



Ranzau School

Where everyone can shine
Tiaho Tātou Katoa

Stars of the Week



Eli Nixon
Florence Rogers
Harry Benbow
Julia Fodor
Keeley Wharepapa-
Seyb
Lachie Raymond
Lucas McPherson
Tommy Cumpstone

Events Coming Up August

21st Y3/4 Hockey
tournament
23rd Y5/6 Hockey
tournament
28th Y5/6 Winter
Tournament

For more events visit our
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School Happenings

Teacher Strike: As a profession we would like to thank you for your support this week. Teaching is a fantastic and important career. Our day on Wednesday was very positive and hopefully some important issues can now be resolved.

NZEI (the teachers union) is trying to address some important issues that will ensure that all New Zealand students can have the support they need and actually have teachers in the future. There is a potential crisis around teacher numbers in the future if the problem isn't addressed now.



Learner Qualities: Reflect

"Thinking about what you are learning."

When we **reflect** on our learning we think about: how we are doing, what do we need to learn next, how can we improve and what help might we need to help us develop.

Please feel free to use this language with your child and to ask them about our learner qualities. The more our students are able to understand what learning is and what it looks like, the more successful they will be at it.



Carpark Safety We all have a part to play in making the road and carpark safe for our children but sadly, we often see parents who do not take this responsibility seriously. Parking outside designated parks at the church, driving into the school driveway and dropping children off and parking on yellow lines are a danger to our students. Please, where possible, use the painted church car park and walk your children across to school.

School Banking: It is important for students to learn about how to save money from an early age. Ranzau, in association with ASB, have a school banking programme. Students are able to do school banking every Wednesday. Simply fill in the deposit slip and with the money hand it into the office before school

Lost Property – Please name your children's clothing and shoes. This continues to be a major issue. We believe that the responsibility for looking after clothing belongs with the children themselves. Lost property that has been around for more than a week will be sent away.

Stomach Bugs. Stomach bugs are currently in the school community. To stop the spread of these please stay away from school until it has been 24 hours since your child last vomited.

A thought for this week: "There is only one way for a person, of what ever height, to feel proud of themselves. That is to struggle and overcome challenges and to discover that 'I can!' People with high self-esteem have a lot of 'I cans' in their lives" – 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.