on practical activities in their training workshops
- Introduction to essential tools and safety practices
- Overview of apprenticeship pathways and career progression
- Industry insights and what employers are looking for

Electrical Holiday Programme; Highbrook campus, Auckland

Thursday 9th April, 9am - 3pm

OR

Thursday 16th April, 9am - 3pm

Plumbing Holiday Programme; East Tamaki campus, Auckland

Friday 10 April, 9am - 3pm

OR

Friday 17th April, 9am - 3pm

These programmes are well suited to students who are considering a pathway into the trades or who would benefit from gaining a broader understanding of trade career opportunities.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

FREE School Holiday Workshops

We're excited to invite you to register for our upcoming **Unitec School Holiday Workshops in April**. These hands-on taster experiences are designed for senior Secondary Students (between years 11 and 13) who are curious about **Film, Early Childhood Education, Architectural Technology, Landscape Architecture, and Art and Design**.

Each workshop gives students an opportunity to explore potential study pathways while gaining some practical skills in a fun and supportive environment. Students do not need to have experience or be doing these subjects at school; anyone is welcome to attend. Please see workshop details below with links to register

[Screen Bites](#)

[Early Childhood Education](#)

[Architectural Technology](#)

[Landscape Architecture](#)

[Art & Design](#)

Learn the art of professional speaking and acting with industry expert Paulus Romijn (Presenter, Voice Artist, and Shortland Street actor). 1 day course (16 April).

This hands-on workshop is perfect for students with acting ambitions or those who want to become influential leaders. Learn how to handle "screen tests," improve your vocal delivery, and discover the power of projecting confidence on camera. [Book now](#)

NAVY BASE VISITS: Registrations Open! Interested in a career with the NZDF? Registrations for the **Devonport Naval Base tours** are now open for 2026.

- When: First Wednesday of month (9:30 am – 2:00 pm).
- What: A walking tour of the base + free lunch at the Navy mess.
- Who: Year 12 & 13 students (16+). NZ Citizens or Residents (5+ years).
- Note: You can bring one support person (parent/guardian). Travel is self-arranged.

March is now full! **Secure your spot for May** by completing the [registration form](#) . Questions?

Email: aucklandrecruiting@defencecareers.mil.nz

STAR COURSES for Senior Students:

STAR Courses are free for domestic senior students and will give you a “taste” of an industry that you might find appealing as a career option.

If you are interested in the courses, [apply online](#) Spaces are limited.

Sample of courses: Interior Design, Flight attending, IT, and more. For more information, see Ms Auckland in the Careers Department.

INTERNATIONAL

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Don't just study a language—live it! Why not host an international student and learn faster.

We are currently looking for families that have interests in hockey & athletics in particular for students starting in Term 3.

Come and talk to the International Accommodation Office in A block and grab a flyer to take home to show your parents.

SPORT

Pick Up and Play: Your Midday Unwind! 🏸🏀 Looking for a social, inclusive way to stay active? Join us for Pick Up and Play every Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime.

Drop by Gym 1 or Gym 2 for badminton, pickleball and basketball. Take your shoes and socks off and put your bags in the lockers once you arrive; you are also expected to help with the take down of equipment at the end.

Everyone is welcome, no pressure, just play. See you out there!

Rangitoto Netball is officially levelling up with Boys Netball! We are launching our **first-ever Boys Netball Programme**, and we're looking for motivated tāne to lead the charge.

This isn't just about playing the game; it's about building a legacy from the ground up.

We want the driven, the competitive, and the bold to step up as founding members of this squad.

- **The Launch:** Our journey kicks off with an epic one-day tournament.
- **The Mission:** Establish a powerhouse programme for the future.

Express your interest by completing the google form.

[Google Form - Expression of Interest](#)

[Boys Netball Flyer](#)

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Become a Student Ambassador for Careers!

Are you passionate about career development and eager to make a positive impact at Rangitoto College?

The Careers Department is seeking enthusiastic students to become Student Ambassadors for Careers. This is your opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while contributing to the shaping of career education at our school.

As an ambassador, you'll evaluate current programmes, promote career-related events, and collaborate with peers and staff to create valuable resources. It's a fantastic opportunity to enhance your CV and gain real-world experience.

For 2026, we have the following vacancies:

- Year 9: FOUR Student Ambassadors
- Year 12: ONE Student Ambassador
- Year 13: TWO Student Ambassadors

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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.

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TIKANGA TUESDAY

This week's Tikanga Tuesday looks at the tikanga that surrounds our beautiful carving in the foyer to the auditorium. In the Māori world, spaces where our taonga 'treasures' like our carvings are sitting are considered tapu or 'sacred'. Food is a way of removing tapu, so, we do not eat in our tapu spaces like the auditorium foyer. Please keep this in mind when you are there before, during, or after school or when you are attending any school events.

Click [here](#) for the link to this week's tikanga Tuesday video.

Wanted: Old Clothes Irons for the Chip Packet Project!

The Chip Packet Project is looking for donations of old clothes irons from the Rangitoto community.

Our student group recycles empty chip packets by fusing them together to create survival blankets for people in need. We are currently short on equipment and need more irons to help fuse the plastic together.

If your family has an old (but working!) iron that you no longer need or were planning to throw away, we would love to repurpose it for a great cause.

•What we need: Old, working clothes irons.

•Where to bring them: Drop off at the Maths block office.

•Questions? Contact Miss Tidman at harriet.tidman@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz

Thank you for helping us support those in need and keeping plastic out of the landfill!

RATONGA - SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Upcoming Service Events This Week – Sign up through the Google Sheets below. Please ensure your name, ID number and parent/caregiver contact is added to the sheet (see below for an example). If you CANNOT make it, please contact the organiser through the email in the flyer IN ADVANCE.

Saturday 21st March – Te Hōno – Restoration Bee – 10-12pm – 20 student's max

Rangitoto Restoration Working Bee

Saturday, 21 March, 10am–12pm

Meeting location: Lower gravel carpark behind Hilton Brown Swimming, 17 Volkner Place (No parking)

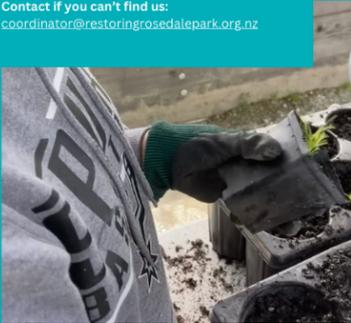
Bring: Full drink bottle and a snack, long sleeves and long pants to protect from scratches, closed shoes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, warm gear, any medication needed for working in nature

Transport:

- **Bus: 861** (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- **Drop off:** Volkner Place (walk down through Hilton Brown carpark down stairs to bottom car park)
- **Parking:** On-street parking at Volkner Place (No entry of cars into Hilton Brown Swimming)

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

Contact if you can't find us:
coordinator@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz



Sign up through link -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8UDp6bslr7spPe8DYPhGbPXrfaAOTfy-gtb2ZWBve4/edit?usp=sharing>

Sunday 22nd March – Te Hōno – Māra Kai Bee – 2-4pm – 15 student's max



Sunday, 22 March, 2–4pm

Rangitoto Māra Kai Working Bee

Meeting location: At the māra kai along the public path from 159 Bush Road to Rosedale Park

Bring: Full drink bottle and a snack, closed shoes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, warm gear, any medication needed for working in nature

Transport:

- **Bus: 861** (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- **Drop off:** On Bush Road next to staff carpark (Gate D), 159 Bush Road (NO ENTRY or PARKING in Staff Parking)
- **Parking:** Gate A at the National Hockey Centre (159 Bush Road). Walk through the hockey building until you reach the staff car park. The māra kai (garden) is behind the shed, along the public path

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Centorian Reserve Trapping Line – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help check the trapping line in Centorian Reserve (10 rat traps, 1 possum trap). You may see dead rats, mice, or possums, so please only join if you are comfortable with this.

Introduction Session

Thursday 19 March, 4–5 pm

This session is open to anyone interested. After the session, a small team will be selected to continue working on the trapping line.

Note this is an all-year service!!!

Requirements

Bring gloves

16+ years old (or bring a caregiver)

Selected volunteers will work in pairs for safety

[Sign up in here](#)

SENIORS

Become a Student Ambassador for Careers!

Are you passionate about career development and eager to make a positive impact at Rangitoto College?

The Careers Department is seeking enthusiastic students to become Student Ambassadors for Careers. This is your opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while contributing to the shaping of career education at our school. As an ambassador, you'll evaluate current programmes, promote career-related events, and collaborate with peers and staff to create valuable resources. It's a fantastic opportunity to enhance your CV and gain real-world experience.

For 2026, we have the following vacancies:

- Year 9: FOUR Student Ambassadors
- Year 12: ONE Student Ambassador
- Year 13: TWO Student Ambassadors

For more information and to apply, [click here](#). Applications close on Friday 20th March at 6:00 pm!

Calling All Future Leaders- leadership roles within the NZ Army

We are seeking highly motivated, high achieving individuals who are interested in pursuing leadership roles within the New Zealand Army. This is your opportunity to visit our base, meet our people, and gain a firsthand understanding of what it means to become an Army Officer.

If you see yourself as a leader and believe you have the qualities to guide and inspire our soldiers, we want to meet you.

Event Details

Date: 16 April;

Venue: Papakura Military Camp;

Address: 100 Grove Road, Papakura;

Time: 0800 – 1530

Itinerary:

- Welcome and engagement brief on the Officer role
- Visit to the Army firing range
- Lunch
- Leadership activity facilitated by Physical Training Instructors
- Recruitment presentation and next steps

If you believe are suitable for this event, [enter your details here](#). For full details: Email waimirangi.marino@defencecareers.mil.nz

Free courses during April holidays

Babysitting Certificate 1 day course (14 April)

Learn babysitting essentials and how to get a job. This course covers the different stages of child development, safety, handling emergencies and basic first aid.

[register here](#)

Get Your Full Licence 6 Months Faster! Want to shave half a year off your Restricted Licence?

We are running a **Defensive Driving Course** in Term 2 This is the fastest way to get your Full Licence while learning expert skills in hazard awareness and road safety. **Requirement:** You must hold your Restricted Licence. **Note:** You must attend **all four sessions** to pass and claim your time reduction. [Register Here – Spaces are Limited](#)

- **When:** June 8, 10, 15, & 17 (Mon/Wed)
- **Time:** 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
- **Where:** Rangitoto Centre
- **Cost:** Only \$185 (Discounted/Partially STAR funded!)

Learn the art of professional speaking and acting with industry expert Paulus Romijn (Presenter, Voice Artist, and Shortland Street actor). 1 day course (16 April).

This hands-on workshop is perfect for students with acting ambitions or those who want to become influential leaders. Learn how to handle "screen tests," improve your vocal delivery, and discover the power of projecting confidence on camera. [Book now](#)

STAR COURSES for Senior Students:

STAR Courses are free for domestic senior students and will give you a "taste" of an industry that you might find appealing as a career option.

If you are interested in the courses, [apply online](#) Spaces are limited.

Sample of courses: Interior Design, Flight attending, IT, and more. For more information, see Ms Auckland in the Careers Department.

INTERNATIONAL

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Don't just study a language—live it! Why not host an international student and learn faster.

We are currently looking for families that have interests in hockey & athletics in particular for students starting in Term 3.

Come and talk to the International Accommodation Office in A block and grab a flyer to take home to show your parents.

SPORT

Pick Up and Play: Your Midday Unwind!  Looking for a social, inclusive way to stay active? Join us for Pick Up and Play every Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime.

Drop by Gym 1 or Gym 2 for badminton, pickleball and basketball. Take your shoes and socks off and put your bags in the lockers once you arrive; you are also expected to help with the take down of equipment at the end.

Everyone is welcome, no pressure, just play. See you out there!

Rangitoto Netball is officially levelling up with Boys Netball! We are launching our **first-ever Boys Netball Programme**, and we're looking for motivated tāne to lead the charge.

This isn't just about playing the game; it's about building a legacy from the ground up.

We want the driven, the competitive, and the bold to step up as founding members of this squad.

- **The Launch:** Our journey kicks off with an epic one-day tournament.
- **The Mission:** Establish a powerhouse programme for the future.

Express your interest by completing the google form.

[Google Form - Expression of Interest](#)

[Boys Netball Flyer](#)