

DAILY NOTICES Week 5

TE PANUI Wiki 5

DAY 5 – Tuesday 18 August 2026
TE RA 5 – Rātū18 Ākuhata 2026
Duty Deputy Principal: Mrs. NWN

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If a major emergency happens tomorrow...

Would you know what to do? And where would you get your information?



Earthquake



Tsunami



Flood



Cyclone



Volcanic eruption

When disasters happen, information comes from everywhere. School. Family. Friends. Social media. News. Emergency services.

But who do you trust? What do you already know? And how do you decide what to do?

Researchers from Auckland University of Technology (AUT) want to hear what secondary school students really think about natural hazards and emergency preparedness.

There are no right or wrong answers. We want to hear your experiences, opinions and ideas.

What's involved?



One relaxed focus group with 6 to 8 students



Around 45 to 60 minutes



Held here at school



No preparation or expert knowledge needed

Who can register?

Students in Years 9 to 13.

We'll invite a small group of students from different year levels and backgrounds so we can hear a wide range of perspectives.

Why take part?

- ✓ Share your ideas and experiences
- ✓ Help researchers understand how young people learn about natural hazards
- ✓ Help improve how schools and emergency agencies communicate with young people

Interested?

Complete the Expression of Interest by scanning the QR code or using the link below.



Rangitoto College: Expression of Interest to Participate in Student Focus Groups – Fill out form

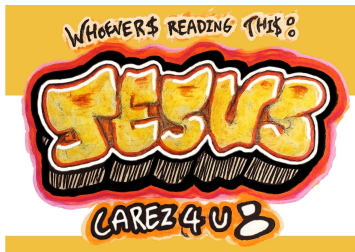
If you're selected, we'll contact you through your school email with information about the next steps, including parent/caregiver permission requirements.

Your perspective could help shape how New Zealand prepares young people for future emergencies.

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Pasifika Leadership Team - Bold lettering

Malo tau lava and welcome to day two of Tongan Language Week. Our phrase of the day today is "How are you?" in Tongan we say "Fefe hake?" In response when you say "Good" you say "Saipe" so ask your teachers, your friends or your family tonight "Fefe hake?" and if they are good they can say "Saipe".

Your first activity of the week is today in E12, come and join us at lunch time to learn how to make a beautiful sei (a beautiful flower hairpiece) see you all there! Come back tomorrow for another phrase and another exciting activity.

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Automotive Career Opportunity: Auto Super Shoppes Open Days

Interested in a hands-on career in the automotive industry? The **Auto Super Shoppes Automotive Academy** in Albany is holding Open Days for their 12-week pre-trade training programme!

Open Day Times (13B Piermark Drive, Albany):

- **Midweek:** Wednesday, 5 August | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Weekend:** Saturday, 8 August | Starts at 10:00 AM

What to Expect:

- Tour the classrooms and on-site workshops.
- Chat directly with tutors, current students, and the academy manager.
- Learn about upcoming 2026 intake dates (**17 August & 28 September**).

How to Attend:

[Click Here](#) to Register for the Open Day

Careers Appointments & Drop-Ins

Need advice or guidance on your next steps? Drop in this week! Details for each year level are listed below:

	Date/When	Event	Key contact	Where
Year 12 & 13	Tuesday & Thursday at Lunchtime	Careers Drop-in appointments	Lisa /Robyn	A1 - Careers Hub
Year 9 -11	Wednesday at Lunchtime	Careers Drop-in appointments	Andrea Auckland	A1 - Careers Hub

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Junior Study Skills Workshop (Years 9 & 10)

Want to learn how to study smarter, manage your time, and get better results in your assessments? Join our 2.5-hour Study Skills Workshop running these Term 3 holidays! Classes are \$45 per session. Spaces are limited, so head to [the website today to book](#).

YEAR 10 & 11 PATHWAYS EVENING

When: Tuesday 25 August, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: Auditorium

Unsure about your subject choices for next year? Bring your parents/caregivers to the **Pathways Evening!**

- **Talk with subject teachers** to get your course questions answered.
- **Chat with experts** on Careers, NCEA, IB, the Rangitoto Diploma, and Learning Support.
- **Check Senior Course Handbooks:** Head to Academic → Academic Programmes on the Rangitoto College website.

Look out for registration details that has been sent to your parents/caregivers. Don't miss it!

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miriam.taylor@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz or amy.udy@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz

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JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM TRIALS

BOYS - This Wednesday at 7am in Gym 3.

GIRLS - This Friday at 7am in Gym 3.

For ALL Players who would like to be considered for our junior competitive Teams.

Any questions please see Mr Kerr in the PE Office or the Sports Office.

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

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2027 13 Mandarin scholarship class

Are you aiming to take the Year 13 Mandarin (13 MDN) Scholarship in 2027? Are you currently in Year 11 or Year 12 and haven't taken Year 11 Mandarin?

Please note that this is an advanced, high-level SCHOLARSHIP CLASS. Sitting the entry test is COMPULSORY for any Year 11 or Year 12 student wishing to enrol in the Year 13 Mandarin Scholarship class next year.

Entry Test Details

Date: Friday, 18th September (Week 9)

Time: Lunchtime

Location: A7

Test Format:

Listening Question: Response required in Chinese

Reading Question: Response required in English

You must achieve a Merit or above in EACH question to qualify for the 2027 Year 13 Mandarin Scholarship class.

Important Notice: Exam Clashes & Policy

Exam Clashes: If you have an exam clash on the test day, you must email emily.chang@rangitoto.school.nz beforehand to arrange an alternative time.

Absences: Please note that no catch-up tests will be arranged if you miss the test without prior notice. Please fill out the sign-up form here: <https://forms.gle/Yvzb6y5LgH18uLYp7>

BAKE SALE: PLANE CLUB

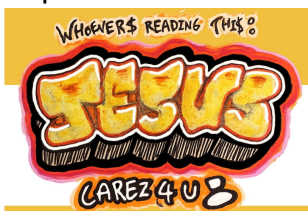
We will be holding a bake sale outside the auditorium on Friday Week 4 (14th of August). Funds raised will go towards education for children in Uganda, paying for their school supplies and tuition. Remember to bring cash for tasty goods!! 🍰🍪🍫

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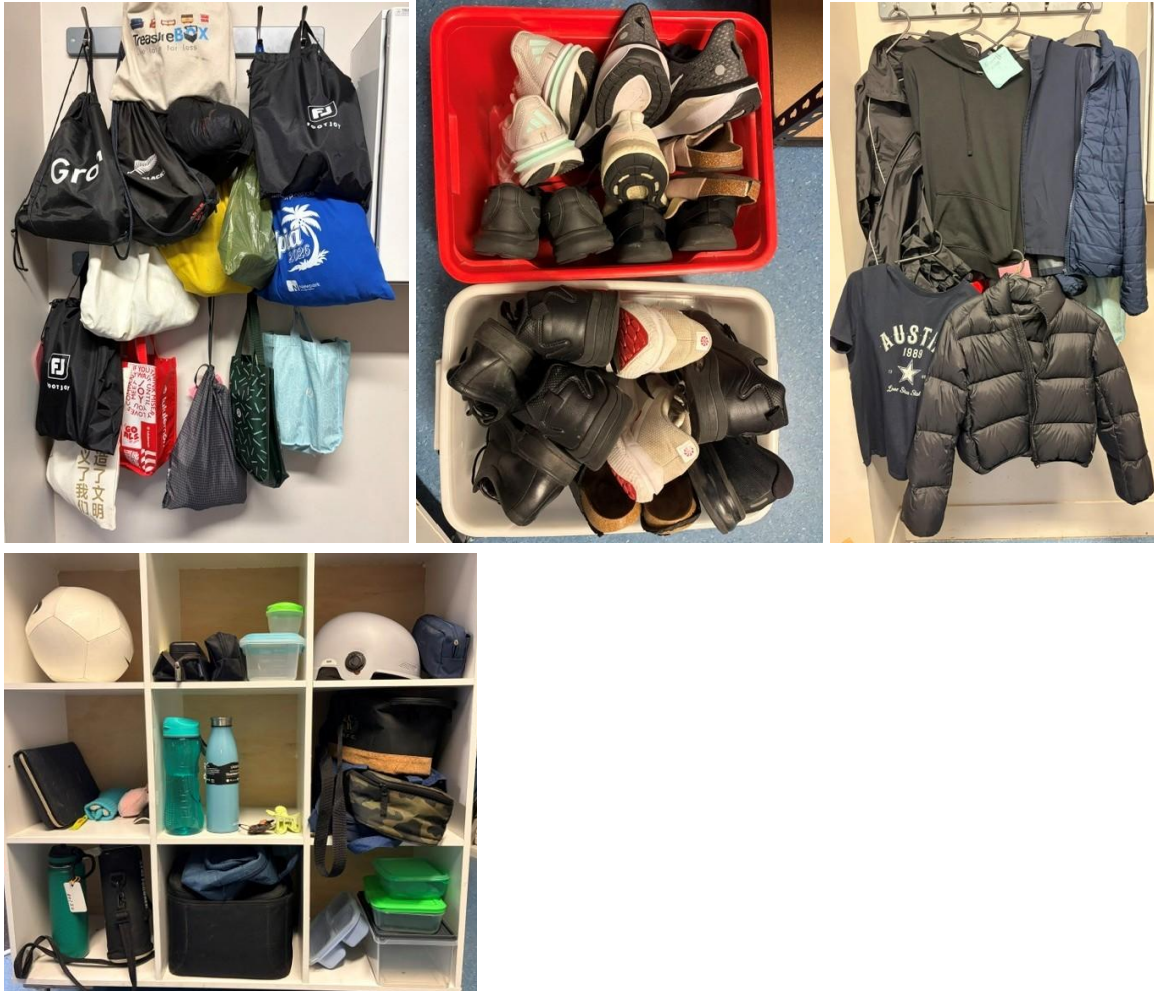
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LOST PROPERTY

Please come to Lost and Found to collect the following items:



Please remember to **name ALL ITEMS** with either **full name or ID number** and then it can be easily returned to you.

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

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Pasifika Committee

HAPPY TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK!

Malo e lelei everyone and Happy Tongan Language Week everyone. We have a week full of fun so follow us throughout the week as we share with you some amazing activities to get involved in and some fun loving phrases to learn and take with you. To start us off our first phrase of the week is Good Morning in Tongan you say "Malo tau lava". Say this to 3 people including your teacher around school this morning and come back tomorrow to find out our new phrase and first fun activity.

Psychology & Neuroscience Club 🧠

Interested in psychology, neuroscience, human behaviour, and the brain?

Through interactive discussions, activities, experiments, games, case studies, and engaging sessions, we'll explore topics such as memory, emotions, cognition, mental health, social behaviour, brain science, perception, and more.

Whether you're passionate about science and medicine or simply curious about how people think and behave, the club is designed to be welcoming, accessible, and open to everyone — no prior knowledge needed.

There will also be opportunities for students to contribute ideas and help shape future sessions as the club continues to grow.

Every Tuesday lunchtime in B13

Google Classroom Code: e7nwesw

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Voice Of Help - Poster Competition

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 5 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

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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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.

Sunday 16th August – Vaughan's Stream Community Planting Day – 10am – 2pm (20 points for EC) – 20 students maximum

Ensure you wear appropriate clothing – warm layers, waterproof layers and shoes that can get wet/muddy.



COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY
Vaughan's Stream

Restore Hibiscus & Bays

JOIN US TO PLANT NATIVE TREES
All welcome - no experience needed!

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 10AM - 2PM
Meet opposite Dynamic Physio,
55a Glenvar Ridge Road

Growing something special at Vaughan's Stream, Long Bay

BRING: Gardening Gloves, Clean spade (if you have one), Water/ snacks, Tools, plants & guidance provided.

For more information and full event details:
restorehb.org.nz/planting-days

With many hands the work will be done
He rau ringa, e oti ai

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board, LONG BAY, Auckland Council

Sign up through sheet -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GNtYU-ZsFIMlyJSh6Rv7ydpwrGomZ0xdMOXDnLeKluY/edit?usp=sharing>

Sunday 16th August – Friends of Okura Community Planting Day – 10am – 12pm (10 points for EC) – 50 students maximum



To Find Out More: Please contact Chris Bettany on 021 020 40 435



Where: Okura Walkway entrance (1 Duck Creek Rd, Stillwater). Note: It's a ~1 km walk to the site.

What to wear: Gumboots or sturdy old shoes—the track is very muddy!

Rewards: Refreshments provided afterwards as we plant our 1,200 trees. See you there!

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Prepare for your next job – workshop

Saturday 10th October, 10 am – 1.30 pm, \$99 + GST, Auckland CBD

- Learn how to write professional CVs and cover letters
- Create your personal branding
- Create LinkedIn profiles for job hunting
- How to maximise job sites looking for work
- Also how to handle job rejections

Email hello@chelleconsulting.co.nz to register.

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