

DAILY NOTICES Week 4

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DAY 1 – Wednesday 12 August 2026
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Duty Deputy Principal: SRL / DTH

2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 3 Opening Hours

OPEN: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Friday lunchtimes - term-time only

Sundays - Aug 30

For more information email uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com

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Hello everyone!

Voice Of Help is very excited to announce a POSTER COMPETITION! 💙💜

With Mental Health Week fast approaching, we are running a mental health poster competition!

Get creative and help spread awareness about mental health! Design a poster that promotes positive mental health, kindness, or help remind others that it's okay to ask for help!

🏆 Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, prizes will be awarded to the top participants (PRIZEPOOL \$140+)! Make your design stand out for your chance to win!

 Entries are due by Wednesday, 26 August.

This competition also counts as 1 of the 3 events needed for your Student Profile, so don't miss the chance to get involved!

To enter, simply attach your completed poster to this Google Classroom assignment before the due date.

We can't wait to see your creativity and the positive messages you share!

Join our Google Classroom if you haven't already!: z7vs5d63

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We also have a collection of miscellaneous items from the dance studio to be collected.

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📍 English Block, E5

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WE NEED YOU 🙌

Mental Health Week is on in **Week 6!**

The Pastoral Leadership Team is looking for people to bake delicious goods to sell at our bake sale on **Tuesday 25 August!** Any **homebaked** goods would be greatly appreciated. All the funds we raise will be donated straight to Youthline, a mental health hotline for young people.

This also counts as SVA hours!

If you'd like to help out, please fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/R5dAc3UpDBRn3dBN9>

If you have any questions, please email 191675@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz (Laura)

Please bring your donations to B2 before school or at morning tea on Tuesday the 25th.

Thank you!



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NCEA Revision & Exam Prep Programme – Years 12 & 13

Want to boost your confidence and performance before end-of-year exams? Join our workshops covering Level 2 & Level 3 **Maths, English, and Science**, held at Rangitoto College and open to students from all schools!

- **Revision Classes:** Deep dive into core content to solidify your learning.
- **Exam Prep Classes:** Practice past papers and master techniques to maximize your marks.

Taught by registered, experienced teachers. Spaces are limited book today!

Details & Bookings: Visit the [Website Link](#)

WiE CAN - Women in Engineering Residential Programme - University of Canterbury

Applications are **now open** for the [WiE CAN – Women in Engineering Residential Programme](#)

hosted by Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, University of Canterbury (UC). WiE CAN gives students the chance to explore engineering as a possible study and career option through five days of hands-on workshops, inspiring presentations, and social activities at UC. The programme is designed for students who are curious, enjoy solving problems, and are interested in discovering where engineering could take them.

Date: 10 –14 January 2027

Location: University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Accommodation: [Tupuānuku](#)

Cost: Free

UC will provide accommodation and meals during the programme. Attendees are responsible for arranging and paying for travel to and from Christchurch, however support with travel costs may be available for successful applicants who are facing financial barriers.

Applicants must be: Completing Year 12 in 2026 at a New Zealand high school.

- Currently studying physics and maths.
- Female or identify as female.

There are **60 places available**, and applications close at **11:59 pm (NZT) on Friday 28 August 2026**.

Pacific Opportunities Programmes at Otago (POPO) Physics Scholarship

Designed to support Pacific students interested in a career in health, the Pacific Opportunities Programmes at Otago (POPO) Physics Scholarship provides access to the JumpSTART Physics programme, as well as continuous support to prepare for the PHS1191 Biological Physics paper, as part of Health Sciences First Year (HSFY). Plus, they are offering x5 POPO Pacific Physics Scholarships valued at \$2,500.

Every applicant must:

1. Apply to enrol in the Health Science First Year programme at the University of Otago
2. Submit an enrolment form to study the JumpSTART Physics programme. Follow this link to find the enrolment form and more information about JumpSTART Physics ([JumpStart Physics, Health Sciences First Year, Department of Physics | University of Otago](#))
3. Fill out application form for the POPO Pacific Physics Scholarship (attached), and return to popo@otago.ac.nz

Students can apply and find more information about eligibility on the scholarship website:

[JumpStart Physics, Health Sciences First Year, Department of Physics | University of Otago](#)

Applications close Sunday 15th November 2026.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to siloma.faioso@otago.ac.nz

Overseas medical experience programmes - webinar

These programmes are designed for students aged 14-18 and run in the mid-year break and over our summer holiday. They are ideal for individuals or groups of friends who are keen to pursue studies in medicine and healthcare.

Students will spend time in hospitals, community health settings, and workshops with local doctors. These projects are a fantastic first step into a career in healthcare within a group of likeminded students. Full 24/7 supervision and care is provided by the Projects Abroad local staff. The webinar is on the evening of **Monday 17 August**. Details and registration can be found on [this link](#).

University Open Days

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University	Open Day Date(s)
University of Otago	Sun 03 May- Mon 04 May 2026
University of Waikato	Friday 22 May 2026
Lincoln University	Friday 24 July 2026
Massey University	Saturday 15 August 2026
Victoria University of Wellington	Friday 21 August 2026
University of Auckland	Saturday 29 August 2026
AUT (Auckland University of Technology)	Saturday 29 August 2026
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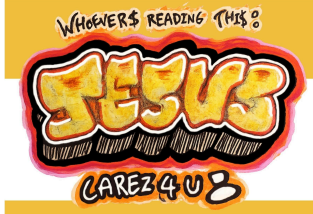
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Junior Study Skills Workshop (Years 9 & 10)

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When: Thursday, August 13th at lunch

Where: The Flagpole

Payments: We accept both cash and EFTPOS :)

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Meet at 1A Duck Creek Road, Stillwater
SUNDAY 16 AUG
10am (until about mid-day)
ALL WELCOME. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

WHAT TO BRING : Gumboots (it can be muddy), suitable gear including for wet weather, lots of enthusiasm. Some spades and gloves will be provided but bring your own if you can.

Toitū te marae o Tane Mahuta; Toitū te marae o Tangaroa; Toitū te tangata.
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Pub Charity Community Matters FOUNDATION NORTH Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

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Careers Appointments & Drop-Ins

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	Date/When	Event	Key contact	Where
Year 12 & 13	Tuesday & Thursday at Lunchtime	Careers Drop-in appointments	Lisa /Robyn	A1 - Careers Hub
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Law Club

Have you ever wondered what "networking" is? Let's find out together!

Alan Sun, a 5th year Law student at the University of Auckland will be hosting an after school networking event in Week 5. He will share his personal experiences to show that networking isn't scary and can help anyone, anywhere. The event will be ending with time for students to mingle and meet some new people! We want to have food at this event and so this form is just to register your interest + preferences, and is not an actual sign up form.

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NZDF BASE VISITS: Registrations Open!

Interested in a career with the NZDF? Registrations for a base visits [Whenuapai Air Force Base Visit Registration Link](#)

- When: First Thursday of every month (10:30 am – 3:00 pm).
- What: A walking tour of the base + free lunch at the mess.
- Who: Year 12 & 13 students (16+). NZ Citizens or Residents (5+ years).
- Note: Must bring one support person (parent/guardian). Travel is self-arranged.

Questions? Email: chris.lynch@defencecareers.mil.nz.

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VOLLEYBALL - JUNIORS ONLY

Pre Trial Skill trainings (2 days only)

These sessions are for any juniors wanting to trial for our competitive teams only.

ALL students in our SPA Volleyball Program - NOT REQ

Dates: 11th & 13th August (Week 4)

Time: Lunchtime

Where: Gym 2