

DAILY NOTICES Week 6

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DAY 5 – Wednesday 26 August 2026
TE RA 5 – Rāapa 26 Ākuhata 2026
Duty Deputy Principal: Mrs. NWN

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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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📍 A2

🕒 Thursday Lunch

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Hobby Game Dev Project:

We are building a small team of students to create an original indie game with horror elements over the next **6–12 months**.

We are looking for students interested in ...

•**Programming/coding** — logical thinking, problem-solving, Godot, Unity, Unreal Engine, or other coding experience

•**Game/level design** — creativity and an understanding of what makes games engaging and fun

•**Art/animation/UI** — digital art, 2D/3D design, animation, UI design, or visual effects (**especially needed**)

•**Music/sound** — composition, sound effects, or audio editing

You do not need to be an expert, although prior experience is greatly appreciated.

Accountability, willingness to learn and make mistakes, teamwork, communication, and completing your responsibilities on time are more important.

Add your name to our spreadsheet if you are interested!

<https://shorturl.at/qrg0x>

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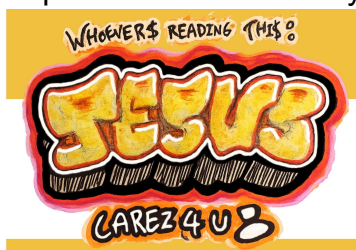
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欢迎来盐与光中文福音社团，让我们一起聚会游戏，一起学习圣经，勇敢破冰，互帮互助

Come join us! Lunch time every Monday in classroom M2!

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Time: Lunchtime

Location: A7

Test Format:

Listening Question: Response required in Chinese

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AUT Open Day & Updates: AUT LIVE, Scholarships, and Accommodation

A reminder to all senior students that AUT LIVE (AUT's Open Day) is happening this **coming Saturday, 29 August**.

Students can register in advance via the [AUT LIVE Registration Link](#) or register upon arrival on the day. Registering early gives students early access to the AUT LIVE event app to plan their schedule, as well as an entry into the draw to win an iPhone 17.

Key AUT Reminders & Updates:

- **Scholarships:** AUT School Leaver Scholarship applications close next Thursday, 1 September.
- **Akoranga Student Village:** Accommodation applications for 2027 are now open.
- **Te Āhuru Mayoral Drive Accommodation:** Applications are not yet open. Further details will be shared once application dates are announced.

University of Auckland: Mānawa Mai Open Day

The University of Auckland is hosting its annual **Mānawa Mai Open Day** on **Saturday, 29 August 2026!** This is the main opportunity for students and whānau to explore campus life, discover degree pathways, and experience what it's like to study at UoA.

- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Location:** Te Papa Ako Matua | City Campus (22 Princes Street, Auckland Central)

- **Free Public Transport:** Your event registration ticket includes **free bus and train travel** on the day!

What to Expect

- Explore study options, faculty displays, and campus facilities.
- Attend interactive presentations and sample lectures.
- Enjoy live music, food trucks, and campus giveaways.

Students are encouraged to register online before the weekend to secure their event ticket and free transport pass. Visit the official [University of Auckland Mānawa Mai Open Day](#) page to register and build your personal schedule.

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](#)

University Open Days

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

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
University of Canterbury	Friday 28 August 2026
Unitec	Saturday 5 September 2026



Yr 12 Gateway and Yr 13 Pathways to Employment – time to apply!

Yr 12 Gateway and Yr 13 Pathways to Employment subject applications are open for next year. Please go to [Ranginet > Careers > Gateway & Pathways to Employment](#) to find out more.

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

The Learning Place - school holiday programme

Work Ready Barista, Takapuna Cricket Club, 6-7 Oct 2026 (School Holidays)

Years 11-13 | 10 Credits at Level 2. \$295 + GST per learner. [BOOK HERE](#)

ITC - International Travel College, Auckland City Campus - school holiday programmes

Click on the link to register schools@itc.co.nz

Inside Travel – Work Ready

Dates: 28, 29 & 30 September. 9 Level 3 Credits, Cost: \$225 + GST

Students will experience tertiary learning while developing communication and customer service skills essential to the tourism industry. They will explore culture, international visitors and workplace expectations in a fun, interactive environment.

Adventure Short Course

Dates: 1 & 2 October, 3 Level 3 Credits, Cost: \$295 + GST

Students will complete a Bridge Climb and Bungy with AJ Hackett Auckland, while learning about safety management in the adventure tourism industry. Photos and videos are included.

Communications & Customer Service

Dates: 7 & 8 October, 7 Level 3 Credits, Cost: \$215 + GST

Students will develop transferable communication and customer service skills through role plays, practical activities and interactive learning that can be applied across a wide range of industries.

Flight Attending Short Course

Dates: 28 & 29 September and 5 & 6 October, 3 Level 3 Credits, Cost: \$165 + GST

Delivered in their very own Airport Training Centre on campus. Students will gain practical experience using real onboard equipment while learning from an experienced airline professional about the exciting career pathway into cabin crew.

South Seas Film School course - school holidays

South Seas Film School is running an immersive 3-day filmmaking workshop from 30 September – 2 October, giving students the chance to get behind the camera and experience what it's really like to make a film. Designed for Year 11–13 students, the workshop takes students through the filmmaking process. From developing an idea and writing a script, right through to filming, directing, editing and seeing their finished production on the big screen.

Students will get hands-on experience with:

- Camera & filmmaking equipment
- Directing and production
- Lighting techniques
- Sound recording
- Scriptwriting & storyboarding
- Adobe Premiere Pro editing

Students work as a production team to create their own film, which will be screened in South Seas Film School's full-size theatre at the end of the workshop!

Information: Dates - 30 September – 2 October, Location – 75 Ellice Rd, Glenfield, \$250 per student

Places are limited, so we encourage interested students to get in touch and secure their place early. Email to enrol aja.wells@yoobee.colleges.com

PIHMS Career Week - school holidays

Come to the PIHMS Career Week during the October school holidays and discover what a career in hospitality and business management within the hotel industry could look like. Tour their unique campus, live like a PIHMS student for the week, learn about their Hospitality Diploma and Hotel Management Degree, and hear how Paid Industry Placements help students gain real-world experience in New Zealand and around the world. Whether you're curious about business management within the hotel and hospitality industry or already planning your career path, this is the perfect opportunity to explore what studying at PIHMS is really like. Come along, ask questions, and see where a career in hospitality and hotel management could take you.

Spaces are limited. Click on the link to register <https://pihms.ac.nz/events/careers-week/>

AdventureWorks Taster Day

Come along to the AdventureWorks Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education Taster day.

Students will spend the morning on the ropes course, have lunch with the team, then sit in on an evening info session where they can ask questions and hear from current students and tutors. The full two-year diploma kicks off in 2027.

When: Saturday, 19th September, 10am - 3:30pm (ropes) and 4:00pm - 5:30 pm (information session)

Where: ELTA Challenge Course, 397 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson Valley (transport available from Avondale). Lunch provided.

Click on the link to register

<https://email.adventureworks.co.nz/link/a6d11b0f-4500-4dc3-91e0-d1af8342a624/429c71c0-4781-4ce4-a8fa-9d13dbebdf56/381d33fd-5727-4038-8623-7e31851f0324>

Adventure Works - Uniformed Services school holiday programme

28th Sept - 1st October 1st. This 4-day programme, led by ex-military staff, offers students a hands-on introduction to careers in the Uniformed Services. The programme is activity based learning and a moderate level of fitness is required. By completing the programme, students will:

- Earn 9 NCEA credits at Levels 2 and 3
- Receive a certificate of completion
- Get support with Army or Police applications
- Access job reference opportunities

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_5DRWsMeTDFwHtPWr7zP6gWciNqqJThF_w8v8yd6k98/edit?tab=t.0

Email Kirstee to request and enrolment form kirstee@adventureworks.co.nz. Cost \$550 + GST.

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Science Fields - Field 2a

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Science Fields - Field 2

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QR code: Scan here to register

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2026 Junior Tag
Trials

◀◀ Junior Premier Girls
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Field 2 - Science Fields

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TBC

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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](#)**

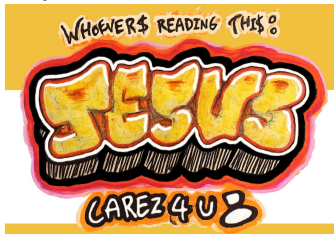
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Your perspective could help shape how New Zealand prepares young people for future emergencies.

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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

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 Jun Boys Trials- for all boys that trialed last Wednesday.

No trial this Wed. It has been moved forward to Tuesday after school in Gym 1.

If you made the first but cant make the second please see Mr Kerr.