

FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

RANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

*Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mālo ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tēnā koutou katoa*

### **ANZAC Day**

On the morning of the 25th April, Titus, his nana (Whaea Janet) and Whaea Sheree represented Rānui School by attending the Annual ANZAC parade at our Swanson RSA. Titus laid a wreath in front of the Wall of Remembrance to remember soldiers that have passed away. On behalf of Rānui School we would like to say “Thank You” for representing us at this moving event.



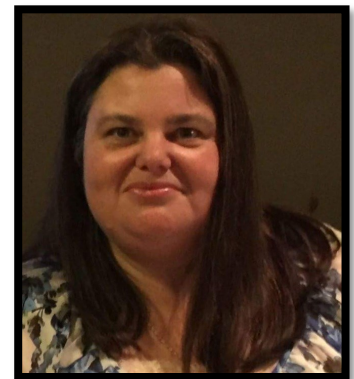
### **Koha for Fallen Soldier**

Last Friday our Kererū Whanau raised funds to koha to Swanson R.S.A to look after the crosses of fallen soldiers that are placed on the lawn area during the A.N.Z.A.C celebrations.



### **New Teacher**

We would like to welcome Whaea Lisa to our kura. She is our new kaiako Kererū 6. Whaea Lisa is a very enthusiastic teacher who has experience and loves teaching. If you see her, don't be shy to say “Kia Ora”.



## ***Attendance at Rānui School***

Our attendance rate since the beginning of the term is 85%. Our goal as a school is to get our tamariki to school so we can give them the best opportunity for the future. There is now a bigger push than ever to get our tamariki to school. It is really important to let us know when and why your child is absent. We are lucky to work alongside Attendance West who support us in achieving this goal.

If your child is away please let the office know. You can do this by...

- Replying to the school text
- Phoning the school on 833-6286
- Sending a note to school with another family member or when your child returns to school.



## ***New Play Area in Kērerū Area***

At the end of the Term 1 school holiday, a group of dedicated staff members came in and painted another play area in the Kērerū area for our tamariki. We hope our tamariki enjoy playing in this area, go and have a look, it is at the entrance to Kērerū 5. Before and after pictures.



# Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Naidoo, who graduated on Monday with a Master of Educational Leadership with Distinction.

We are all very proud of you.



## DIGITAL TECH WITH TWK 4

Focus: Using Key Competencies in different tasks.



### STEM Challenge

Students worked in groups to construct the tallest tower using paper cups and popsicle sticks.

### Hockey

Students focused on working together to score a goal in hockey. They did key skills to help improve their game.

### LEGO - High Stick Hockey

Students took on numerous roles to follow instructions to construct a LEGO creation.

## DIGITAL TECH WITH KERERŪ 5

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### STEM Challenge

Students worked in groups to construct a tower using marshmallows and spaghetti.

### Scratch Jr

Students learned basic coding using Scratch. They created an underwater scene with fish swimming.

### LEGO - Underwater Quest

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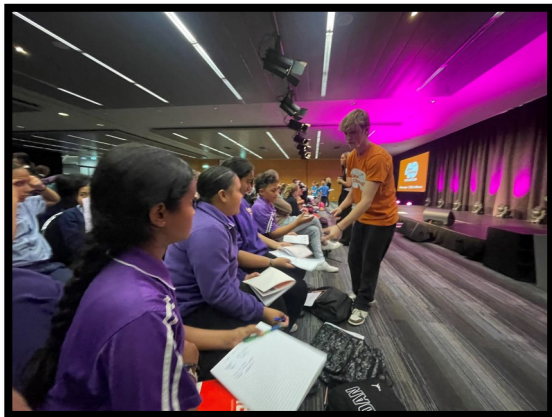
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## World Vision Junior Youth Conference

Some of our senior students attended the World Vision Junior Youth Conference that was held at the Trust Stadium on Monday 6 May 2024. A great day was had by all of our future leaders.



Just a reminder that school starts at 8.55am, our gates are open from 8am. We have had a lot of children that have been coming to school late, our children work best when they are here on time.

School finishes at 3pm, please make sure that your children know whether they are getting picked up or are walking home. Whaea Tania in the office is only here until 3.30pm, so please make sure that your children have been picked up before then.



### Parking outside of school

If you cannot get into the cul-de-sac before and after school, please park on the main road and please walk into collect your children. Our childrens safety comes **FIRST**.





Rānui recorder club 2024.  
Wednesday lunchtime in the LEGO room.



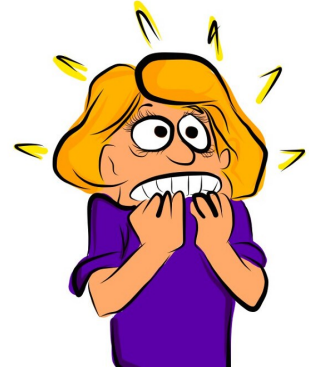
There was a great turnout for the new recorder club. Whaea Karen will be teaching tamariki how to play the recorder. We will make musician out of you all



We are having Pink Shirt Day on 17 May 2024. Come to school wearing something pink and give a gold coin koha.

### A time I was scared

The time I was scared was when someone knocked on my window at 3:00am. My dad and mum woke up and went to see if anyone was outside.



My heart was pounding like a drum. I raced outside to see if my mum and dad were OK. It was pitch black. I couldn't see them. I was fearful, I wanted to shout out their names. Suddenly I heard Bang! on my door it sounded like a drum.

I turned around quickly and saw my parents in the house.

I was freaking out because I'm alone in the darkness

So I sprinted back inside. I peeked out the window and he was gone.

By Ala-Victoria Waa  
Kahu 1

### TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
15 May	Sports Waitakere Future Leaders Day		
21 May	HSN Cross Country	9.30am	HSN Valley School
23 May	HSN Cross Country rain day	9.30am	HSN Valley School
24 May	Puni Reo Poitarawhiti Tournament		Te Pai Courts

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