

Tikanga Tuesday's

Here is the link to this week's video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fb8mjokcxMTnI4kyDT-uDIT38JhX2c1M/view?usp=sharing>

This week's video is about the history and mana behind our school name. Tū Rangatira also teach us how to pronounce our school name.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING DECORATION FOR CHINESE NIGHT 2026?

Chinese Arts and Crafts Club (CACC) is looking for passionate individuals who are interested in creating Chinese Night decorations for 2026! This activity will take place during the Term 1 to 2 holidays and after school sessions. If you're keen on helping create a vibrant atmosphere for Chinese Night this year please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/tTnuFmqcxkXFiqZx6>. The form will be closed on Wednesday 1st April 3:00PM. For further information on specific decoration groups, join the CACC Google Classroom with the code [vcohae7](#). We look forward to reading your applications!

Biology Explorers Club – First Meeting

Interested in biology beyond the classroom? Come to S18 this coming Tuesday at lunchtime for the first Biology Explorers Club session.

At our first meeting, you can:

learn what the club is about and what we are planning for this term

Complete a short interest form to tell us what biology topics you want to explore:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7i3YrzPJ3wnA2OyiusMdtve4C5vGeIz2_MhGqjyajfpWPLg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Join our Google Classroom for updates, notices, and future activities: [gj4v3zyi](#)

Try a small biology quiz with candy prizes

In future sessions, the club may also include small biology activities and experiments, topic discussions, and other interactive biology-related events.

Everything A Student Needs (ETASNZ)

Want to unlock the secrets to academic success? Join ETASNZ, a brand-new club where the school's top students share their best study tips and tricks.

Where: M11

When: Wednesday Lunchtimes

Google classroom code: hwon5zpu

It counts toward your Rangitoto Diploma and all year levels are welcome :)

NZSL Club: Are you keen to learn New Zealand Sign Language? Well, now you can, with the new NZSL club! Uncover the language your hands are capable of speaking and learn a new way to communicate, strengthen inclusion, connection, and wellbeing for **all year levels**. If you are keen to learn New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) for daily conversation or explore Te Reo Rotarota, the Rangitoto College NZSL Club is your space to grow! Join our collective mahi to bring New Zealand's third official language into daily life at school and help build a community where everyone can participate and belong. We would love to see you on **Thursday Lunchtimes at C2** starting **Week 10 on the 2nd of April** to begin your NZSL journey and learn more about the deaf culture and their community. 😊

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Service Leadership Team Bake Sale

We will be holding a Bake Sale to raise funds for Starship! Come along and grab a sweet treat on the 2nd of April, Thursday lunchtime, outside the auditorium and support a great cause!

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BOOK CLUB - SENIORS, This Wednesday 1st April at lunch time in the Library, L2. Bring your lunch in with you. New members welcome.

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Y12 & 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop-in Dates (1.35 pm in A1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Y9, Y10 & Y11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Careers Drop-In Dates (1.35 pm in A1)</p>
<p>Week 7: Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p>Week 8: Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p>Week 9: Tuesday</p> <p>Week 10: Tuesday and Thursday</p>	<p>Week 7: Friday</p> <p>Week 8: Wednesday</p> <p>Week 9: Wednesday</p> <p>Week 10: Wednesday</p>

GirlBoss Edge: Sustainability – Applications Open!

Young women aged 15–21 are invited to apply for GirlBoss Edge: Sustainability, a **free 10-day online** career accelerator designed for the next generation of leaders. Whether they are **passionate about STEM, climate change, and entrepreneurship, or are simply looking to explore their future options**, this program offers a unique platform to step up and stand out.

Participants will receive:

- 1:1 Mentoring with industry professionals.
- World-Class Insights from speakers like Melati Wijsen and Clover Hogan.
- Career Building: Complete a CV-worthy challenge and receive a GirlBoss goodie bag.
- Community: Join a powerful sisterhood of like-minded trailblazers from across Aotearoa.

This program is fully funded (free of charge), but spots are limited, [act quickly to secure their place](#).

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NZ Defence Force Overview (Year 12 & 13 Presentation book today)

Interested in a career with real purpose? With over 100 exciting roles available, the NZDF offers the chance to work in a unique, tight-knit team. Explore your options at the upcoming **overview presentation on Wednesday 22 April**.

Action Required:

- Register: You must [register now to attend](#).
- Teacher Approval: Check with your Period 4 teacher first. They may decline the request if there is a scheduled assessment.
- Punctuality: The session starts at 12:55 PM sharp. Latecomers will be turned away.
- Responsibility: You are required to catch up on all classwork missed during Period 4.

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Auckland Council is conducting its feedback form for the 2026/2027 Annual Plan. We would love to have as many of you providing feedback, so that youth can have a say in our community. To encourage young people to participate, Younite (the youth council for Devonport - Takapuna area) will randomly pick a respondent and provide them with a \$50 Westfield gift voucher! Just fill in the form (https://yoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/jfe/form/SV_0JMNRpJbCluNcjk), send a screenshot to younitechair@gmail.com, and you're in the draw! We will contact the winner at the end of March. Best of luck!

Bookclub for Juniors

The second year 9 and 10 Junior bookclub meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st March at lunchtime in L2 in the Library. There will be games, new books and book chat. Spend time with other book lovers. Mrs Kemp and Mrs Ott look forward to seeing you there.

Kia Ora everyone! 🙌

Have you ever thought about starting your own business? Chances are, you dismissed off the idea, thinking, "I'm too young." But, **YOU**, (yes you!) have an opportunity now!

We, the (phenomenal 😊) business club team, are hosting a guest talk as our first event of the year! The awesome founder and director of ChargerGoGo Aotearoa and Clean Properties, Oliver Linton ✨ will be visiting Rangitoto College! He'll cover topics such as how he started his career, and the ups and downs he's had to deal with, along with important life lessons he learnt!

When 📅: **Monday, 30th of March Lunchtime, 2026 (Term 1, Day 5, Week 10)**

Where 📍: Staffroom

How 😊: Fill this (<https://forms.gle/3VVHaDwTsxCphwxg8>) google form by Sunday, the 29th of March, so we know you'll be there!

If you have any questions, feel free to email Hong (190277@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz), or Roshni (195543@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz)!

Don't forget your lunch, your friends, and your learning attitude! 😊

We'll see you there!

The Business Club

(P.S: A little birdy 🐦 says that we'll have more events soon, so join our GC for more info: <https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzg5MTk5NzA5MDk0?cjc=nfm4komr> or the code: nfm4komr)

LUNCHTIME KARAOKE

Kabayan's KARAOKE is back for 2026!! Karaoke is a HUGE part of Filipino culture. Sing your heart out in C11 on Thursday Lunch, 2nd of April! What a great way to end the busy term! We also have prizes!!

Please fill out this form if you are interested and if you have any song suggestions. It is recommended that you fill out this form, but for people who didn't, you are still most welcome to join us! More info is found on the form and Google Classroom.

<https://forms.gle/s2qki7mTkcrqdrnJ8>

This event counts as 1 of 3 events + 3 meetings for Kabayan to be added to your summit diploma/student profiles. Join our Google Classroom: fonynvty to get more and follow us on Instagram @kabayan_rangi for updates

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The Community and Environment Committee are running Enviro-week in Week 10, Term 1.

We have some awesome events lined with loads of prizes to be won. Please show your support by coming along and bringing all your friends!

WEEK 10, TERM 1

ENVIRO WEEK

MONDAY

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3
- FLAGPOLE

TUESDAY

- CLOTHING UPCYCLING
- FREE!

WEDNESDAY

- PLANT POTTING
- FREE!

THURSDAY

- GUEST SPEAKER
- QUIZ (WITH PRIZES)
- FREE!

\$1500 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

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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](#)

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