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Ranzau School News



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Where everyone can shine
Tiaho Tātou Katoa

Stars of the Week



Ava Peterson
Ben Vercoe
Caleb Newton
Cameron Harrison
Casey Conlon
Connor McInnes
Gabriel Sandford
Henri Selwyn
Liam McPherson
Libby Harrison
Loretta Bastian
Miles Watkinson
Natalia Cook

Next Week

April 8th St Johns R 1-4

April 10th Learning
Conferences – **School
closes at 12:30pm**

April 12th

Last day of Term 1

Events Coming Up

April 29th Start of Term 2

For more events visit our
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School Happenings

This is our last newsletter for Term 1. I hope everyone has a great holiday and that you get the chance to do at least one special family thing over the break. School starts again on **Monday 29 April** at 9.00am.

School Reports: These come home today Friday. This will be an opportunity to read through it with your child and talk to them about their learning.

Learning Conferences: These are scheduled for this Wednesday April 10. Bookings for these will be made online. The direct link to bookings is on our school website. If you have any problems please see the team in the office.

School will **close** at **12.30 pm** on **Wednesday 10 April** for conferences.

Year 5 'Big Day Out': This week our Year 5 students had an engaging day at Bridge Valley Adventure Camp. We can be very proud of the way our students co-operated, participated and supported each other.



Road Safety As you all will be aware we have improved safety on the road outside of school with the 40kph variable speed signs. When going, the legal speed outside of school becomes 40kph. These signs also have the added technology of a speed radar. This provides us with speed information of traffic outside of school. For example: Today we had 82 vehicles approach the school between 8am – 9am. The maximum speed was 71kph and the average speed was 49kph.

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 is still around will be sent away at the end of the term.

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 envelope with the money and hand it in at the office before school.

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

School Newsletter: For ease you can receive these via your email, sign up on our school website