



Rangitikei College

20 Bredins Line, Marton 4710, NZ

Towards Higher Things

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Naumai, haere mai. Welcome to the new school year!

A very special welcome to our new families who have students

starting at Rangitikei College. It was great welcoming new students and their whanau at the powhiri last week. However, we also have increased enrolments at all levels which is very exciting. Moving to a new school is always a challenge, and we commit to making your transition into our school community a happy, successful and enriching one. As I keep on saying, we don't enrol students at Rangitikei College, we enrol families and whānau, and I take that partnership very seriously indeed. I look forward to meeting those I have not already met yet, and talking through your child's educational journey with us.

One of the great things about the school calendar - for teachers as well as students - is that the new year is not just new because we have turned the page of the calendar over from December to January, but it is a time of new starts: new classes, new programmes, new teachers, new timetables, new challenges... 2018 is done and dusted, so whatever happened last year, 2019 offers - and demands - that we start anew.

I do look forward to that.

Tony Booker, Principal

NCEA CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our seniors who passed NCEA and to those that passed with a Merit or Excellence Endorsement. We will share those with you in our next newsletter.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council purchase two Korowai. These were design and made for our school Kaiarahi to wear on important occasions. Thank you to our student council, they look stunning.



INTRODUCING OUR 2019 DEANS



Junior Deans - Mr. Anthony John and Mrs. Deborah Jorgensen



Senior Deans - Ms. Tracey Hawkins - Year 11 and Miss Aletia Thompson - Year 12/13

2019 ENROLMENTS

It is a Ministry requirement that we view and enter details from your child's birth certificate or passport to enrol them. We can take a photocopy at the office. Alternatively, you can email it to mbelk@rangitikeicollege.school.nz

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February 2019

CONGRATULATIONS

Three of our students competed at the Turakina Highland Games. Congratulations to Zara, Mikayla and Rachel on their results:

Zara Shannon - Year 9

4 x 1st Place

2 x 2nd Place

1 x 3rd Place

Overall Novice 1st Place



Mikayla Alison - Year 10

2 x 1st Place

3 x 2nd Place

1 x 3rd Place

Overall Premier 2nd Place



Rachel Rowe - Year 11

5 x 1st Place

1 x 2nd Place

Overall Premier 1st Place

COMING UP

Individual ID Photos - **14 Feb**

Swimming Sports - **15 Feb**

Junior Athletic Standards - **19 Feb**

House Athletics - **Fri 22 Feb**

Y9 Hearing & Vision Tests - **26 Feb**

Class Photos - **7 March**

admin@rangitikeicollege.school.nz

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Facebook - Connect with us on Facebook. Go to Rangitikei College and press the **LIKE** button to keep up to date with news, events and photos.



School Website - Our school website has been updated and has only a few small features to go. Check out our new page at www.rangitikeicollege.school.nz

Parent Portal - You can access the parent portal through the school website. Once you are in, you can view Daily Notices, Timetables, Caregiver and Medical details. As well Financial, Attendance, results for JCA, NCEA and Awards. Ask your child for your login details through their Academic Mentor or phone the office **06 327 7024**.

**LOG IN TO
PARENT PORTAL**

School Newsletter - The school newsletter is sent out via email and given to students on the first Tuesday of each month. Where this day falls on a holiday, the newsletter will go out over the first few days back. Remember to keep us updated with changes of email address.

School Stream App - Our App is FREE and easy to use. You can notify us with your child's absence, receive the newsletter, event information and reminders. Save time and cost by using less paper. Connect to our Facebook page, website, email and phone via the app.



How to set up the app:

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to push notifications.
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school.

FOOD FUEL FOODS



Good Fuel Foods is coming to Rangitikei College!

Good Fuel has a pre order system for all hot foods and sandwiches.

Please come to the canteen from 8:10am in the mornings to place and pay for your order. Pick up your order at lunch time. Text ordering available (special conditions apply).

We will have two specials per week! Pre orders are a must! Specials will be on each Tuesday and Friday! (hot chips, nachos etc.) Look for the week's specials on the blackboards at the canteen on Monday and Thursday.

Make sure you check out our school Facebook page and App for the full price list.

BREAKFAST CLUB FOR STUDENTS

The Breakfast club has started up again and runs every school day from 8:00am-8:30am at the Youth Hub on Broadway in Marton. Everyone is welcome, no charge.

ROAD SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is a timely reminder to parents and caregivers that for safety reasons, all students must be dropped off and picked up at the front gate only and not inside the school grounds or at the entrance of the school where yellow lines are clearly marked. Students, when crossing the road, be careful not to step out in front of traffic.

COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL

The College **Swimming Pool** is private property, it is **NOT** open to the public and we have camera's operating. The pool could be unsafe due to the chemical dosage put in both at night and the weekend. We appreciate your assistance with this.

SCHOOL DONATIONS & FEES

We encourage our families to set up an automatic payment for school donations, subject fees and sports fees.

Our account number is **02 0684 0018542 00** Please remember to enter your child/s name, their student number (5 digits) and what the money is going towards.

If you have any questions regarding fees, please contact our Finance Officer, Maree Marshall - mmarshall@rangitikeicollege.school.nz or 3277024.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder re uniform that if you are not in the correct uniform a note for the item of clothing and length of time needed is to be given to your mentor.

The school uniform is compulsory for all students Years 9 to 13. It must be worn correctly and kept clean and tidy. All students' clothing and other property must be clearly and permanently named.

Our official uniform is available from the Warehouse in Feilding.