



Ranzau School

Where everyone can shine
Tiaho Tātou Katoa

Stars of the Week



Ben Jenner
Danni Harris
Isaac Flowerday
Jack Bay
Jake Gouws
Judah Delpport-King
Mia Boyd
Miecke Coetzee

Events Coming Up

3rd June Queens Birthday
Weekend (**School Closed**)

6th June – Year 0-2
Pyjama party

7th June – 40 Hour Famine

11th June School Cross
Country

School Happenings

Queens Birthday: A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 3 June, this being Queens Birthday public holiday

Strike Day: This was very well attended with teachers from all over our region joining together on the Cathedral steps. Thank you for the support and understanding over these very important issues.

Hopefest: A HUGE thank you to our fantastic neighbors Hope Community Church who ran a very successful week for our community. A special mention to the group from the church who have done an amazing job clearing the area beside the multipurpose room and working on our new fence. This project is part of our greater school landscape development.

Keeping Healthy: With the colder weather upon us, and the fact we have had up to 30 students away, it is a timely reminder about wrapping up warm and taking good care of ourselves. **If your child is unwell please keep them at home as this stops the risk of it being spread throughout the class and school**

Future Planning: At the moment we are planning for our school and your child's future. As part of this we look at our school structure and class organization. To help us with our planning we would like to know of any families who may be considering enrolling students at Ranzau over the next 12 to 24 months. If you know of any families who may be in this situation please ask them to contact the school before the end of the term.

School Carpark: *This term we have noticed an increase in Adults and students walking through our school carpark. This is a health and safety issue and one that could end with injury. This carpark is for staff and visitors to the school only. If adults could please be positive role models for our students by using the designated entry to school it would be greatly appreciated.*

Attendance: Important Notice: At Ranzau we use electronic attendance registers. Electronic registers have many more options. If students are absent we can mark them as sick, justified absence, unjustified absence or truant. If we have no explanation, the only option we have is to mark a student truant. **This includes phoned notifications that do not give an explanation.** So when you phone the office or leave a message, **please give your child's name, their room number, reason for absence and your name.** This way, we will be able to better analyse attendance patterns.

A thought for this week: "I think there are three areas where parents could be more savvy in preparing their kids to handle difficulty and disappointment; not rescuing, distraction, and teaching them how to finish well. – Parenting Magazine

Families are encouraged to borrow books from our school library. We have a specialized section just for parents. You are welcome to come in and make use of the available resources.

REGULAR UPDATES FROM THE NELSON MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Did you know? There are 40 teaspoons of sugar in a 1.5 litre bottle of Coke Fizzy drinks; fruit juices; sports and energy drinks and many ice blocks also have large amounts of sugar in them. The World Health Organisation recommends children consume a maximum of 3 teaspoons of sugar/day. Water and milk are the **best drinks for children.**