

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 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

Keep Our Tamariki SAFE



Please teach your child to exit your car onto the footpath and not on the road side. We love our tamariki and want to keep the **SAFE**.

Attendance at Rānui School



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.

Hat

The weather is getting hotter so please check that your tamaiti is bringing a hat to school.



Teacher Only Day - Friday 25th October



Rānui School has a 'Staff Only Day' TOMORROW. This day will give our staff the time to develop their skills and knowledge to become better teachers. Also Monday is a public holiday, so school will be closed for instruction on Friday and Monday. We will see you all on Tuesday 29th October.



Work around the School

There will be work going on around this school starting this term. The pool area is getting a new fence and the hall will also have work done to it too.

GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!

Athletics is for everybody!

find your local club at athletics.org.nz

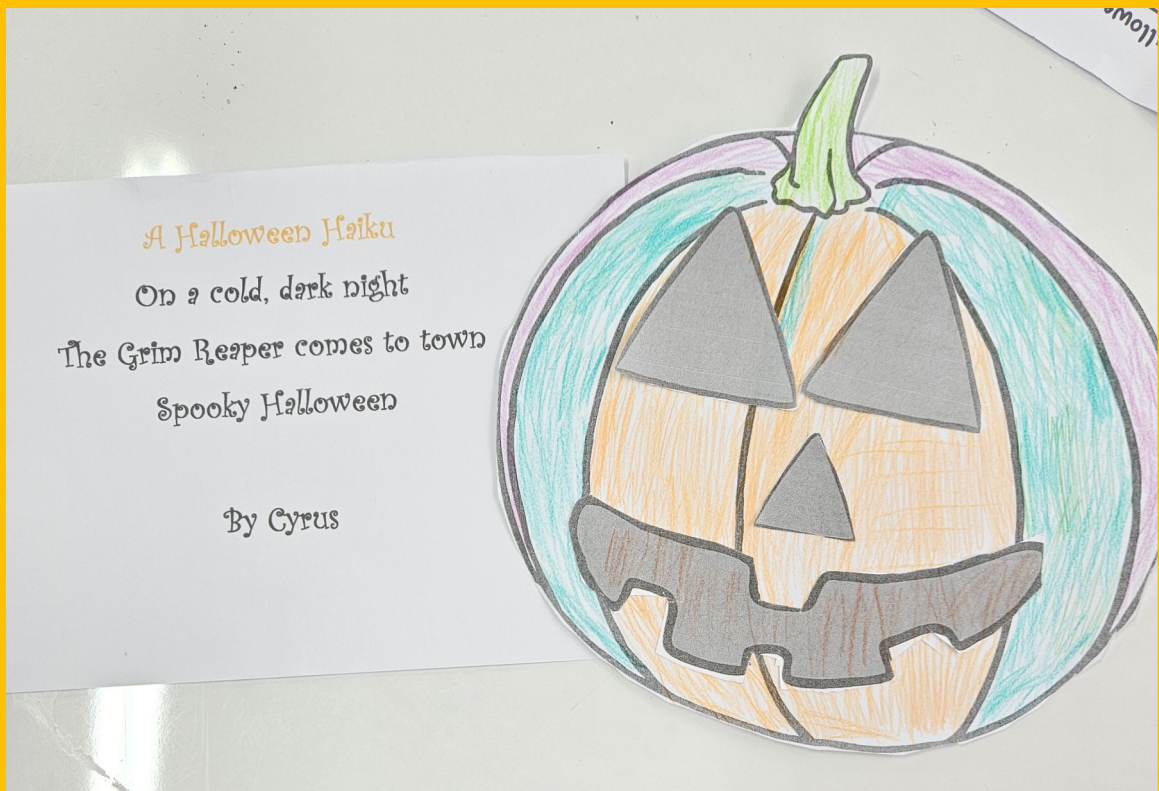


Kererū 6 Halloween Haiku's



A Halloween Haiku
Zombies and Vampires
Zombies like to eat people
Vampires have big teeth

By Lyrik



A Halloween Haiku
On a cold, dark night
The Grim Reaper comes to town
Spooky Halloween

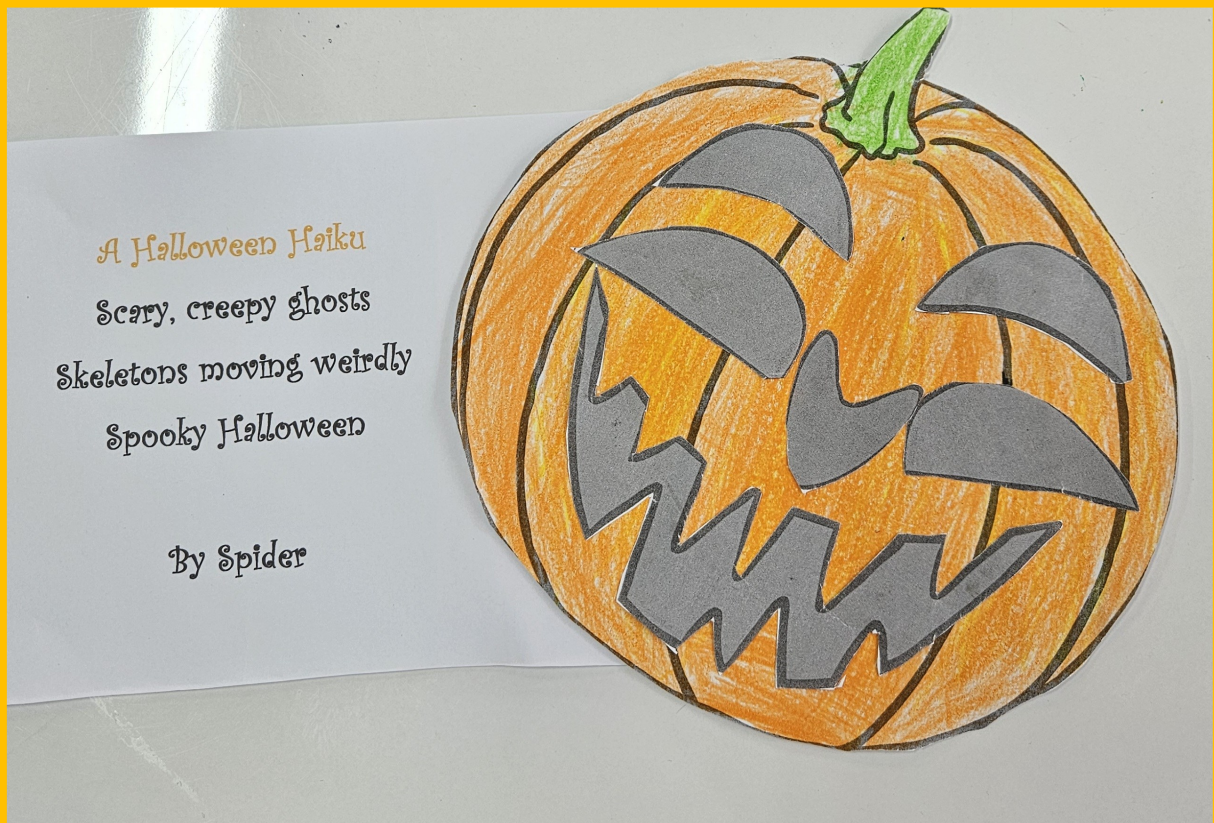
By Cyrus



A Halloween Haiku

Scary ghosts say Boo!
A black cat sleeps in a ball
Children all dressed up.

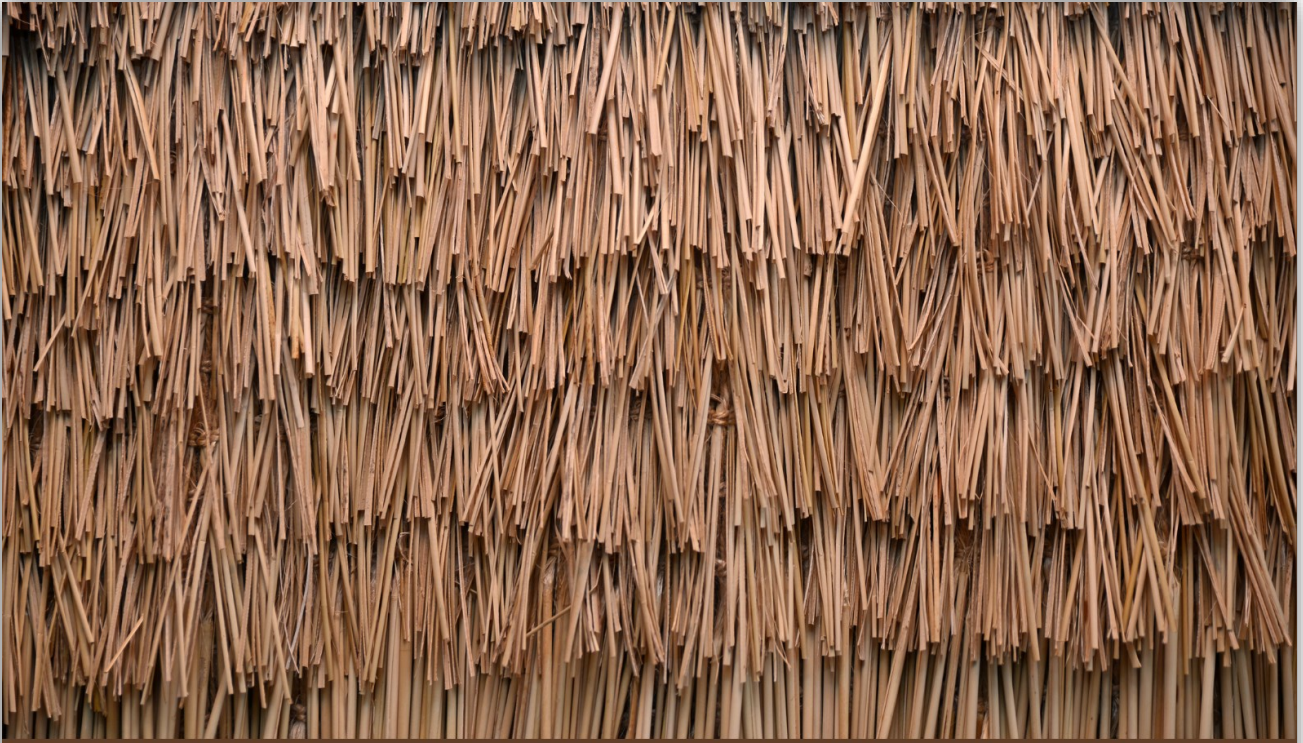
By Sofia



A Halloween Haiku

Scary, creepy ghosts
Skeletons moving weirdly
Spooky Halloween

By Spider



TE WHAKATIPU KĀKANO & TOLOA A'OA'OINA

BILINGUAL FONO/HUI RĀNUI SCHOOL

Special Speaker: Dr Rae Siilata (Bilingual Expert and Academic)

Cultural performances by Te Whakatipu Kākano & Toloa A'oa'oina

WHEN: Thursday 14th November 2024

TIME: 5.30 -6.15 pm (Presentation/Q&A)

6.15-7.15 pm (Cultural Performances)

WHERE: Rānui School Hall

WHY: To understand the importance of bilingual education for
our students.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



ZOOS ARE NOT FAIR TO ANIMALS KĀHU 2

Zoos are not fair to animals. They're not in their native habitat, they often are stressed and it is unnecessary to have non endangered animals in the zoo.

Firstly Zoos are not fair because they don't let the animals be free; they lure them into a cage and lock them up for display. The animals don't have enough room to run free. For example, cheetahs would roam through a large area but at the zoo they only have limited enclosure. This means lions can't hunt and zebras have limited space because they're in an enclosure.

Also, animals often experience stress because they are not living in their natural habitat being fed food they wouldn't normally eat. And loud noises from visitors and random yelling. And being around other animals they wouldn't normally see. Elephants in zoos sometimes sway back and forth for hours which is a sign they are bored and sometimes stressed.

Finally some people say zoos help protect endangered animals. There are better ways to keep them safe like leave the endangered ones in the zoo and release the ones that are endangered. This way we could breed the endangered ones and save them all. For example, flamingoes are not endangered and do not need to be in zoos. However tigers and lions are endangered and need the protection of the zoos to breed and prevent extinction.

In conclusion zoos are not the best place for all animals. They are not in their native habitat and are often stressed. Finally its unnecessary to have all animals in a zoo. I think we should be fair to zoo animals and treat them how we should be treated with care and respect.

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DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND ICE BLOCK FOR THE 30 OCTOBER ATHLETICS DAY. ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

BBq will be cooking throughout the day

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2

ICE BLOCK \$1

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | PLACE |
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| 25 October | Teacher Only Day | No School | Rānui School |
| 28 October | Labour Day | No School | Rānui School |
| 30 October | Senior Athletics Day | All Day | Rānui School |
| 31 October | Art Exhibition | 9am –5pm | Rānui School Hall |
| 1 November | Toloa A'oa'oina trip to Maritime Museum | 9am | Britomart |

Term Calendar of Events

