

DAILY NOTICES Week 7 TE PANUI Wiki 7

DAY 4 – Wednesday 2 September 2026
TE RA 4 – Rāapa 2 Hepetema 2026
Duty Deputy Principal: Mrs. STR

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CAA preparation for Year 10-13 students who may want to use POLLY (a tool that reads questions aloud for the Writing and Maths assessment).

Tutor teachers of Year 10-13 classes, please use the link to show the video (it is under 4 mins).

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/litnum/text-to-speech/polly-students-guide/>

If you usually would have a Reader as a Special Assessment Condition, to help prepare for the CAA's, practice using POLLY at home with past papers on the NZQA website.

Remember to bring your headphones if you would like to use this feature.

If you would like some assistance with this tool, please pop into the Learning Center classroom, D.6 on Monday 7th September 1.40pm (during lunchtime).

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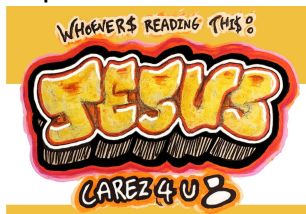
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Gateway and Pathways to Employment is a 'ready-for-work' programme, allowing students to gain at least 20 credits through a combination of:

- in-class learning
- external courses
- work experience

Go to [Ranginet > Careers > Gateway & Pathways to Employment](#) to find out more and apply.

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](#)

STAR Barista Course – Limited Spaces Available!

Interested in learning how to make professional coffee and earning NCEA credits over the holidays?

A few extra spaces have opened up on our school-funded **STAR Barista Course** running in the upcoming school holidays from 28–30 September. STAR courses are free for senior students and offer hands-on industry experience!

How to Apply:

[Register your interest online today.](#) Spaces are strictly limited and will fill fast!

See Ms Auckland in the Careers Department if you have any questions.

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Student Referees Needed – Year 9 Volleyball Competition

We are looking for Year 9, 10 and 11 student volunteers to referee games during the upcoming Year 9 Volleyball Competition in Week 9.

This is a great opportunity, and your volunteer time will count towards your student profile for service and helping out! Once you fill out the sign-up form, we will send you an email with the refereeing schedule. You must have an understanding of volleyball rules.

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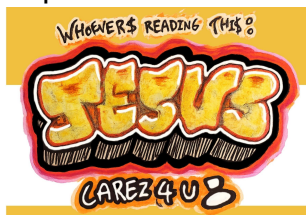
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Introduction to Python Programming - Leadership opportunity

We are excited to announce a new leadership opportunity for the Intro To Programming Club. We are looking for new enthusiastic candidates to join our leadership team and take on the classes of 2027. To join please fill out the form provided. The form closes on 13th September and interviews will happen the following week. Good luck!

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/9MDoKdXaLpcYhxN16>

Please put it on DN for Tues and Wed this week and 9th & 11th Sept. Thanks.

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](#).

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Today is the second day of Chinese Language Week and the celebrations continue!

你最近怎么样? (nǐ zuì jìn zěn me yàng?), which translates to "How have you been recently?" Try greeting your friends and peers with this phrase today!

Here is a video to help you all:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jNbQG9dMJEYc6W2nv3KI8o06CD2VysaG/view?usp=sharing>

At lunchtime, head to the auditorium to watch incredible traditional performances showcased from Chinese Night. Come along, bring your friends and don't miss out on seeing these amazing talents live on stage! There will be many vouchers up for grabs, so get ready to join in!

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Book into the Defensive Driving Course – Last course this year

Want to cut 6 months off your restricted license time and become a safer driver before the upcoming licensing system changes kick in? The approved **Street Talk Defensive Driving Course** is coming to Rangitoto College in October.

All sessions will be held on-site in the **Rangi Centre**. Rangitoto students get an exclusive discounted rate of **just \$185** for the entire course.

You must attend all four sessions after school from **3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**:

- **Session 1:** Monday, October 12
- **Session 2:** Wednesday, October 14
- **Session 3:** Monday, October 19
- **Session 4:** Wednesday, October 20

How to Book: Spaces are strictly limited. To secure your spot and lock in the student price:

1. Go to the [A1 Driving School](#) website and select the Rangitoto College course.
2. Enter the discount code **Rangitoto** at checkout to drop the price to \$185.

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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Drop by Gym 1 or Gym 2 for badminton, pickleball and basketball. Take your shoes and socks off and put your bags in the lockers once you arrive (bags are stored at your own risk). You are also expected to help with the take down of equipment.

Everyone is welcome, no pressure, just play. See you out there!

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