

**2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Term 1 Opening Hours**

**OPEN: 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

- Friday lunchtimes - term-time only
- Sundays - Mar 1

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**2026 LUNAR FESTIVAL 2.0**

Lunar Festival is BACK! Come along this Friday, February 20th to the Flagpole at lunchtime to celebrate Lunar Festival, the Year of the Horse! Try your New Years luck at Chinese and Korean games to win some prizes, and bring some cash to enjoy bubble tea and tteokbokki! 新年快乐, 새해 복 많이 받으세요! (Happy New Year!)

**BRCC - Bouldering and Rock Climbing Club**

The Rangi BRCC will be having the first big practice/training of the year on Tuesday 16/2, after school at 4:30 at the Northern Rocks Gym.

Come join for guided tips and new friends while learning about bouldering.

Please join the BRCC Google classroom to learn about the location, the costs, and sign the waiver before climbing.

Google classroom code: z7oy6yg

**Crochet Club – Reminder for Tomorrow**

A reminder to all students and staff that **Crochet Club** will be meeting **tomorrow, Wednesday, in rooms B14 and B15.**

To ensure you can make progress on your work, please remember to bring your own:

- **Crochet hooks**
- **Yarn**
- **Current projects**

Whether you are an experienced crafter or just starting out, everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing your progress tomorrow!

**Do you want to learn programming?** Introduction to Programming is Rangitoto's programming club catered to teaching and supporting beginners and intermediate level programmers to gain confidence in their programming skills.

If you are interested, come to C13 on Thursday lunchtime from 19th February! We will be starting with the basics and working towards making large projects by the end of the year. We are also looking for aspiring programmers and leaders to join our leadership team!!!

This is a great opportunity to put your foot into a leadership role and gain experience! There is more information on Google Classroom and the Application form.

Applications close: 20th February

Apply on this form: <https://forms.gle/QRDNz9bmSorm5Qcs7>

Google Classroom Code: 3j3fywye

**E Sports 2026** – If you have signed up (or are still wanting to sign up) please come to D4 (opposite learning support) this Wednesday (18th Feb) at lunchtime, this meeting is mandatory and missing it may mean you miss out on the club for 2026.

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### **JOURNALISM CLUB is back! Come Wednesday Lunchtime at E16!**

Come over at E16 (Downstairs E Block) this Wednesday Lunchtime and join the main hub for student nonfiction writing! Whatever your passion is, let it shine through in your writing this year!

Join the Google Classroom:wc6qumz

### **Korean Night 2026**

If you are interested in being part of Korean Night 2026, please fill the application form below.

<https://forms.gle/wTxrA6JmvtPSSipR7>

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## **RATONGA - SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

**Student Volunteer Army (SVA) Service Group - "Change the world in front of you, together."**

Are you ready to use your skills for good and make a real difference in our community? We are calling for all students interested in volunteering to join our new SVA Service Group.

**Why Join?** This group is your hub for upcoming service opportunities. By joining, you will be part of a movement that shows up when needed - whether for large community projects or small acts of kindness.

### **Service Hours Count Towards:**

- Your Junior or Year 11 Diploma: All events posted here will verify your service requirements.
- SVA Service Award: Log your hours to earn SVA pins and badges, recognizing your contribution to building the next generation of community.

## SVA pins hours:



**How to Join:** We will be posting all upcoming service events and details on Google Classroom. Please join using the code below to stay updated and sign up for events.

**Google Classroom Code:** ydpix5gc

**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.**

## Saturday 21st February – Restoring Bee – 10am – 12pm, 20 students MAX

**Rangitoto Restoration Working Bee**

Saturday, 21 February, 10am–12pm

**Meeting location:** Lower gravel carpark behind Hilton Brown Swimming, 17 Volkner Place (No parking)

**Bring:** Full drink bottle and a snack, long sleeves and long pants to protect from scratches, closed shoes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, warm gear, any medication needed for working in nature

**Transport:**

- **Bus: 861** (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- **Drop off:** Volkner Place (walk down through Hilton Brown carpark down stairs to bottom car park)
- **Parking:** On-street parking at Volkner Place (No entry of cars into Hilton Brown Swimming)

We go ahead rain or shine. An adverse weather cancellation notice will go up on our Instagram and Facebook page, please check on the day if you are unsure about the weather.

**Contact if you can't find us:**  
coordinator@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz

Logos: Te Hōnonga a Iwi Restoring Rosedale Park, Rangitoto College

Sign up through the sheets (tabs at bottom show different events) - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8UDp6bslr7spPe8DYPhGbPXrfaAOTfy-gtb2ZWBve4/edit?usp=sharing>

## Sunday 22nd February – Māra Kai Bee – 2pm – 4pm, 15 students MAX

**Rangitoto Māra Kai Working Bee**

Sunday, 22 February, 2–4pm

**Meeting location:** At the māra kai along the public path from 159 Bush Road to Rosedale Park

**Bring:** Full drink bottle and a snack, closed shoes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, warm gear, any medication needed for working in nature

**Transport:**

- **Bus: 861** (from Constellation Bus Station or Albany Station)
- **Drop off:** On Bush Road next to staff carpark (Gate D), 159 Bush Road (NO ENTRY or PARKING in Staff Parking)
- **Parking:** Gate A at the National Hockey Centre (159 Bush Road). Walk through the hockey building until you reach the staff car park. The māra kai (garden) is behind the shed, along the public path

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# SENIORS

## Defensive Driving Course (Term 1 Course)

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain your full license and learn invaluable skills such as recognising hazards, driving behaviour, and attitude, whilst reducing 6 months off your restricted license. To attend this course, you must have your Restricted Licence.

The course is held in the Rangī Centre on:

Monday 9 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 11 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Monday 16 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 18 March	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO PASS. **Student Cost is \$185** (partially funded through STAR). [Apply NOW by registering here](#)

**Innovative Young Mind's** goal is to educate young women in Years 11 and 12 about the wide range of research and career opportunities available in **STEMM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and high-tech manufacturing)**.

IYM is offering young women the opportunity to take part in their Online 2026 programme. The programme will be delivered entirely online over four half-day sessions during the April school holidays.

Participants will be exposed to:

- inspiring interactive career panels
- research and innovation showcases
- virtual tours of labs and tech workspaces
- hands-on digital technology sessions
- team-building and networking sessions.

Participants can also meet women working in science and technology and make friends with like-minded young women. Places on IYM Online 2026 are limited to 100 and there is a **small participation fee of \$30**. There is also funding available to cover the \$30 fee for any students facing financial hardship.

Key dates are:

Applications close: 1 March 2026

IYM Online Programme dates: 7 - 10 April 2026

IYM is seeking students who have an interest in STEMM subjects (but not necessarily have performed at the top of your class in the past). They want to inspire students who have not had exposure to STEMM career options or who need to build their confidence to pursue these subjects further.

Please apply via their [website](#).

If you have any questions, please visit [www.iym.org.nz](http://www.iym.org.nz) or email at [info@iym.org.nz](mailto:info@iym.org.nz).

## STAR COURSES for Senior Students:

STAR Courses are free for domestic senior students and will give you a “taste” of an industry that you might find appealing as a career option.

If you are interested in the courses, apply online by going to Ranginet – Careers – STAR Careers/ STAR course page. Spaces are limited.

Sample of courses: First Aid, Barista, Childcare, Travel, IT, and much more... For more information, see Ms Auckland in the Careers Department.

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**HOCKEY INFO 2026: Hockey trial information has been emailed to all registered players. Please register online before attending trials.**

Boys Competitive- 1XI Trials:

Tues 17th February 5pm-7pm

Tues 24th February 5pm-7pm

Girls Competitive- 1XI Trials:

Mon 23rd February 6pm-7.30pm

Wed 4th March 5pm-7pm

**Note:** Trial dates for our Competitive Junior Premier & Social Competitive 2XI/3XI are being finalised and will be shared later this week.

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**Informatics Club**

Do you like programming or maths? Come along to A25 today at lunchtime to learn about the cool world of informatics!!! We will prepare you for the digital technologies scholarship and programming contests across NZ (to win free pizza). No prior coding knowledge is required but would be beneficial. Feel free to email [185145@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz](mailto:185145@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz) for any queries.

**Junior Math Competition (JMC) and Australian Math Competition (AMC)**

JMC will be held in two rounds this year. The first round is between Monday March 23 and Friday March 27. Anyone who gets into the top 15% in their year level nationwide will be invited to the final, which is on Wednesday May 6. Year 12 students are also allowed to participate this year for the first time. AMC will be held between Tuesday Aug 4 and Thursday 6 August.

Registration is now open. Y9 to Y12 students need to pay \$17 each and Y13 student, who can only sit AMC, needs to pay \$11.

**You need to finish payment by Thursday Feb 26.**

Payment can be done at the finance office or in the parent portal.

Any student who finishes payment will be invited to a google classroom in early March.

**LOST PROPERTY**

The Student Office regularly receives lost items (clothes, pencil cases, hop cards, PE bags and uniform etc). While we do our very best to hand these items back to the students if they are named, it does become very challenging if items are not named.

Please come to the STUDENT OFFICE in the deans area if these belong to you.

PLEASE REMEMBER to name ALL items with either student Id number or fullname.



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Want to hear from CEOs from organisations like **ASB** and **KiwiBank**, and compete at **national and international level** with guidance from past winners? This club is for you.

We run events to promote access to the economics and financial world!



### Competitions (They're easier than you think)

We prepare students for the **NZ Economics Competition** — won last year by a Rangitoto student — and the **John Locke Essay Competition**, widely regarded as the world's most prestigious high-school essay competition. We will run **dedicated John Locke masterclasses across all subjects**, after a Rangitoto student placed in the **top 1% globally** last year.

Participation counts toward your **Junior Diploma, Year 11 Diploma, or CAS**.



Join our **Google Classroom**: yun55bo

## Rangi Students Against Dangerous Driving(SADD) –

Join RangiSADD and make a difference! SADD is a nationwide organisation dedicated to empowering students to make responsible choices on the road. Road trauma is a serious issue amongst young Kiwi drivers which is preventable with early awareness of safe practices.

We will hold interactive and fun events throughout the year like expos, fundraisers, and encouraging workshops to make your driver's licence journey more enjoyable. This extracurricular is open to all year levels and is a great opportunity to give back to the community. SADD would benefit your Summit Diploma, student profile, IB CAS hours, CV, and university application. Sign up and find out more through our Google Classroom - (pqhb6dn) (If you already signed up during the expo you will already be in this classroom).

## School ID photo catch-up

There is a catch-up session for school ID photo on **Tuesday (17th FEB) in L3**. The schedule for the day will be available as soon as possible.

## TRIP TO ITALY & GREECE: Now Open to All Social Science Students!

We are excited to announce that the upcoming trip to Italy and Greece is expanding! Originally offered to Classics students, this incredible opportunity is now being opened to **all students currently studying a Social Science subject in Year 11 or 12 in 2026**.

Whether you study History, Geography, Sociology, Art History, Tourism, or Classics, this trip offers a unique chance to see world-famous sites and bring your classroom learning to life.

If you are interested in joining us, please complete the expression of interest form via the link below. We will use these details to contact interested students and parents with further information.

**Deadline:** Please complete the form by **Monday, 16/02/26**.

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**Into Tech & Design?** Explore Cyber Security or Interior Design.

**Want to Help Others?** Look at Childcare, Animal Care, or Health & Wellbeing.

**Foodie at Heart?** Master Barista skills, Cooking 101, or Mocktails.

**Active & Hands-on?** Check out Intro to Forces or Adventure Education.

**STAR Courses** offer Year 11–13 students "real-world" experience, 2–4 days at private institutes during school holidays.

- **Cost: FREE** for senior students Year 11–13 (Funded by the College).
- **Eligibility:** Please note that Year 9, Year 10, and International Students are not eligible.
- **Bonus:** Subsidised **Defensive Driving & First Aid courses** are also available.

**How to Apply:** Spaces are limited! Sign in to [Ranginet](#), go to the [Careers/STAR page](#), and [apply online](#) today. (Applications close soon)

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