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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 we are engaging with Attendance West to support us in improving attendance at our kura.

A vertical poster for Attendance West. At the top left, it says "ATTENDANCE WEST" and "Te Aka Māssahi". The main headline is "WE'RE HERE TO HELP" in large, bold, teal letters, followed by "Support Your Whānau" in smaller text. Below this is a list of services, each with a teal circular icon: "Guidance and Support" (person icon), "School Supplies and Uniforms" (shopping bag icon), "Food and Transport Help" (fork and knife icon), "Finding Solutions Together" (two people icon), "Supporting You in School Meetings" (handshake icon), and "Working with the School to provide support in learning" (graduation cap icon). On the right side, there is a circular inset photo of a man and a woman talking. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon illustration of a child sitting at a desk. Below the illustration, it says "IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL WE MIGHT REACH OUT TO YOU!" and "We help all young learners engage by solving attendance challenges. Together, we help your tamariki child come back to school and stay involved in their learning." The website "www.attendancewest.com" is at the bottom.

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.





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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

Whānau conversations

Just a friendly reminder that we have whānau conversations **NEXT WEEK**

Wednesday 9th April – 9am to 6:15pm

Thursday 10th April - 9am to 3:50pm

Rānui Primary School will only be open for you and your own child/ren at the confirmed scheduled time during these days.

Back Gate

It is awesome to see whānau using the field gate.
Thank you for keeping our tamariki safe.

Entrance

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

Last Day

Our last day at school for term 1 is Friday 11th April.
Term 2 starts back on Monday 28th April.





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Rānui Swanson Football Club Registration

Kia Ora whānau,

By way of introduction I am Ben Owens, I am a member of Rānui Swanson Football Club (RSFC) furthermore both of my son's (8 and 5) play for the club.

One of the goals of RSFC is to grow the engagement with local schools within our area and get more of our tamariki involved in playing football.

RSFC is a community-based football club located in Ranui, West Auckland our home ground being Te Poi/Starling Park. RSFC is a club that places a high emphasis on inclusivity and diversity, welcoming players of all backgrounds, genders, skill levels and socioeconomic status. In order to grow our club I want to increase players at our junior levels.

Ben





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Bunnings Westgate Easter Family Night

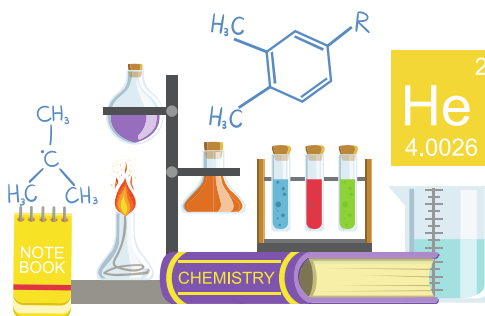
In a couple of weeks there will be an Easter Event at Bunnings Westgate. It is completely free to the community and a fun event for the kids! The flyer to the right includes additional information and the booking QR code just for registration numbers.

We hope to see you all there!



Little Scientists Holiday Programme

Whaea Jes who runs the Little Scientists Holiday Programme would like to inform our learning community about their holiday programme that begins on April the 14th for anyone who is interested. There is additional information in the flyer on the next page.





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T-MINUS 2 WEEKS UNTIL THE HOLIDAYS!

Little Scientists
HILLSBOROUGH, GLEN INNES AND MASSEY

HILLSBOROUGH	MASSEY	GLEN INNES
14/04 - EASTER SCIENCE, SOUND & OUR 5 SENSES 15/04 - VOLCANOES, COLOUR & LIGHT 16/04 - DRY ICE, PNEUMATICS, BINARY & CODING 17/04 - FIRE, GOO & BUBBLES 22/04 - SPACE, DINOS, FOSSILS & LIGHT 23/04 - EXPLOSIONS, ELECTRICITY & PIZZA MAKING 24/04 - CHEMISTRY, BALLOONS & MAGNETS	14/04 - BALLOONS, CHEMISTRY & MAGNETS 15/04 - EASTER SCIENCE, SOUND AND OUR 5 SENSES 16/04 - VOLCANOES, COLOURS & LIGHT 17/04 - DRY ICE, PNEUMATICS, BINARY & CODING	14/04 - DRY ICE, PNEUMATICS, BINARY & CODING 15/04 - FIRE, GOO & BUBBLES 16/04 - SPACE DINOS, FOSSILS & LIGHT 17/04 - EXPLOSIONS, ELECTRICITY & PIZZA MAKING 22/04 - CHEMISTRY, BALLONS & MAGNETS 23/04 - EASTER SCIENCE, SOUND & OUR 5 SENSES 24/04 - VOLCANOES, COLOURS & LIGHT

www.littlescientists.co.nz

Auckland Rugby

JOIN THE CLUB

Looking for a fun, active way to get your kids off screens? Junior Rugby is the answer! It's the perfect way for tamariki to grow lifelong friendships, develop skills, and build connections, all while being active and involved in a supportive community environment. We're only a few weeks away from lacing up the boots and getting out on the sidelines for an action-packed season of footy! If you haven't already, now's the perfect time to join your local rugby club. With 23 clubs across the Auckland region, everyone has a local!

Our Commitment to Safety - We understand that safety is a top priority for you as a parent, and rest assured, it is equally important to us at Auckland Rugby. We're proud of how the game of rugby has evolved over the years to ensure it's a safe and enjoyable experience for players of all ages. This includes:





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- Restricted weight divisions: Ensuring players are matched with others of similar size and ability.
- Coach Development: We have a team dedicated to upskilling community coaches and Club staff in the latest age and stage development techniques to foster a safe and fun environment.
- Girls-only grades: Providing dedicated opportunities for girls to thrive in rugby.
- Non-contact options: Available for all ages u5-u17, offering a chance for all players and those new to the sport to develop their skills without the physical contact and to continue through the grades if tackle isn't their thing!



We're here to help you get your kids off the couch and onto the pitch, where they'll learn teamwork, discipline, and resilience in a supportive environment. Rugby is more than just a sport – it's a chance to be part of something bigger, to grow with others, and to have a blast while doing it! For more information and to find your local club head to www.aucklandrugby.co.nz

Term 1 Kindness Cup Winners



Nathaniel Mahina Tūi 2

Nathaniel comes into school with a positive attitude and warmly greets everyone. He actively shows his friends kindness, reminding them how special they are and how much their friendship means to him. Nathaniel is just wonderful and brightens our class.



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Rhyne Quimzon Kāhu 1

Rhyne is a delightful calm student who brings diligence and focus to the classroom. She works well with others making sure everyone in her group is included. She leads by example, as a positive cheerful member of Kahu 1.



Nathaniel Faatupu Toloa A'oa'oina 2

Nathaniel does all the things we ask of him without any questions. When we went to clean up the AWA - on the community day, he worked very hard to make sure whatever he did was perfect.

Tamariki who go into the KINDNESS CUP draw have been nominated by staff for showing acts of kindness through our school values of Aroha Mai, Aroha Atu, Aroha ki te Taiao. Respect ourselves, Respect others and Respect our environment.

PB4L Sticker charts and Badges

You will have seen tamariki receiving their badges for showing Respect. We learn about respect through the values of Aroha Mai, Aroha Atu, Aroha ki te Taiao. When a child is spotted demonstrating these values they are given a R heart sticker for their chart. From here they earn badges and certificates. Below is a chart of progression for awards given. The tamariki love wearing the badges with pride.





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Rānui Kindergarten

Kia ora whānau,

We wanted to share that Rānui Kindergarten is located right next to our Primary school. They are now taking enrolments for children aged 3 years and older. Kindergarten is a great stepping stone before school, helping children develop social skills and confidence for their next learning journey. Feel free to drop by for a visit or email us at ranui@aka.org.nz for more information, or visit our website <https://aka.org.nz/our-locations/ranui-kindergarten/>

We look forward to meeting you soon!

ENROLL NOW

Ranui Team



Teaching Team
 Top Row: Tui Cusack and Vicki Phipps
 Bottom Row: Liz Day, Priyanka Kapoor (Head Teacher) & Jeanie Chung





Administrator
Corinna Jennings



Teacher-Aide
Toni-Anne



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Calendar of Events

- 07 April 2025 - Senior Swimming Sports
9am -2.30pm
- 08-09 April 2025 - Whanau Conferences
School will be closed on these 2 days
- 11 April 2025 - TWK Easter Raffle is drawn
at 11am
- 11 April 2025 - Term 1 ends at 3pm for
school holiday
- 28 April 2025 - Term 2 commences

Lost Property

We seem to have a lot of lost property in our sick bay. If your child has lost clothing please come and ask at the Office and they will show you where to look.





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Rānui School Shines at Henderson Touch Cluster

On Tuesday, 25th March, Rānui School proudly participated in the Henderson Touch Cluster with two teams—one girls' team coached by Whaea Johlene and one boys' team coached by Matua Katene. Our girls' team put on a stellar performance, going undefeated in their pool round and securing second place, earning them a spot in the semi-finals. They played an outstanding semi-final match that led to a nail-biting three-player drop-off. Despite their determination and effort, the result didn't go their way, finishing the tournament in an impressive 3rd place.

The boys' team had a challenging road ahead, playing five intense pool games, including back-to-back matches. They fought hard to stay in contention for the semi-finals but narrowly missed out, finishing 3rd in their pool based on tries for and against. They wrapped up the tournament in 5th place, showing great perseverance and sportsmanship throughout.

A huge thank you to our whānau for transporting, cheering, and supporting our teams every step of the way! Your encouragement and dedication make all the difference. Ka mau te wehi, Rānui whānau!





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Traffic Light Posters

The tamariki have been learning to trust their gut to stay safe while online. They created traffic light posters on Canva to show what to do so you can stay safe online.

Miss Naidoo



Tsariah - Kāhu 3



Sureiya-Cruz - Kāhu 2



Aurelia - TWK 6



Kelsey - Kāhu 2



Andre Gilbert - Toloa 2



Ashley - Kāhu 1