



Where everyone can shine
Tiaho Tātou Katoa

Stars of the Week



Amos Haring
Angus Yeoman
Ayla Burne
Eden Gray
Gabriel Sandford
William Harrison

Events Coming Up September

19th R4 & 5 class trip
21st Reports go home
26th Learning Conferences
(school closes at 1.30)
28th End of Term 3

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Kua tēnei wiki kua wiki o te reo Maori. Kua kaiako me ngā ākonga mahi etahi mahi anō ki te ako e pā ana ki a uara te ahurea me te reo.

This week has been Maori language week. Teachers and students have been doing some extra activities to learn about and value the culture and language.

A special welcome to the following new students to Ranzau School: Miecke and Jayden Coetzee

Learning Conferences: These are scheduled for **26 September** from **1.45 pm**. Bookings for these can be made online. Our school website has instructions and a direct link to the school interviews. **School will close at 1:30 pm on Wednesday 26 September for Learning Conferences.** If you do not have access to a computer, we can help you at school. Just call in and see Janine at the office.

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Observations from our own and other schools show that students take a greater ownership over their learning when they know that they will be sharing their progress with parents/caregivers.

- Please read the attachment to today's newsletter for some more information.

Students Before School A reminder to parents that students **are unable to be dropped at school before 8:30am.**

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.



Keeping Healthy. If your child is unwell please keep them at home as this stops the risk of it being spread throughout the class and school. Also, stomach bugs are currently in the school community. To stop the spread of these please stay away from school until it has been at least 48 hours since your child last vomited and is well enough to attend school.

Sports Uniforms: Could all outstanding sports uniforms be returned to the office please.

Thought for the week: *"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."* – Alvin Toffler

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Our Term Three Learning Conferences extend the concept of our traditional interviews, with students taking responsibility for sharing their learning.

Developing students' ability to talk about their progress and learning is a known factor that leads to greater student engagement and achievement.

We believe that students need to be able to answer questions like:

- Where am I going?
- How am I going?
- Where to next?

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How do they work?

Learning Conferences can last up to 45 minutes. There can be up to five Learning Conferences running at the same time in your child's classroom. Each student will have an agenda that they will follow. You will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the 45 minutes such as looking through your child's learning books, playing a game to support learning, talking about goals, progress and next learning steps.

Teachers will be present to support and prompt where necessary and will be involved for some but not all of the conference. The teacher will be roving around the room contributing to all of the conferences taking place.

Learning conferences are a celebration of student learning and success. If you have behavioural concerns or matters you would like to discuss directly with the teacher, a time outside of the learning conference needs to be arranged. Teachers are available most days before or after school.

Our Learning Conferences will be held on Wednesday 26th September. Information about booking is available on our school website.

Kind Regards

Dave Sampson
Principal