

2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 4 Opening Hours

OPEN: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Friday lunchtimes - term-time only

Wednesday - 14 Oct

Sundays - 18 Oct, 15 Nov

For more information email uniformshop.rangitotocollege@gmail.com

ADHD Awareness Month: Why the Orange Ribbons?

This week, staff are wearing orange ribbons for ADHD Awareness Month!

Here are a few quick facts:

- More than **280,000 New Zealanders** live with ADHD.
 - ADHD translates to **Aroreretini** (attention goes to many things.)
 - **It's Brain-Based & Genetic:** ADHD affects executive functions. How the brain manages attention, energy levels, organisation, and self-control. It is not caused by parenting or lifestyle choices.
 - **It Looks Different for Everyone:** Symptoms can range from quiet forgetfulness and difficulty focusing to restlessness and impulsivity.
 - **Support Makes a Difference:** While there is no cure, ADHD can be effectively managed with strategies, accommodations, and proper support.
- If you have questions or want to learn more, stop by the Learning Centre or check out ADHDAwarenessMonth.org.

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Sign-ups Close: 14th of October



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Join the 2027 Rangitoto UNICEF Leadership Team!

Hi everyone! Applications are now open to join the Rangitoto UNICEF Leadership Team for 2027! Anyone who will be in Year 12 or Year 13 next year (our current Year 11 and Year 12 students) is welcome to apply. We're looking for passionate, dedicated students with a wide range of practical skills who want to make a genuine difference and help achieve UNICEF's goals.

For more information, join our Google Classroom using the code: eibssaie

Sign up with the link [here](#).

Applications close Monday, 19 October at 11:59 PM. Good luck!  

Philosophy Club

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2027 PLANE Leadership Team Applications

We're looking for students who are Yr11-13 in 2027 that are interested in being a part of the PLANE Leadership Team for 2027!

PLANE is a non-profit organisation based in Uganda, advocating and protecting women's and children's rights. It was founded in 2010, and was registered with the Uganda National NGO Board. The disadvantaged and vulnerable populations are targeted by PLANE to help them have a better quality of life. They advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and expand their opportunities to reach their full potential.

The form will be due this Friday 23rd of October at 11:59pm (Week 2, Term 4)

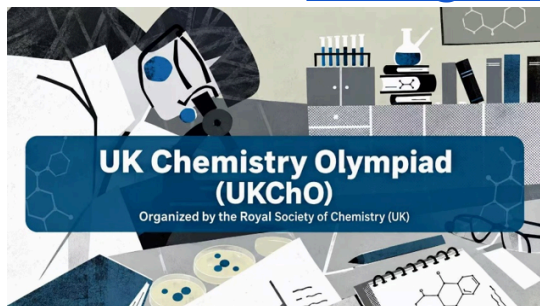
Link to form [here](#) The Google Classroom Code is whkl5rz

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- **Google Classroom:** Use code [ooopszaz](#) to access prep materials and key updates.
- **Contact:** Dr. Ma — chao.ma@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz



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2X KODAK PIXPRO FZ45S UP FOR GRABS



SENIORS

BOOK CLUB - TODAY for Seniors, Wednesday 14th October. Lunchtime in the library, L3. A special meeting to farewell our Year 13 members and see the rest of you off on study leave. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Interested in choosing Yr 12 Gateway or Yr 13 Pathways to Employment as a subject next year?

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- Date: Thursday 15 October 2026
- Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- Format: Online Information Session
- Contact: vetmap@massey.ac.nz

Don't miss this opportunity to take the next step toward your future in veterinary science!

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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

University Course Planning Appointments-Sign up today to secure your spot! For help with applications, course planning, or enrolling at the University of Auckland, sign up now for an appointment with a university advisor.

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Library Fields

Morning Session: 7:15 AM to 8:15 AM

Afternoon Session: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

Girls Football Needs More Goalies!

Come try out goal-keeping for Girls Football in a fun, low-pressure workshop!

Open to ALL!

Register here: <https://forms.gle/awxv5vGfSPfUz3Jd6>

Premier Volleyball Open Training

If you are wanting to be considered for the Premier Volleyball Team/ Senior A team, trainings will be starting Week 1 Term 4

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gym 2

There will be open trainings for the first 2 weeks.

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