

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

**OPEN: 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

- Friday lunchtimes - term-time only
- Wednesday - 22 Apr
- Sundays - 3 May, 7 June

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

### ANZAC Poppies Selling Term 2 Week 1

On April 25th, ANZAC day, we commemorate the soldiers from Australia and New Zealand who gave their lives to ensure the safety and union of generations to come.

Members of our community will regularly attend both the Dawn or Day ANZAC services to remember those who served Aotearoa.

Throughout this week, the Service Leadership Team will be selling ANZAC poppies outside the auditorium at both morning tea and lunchtime to help show our appreciation and gratitude for this day. Please donate a gold coin or more to receive a poppy. EFTPOS will be available.

We hope to see you there!

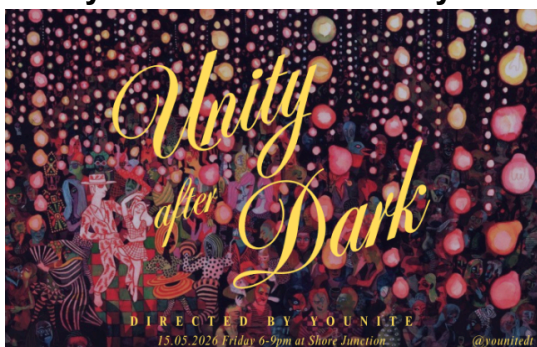
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**Don't forget to bring your ID card to the library** as you can use it to issue on the self check kiosk and to print without having to enter your ID and password. Ask us how to set up your card and save yourself time next time you are in the library.

### Mark your calendars for Unity After Dark!



Younite is holding a **free** cultural and arts community event happening on **Friday 15th May** (Pink Shirt Day)!

Join us at Shore Junction from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for a night of great vibes. This is a safe and fun event designed specifically for ages 12-20. Come hang out, support local talent, and enjoy a great night with your friends!

This event features:

- Live music from local high school bands
- Live dance performances from local schools
- BBQ & drinks
- Free henna designs
- Picnic vibes under the lights
- Supportive, inclusive environment for all!

**RSVP** below

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See you there!

*\*Please make sure to wrap up and wear cold-weather clothes for the night!*

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### **NEW CLUB ALERT!!!**

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the world, but don't know where to start? TOTCUS is here to help. TOTCUS tackles the growing problems posed by the climate crisis, water quality, and microplastics. You will work in teams of 4 with other members, and then be connected with students from schools around the Pacific Ocean to research, act, and review on one of these problems.

Please fill in this form to show your interest:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1suemaOrRwUNxvWhKfkJYafxoOM1wVKY3itMsTctqpGA/edit>

20-30 people will be chosen. Looking for all students UP TO Y12.

This will go towards your junior diploma.

More information will come out in assemblies next week.

### **NZ Chemistry Olympiad (NZChO) 2026**

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- **Where:** Room S9
- **Time:** Lunchtime
- Google Classroom Code: kbzhmqlh

### **NZQA Scholarship Exams 2026**

For students who are involved in the various Scholarship preparation programmes that run both within timetabled classes as well as outside of regular school hours, this is a reminder that your commitment to attending the sessions and classes is the key criteria for being approved to enter the final exam or portfolio submission. Teachers in charge of each programme will assess your level of commitment across term 1 & 2 before entries are made early in term 3. Please ensure you have met and spoken with the teacher in charge of the subjects you are wanting to be entered into as soon as possible if you are yet to do so. For any questions please see Mr Cope.

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## Scholarship Japanese tutorial is starting in week 3 this term.

Please contact Miss Watanabe [yuka.watanabe@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:yuka.watanabe@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz) if you would like to join the class.

## SEAS Batik Painting

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Google Classroom Code: 6l3zunwx

Looking forward to seeing you there !!

## Want to join a club that lets you explore your artistic abilities?

Interested in helping our community?

Welcome to **Social Art Spot** 🎨🔪📅

This club is created to bring people together through art, fostering fun and enjoyment. Our events will help our community through donating our projects and through fundraisers. This club is an amazing service opportunity for ANY student, not just limited to art students 🐱

Join our Google Classroom for updates, notices, and future activities: **ldcmph3c**

Our first meeting will be 2nd week term 2 Thursday 30/4, Friday 1/5 - **morning tea**. Come along to **A13** to the first required meeting (to begin the process of getting Social Art Spot on your school report).

We will be searching for passionate Yr12 students who are interested in becoming a Social Art Spot leader, so keep an eye out on the daily notices and our google classroom for more information.

Please fill out this form after you attend our meeting so that we can mark your attendance.

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# SENIORS

## AUT - Important dates for Term 2 and beyond

- Art and Design - Faculty Information Day: Wednesday, 8th July. Registration details are coming soon.
- AUT Live: Saturday 29 August, 9.00am – 3.00pm.
- Halls of Residence Applications: August – date to be confirmed.

## University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic Open Days

Each year, Otago Polytechnic and the University of Otago host Otago Open Days. This fantastic two-day event will be held on **Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th May 2026**.

You'll have the chance to explore the Otago Polytechnic Dunedin campus, visit the Te Pā Taurira student accommodation village, check out the amazing range of study options they offer and have engaging conversations with lecturers and support staff. It's the perfect time to ask any questions you might have and to get a feel for what studying with them could be like.

Please remember to book flights and accommodation as soon as possible.

**Further information [here](#) and the full programme is available [here](#).**

## Victoria & Waikato Universities -Year 13 Tertiary Presentations:

Kick off Term 2 by exploring your university options! In **Week 1**, we are hosting overview presentations from both **Victoria University of Wellington** and the **University of Waikato**. These sessions are essential for Year 13 students wanting to learn about degree structures, scholarship opportunities, and Hall of Residence applications for 2027.

### Upcoming Sessions (Week 1, Term 2):

- **Victoria University of Wellington:** Thursday 23 April– Period 4
- **University of Waikato:** Friday 24 April – Period 4

### Action Required to Attend:

- **Register Online:** You **must** register in advance [register here](#) An attendance roll will be taken at the start of the session.
- **Teacher Permission:** You must check with your Period 4 teacher before attending. Teachers may decline the request if there is a scheduled assessment or essential classwork.
- **Be on Time:** Sessions start at **12:55 PM sharp**. To avoid disrupting the presenters, latecomers will be turned away.

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

## MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA



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**HOCKEY:** We are looking for some additional players for our 3XI boys team and umpires for our Rangitoto teams on Wednesday's/Thursday's.

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### **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 :)

### **KIDSCAN X SCC BRACELET MAKING EVENT!**

Kidscan and SCC are excited to announce our annual bracelet-making event!! Come along with your friends to the Rangi Centre on the 22nd or 23rd of April, and make some awesome thread bracelets together! In order for this event to be counted as 1 of 3 needed for each club, a gold coin donation will be required upon entry.

Sign up using the Google form, we can't wait to see you all there!:

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