



Rānui Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S PĀNUI

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

2025 Attendance Does Matter

This year Rānui School is monitoring attendance closely. It is really important that your tamaiti attends school. Please contact the school and let us know the reason your tamaiti is going to be away.

	18 OR MORE DAYS - 90% - Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn. - Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.
	10 TO 17 DAYS 95-90% - Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year. - When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.
	9 OR FEWER ABSENCES 95% + - Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. - Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

Parent App

We are now using a parent app. Please make sure your contact details are up to date in our office.



- Notify us of absences
- Receive sick bay notifications
- Receive newsletters





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Swimming Pool

Our School Pool is up and running, we are fortunate to have a swimming pool and provides a valuable opportunity for our students. Please ensure that your child brings their swimsuit and towel on the days they are swimming.



Whānau Conversations

At the end of the term in week 10 we have set aside two days for whānau to come in and talk with their child's classroom teacher. This is a great opportunity to re-engage and have a genuine discussion without being rushed. The Whānau Conversations will be up to 30 minutes long and will be a place for:

- your child to share their learning
- you to ask questions and talk about your thoughts
- teachers to show you learning activities you can try at home
- you all to set goals for the rest of the year

Whanau Conversations are on;

- **Wednesday 9th April – 9am to 6:15pm**
- **Thursday 10th April - 9am to 3:50pm**

Please mark these days on your calendar because on these two days the whānau conversations are scheduled throughout the school day. Rānui Primary School will only be open for you and your own child/ren at the confirmed scheduled time during these days.

Attendance at Rānui School

This year all schools will have a focus on improving attendance. The Government's target is for 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time. There will be changes in this area and we will be required to be stricter on attendance.

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 Path to Marinich

Rānui School has 3 entrances: Rānui Station Road, Greenock Road and Marinich Drive. We are promoting the use of Marinich Drive as it is ideal for whānau to drop off and pick up with the least amount of congestion.

Hats

Please make sure you tamaiti brings a hat to school. This is really important as our sun is really harsh and we are wanting our tamariki to develop lifelong safety practices.



No parking on the yellow lines

Please respect our neighbours and park in the proper places when picking your tamariki up from kura. Our neighbours that live on Greenock have asked us to remind you not to block their driveways.

HOLI DAY

On Friday 14th March, we took part in an Indian celebration called Holi. We throw the colourful powders to mark the start of spring, new life and love.





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MORE HOLI DAY PHOTOS



FOUND



A taonga has been found out by the swimming pool. If you can describe this taonga we will happily return it to you

KERERŪ 4 AND 5

Kererū four and five doing a nature treasure hunt to make sets of five.





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Shut the Gate

If you enter or exit our school during the day, please keep our gates shut.



Entrance

We will be out there randomly monitoring the entrance to our kura and making sure it is safe, especially in wet weather.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 March 2025 - Henderson Sports Cluster Touch Tournament
 Waitakere College
 9am -2pm (rain day 27 March 2025)



2 April 2025 - Middle School Swimming Sports
 Rānui School
 9.30am - 2.30pm

Autumn Holidays

HP Casual 06:45 a.m-06:00 p.m. \$70.00
 Full Payment is Required at Time of Booking
 MSD Approved. Oscar Subsidies Available
 You must arrive before 8.45am on excursion days otherwise no care can be provided
 We have a no refunds policy

<p>Carnival Day</p> <p>Mon 14 Apr</p> <p>Join us for a epic day of carnival style fun, games, prizes, inflatables and laughs. Pack your swim gear & towels</p>	<p>Wheels Day & Sports</p> <p>Tue 15 Apr</p> <p>Bring Your Bike, Scooter, Skateboard or Skates anything with wheels & HELMETS</p>	<p>Bubble Soccer</p> <p>Wed 16 Apr</p> <p>Your upper body is safely enclosed in a huge inflatable bubble while you are thrown through the air while playing soccer</p>	<p>Eggstravaganza</p> <p>Thu 17 Apr</p> <p>Join us for a Eggecellent day celebrating all things Easter</p>
<p>Wet n Wild</p> <p>Tue 22 Apr</p> <p>Pack your Swim Gear, We are off to the Pools</p>	<p>Kids Kitchen</p> <p>Wed 23 Apr</p> <p>Today we get in the kitchen to create some easy meals and lunches</p>	<p>We Will Remember The</p> <p>Thu 24 Apr</p> <p>Today We Will Remember Our Anzac's and Learn About Anzac Day While Doing Fun & Educational Activities</p>	 DYNAMIX OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

We are excited to kick off the Autumn holidays at our new kainga, Don Buck Primary School. Join us for a holiday programme like no other.
 For more information, call 0224025422 or email contact@dynamixoutofschoolcare.co.nz

Book now at www.dynamixoutofschoolcare.co.nz