



Rangitikei College

20 Bredins Line, Marton 4710, NZ

Towards Higher Things

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



In Term Two elections to the Board of Trustees will be held. This is an important leadership role in our school, and the school

is fortunate in the quality of its current Board. But several Board members will be standing down this year. Both parents and people from throughout the wider community can be school trustees - it is important that Boards represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

Here are some of the things Board members do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor how the school is progressing against its annual targets and on the development of the students
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff, and is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs

- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

Please consider whether this would be a role that you, or somebody you know, would be interested in. The following website will also be useful:

<https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>. More details about the process will be sent out next term, but now is the time to begin thinking about it.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tony Booker, Principal

OPEN EVENING - TUE 2 APR

Year 7 and 8 students along with their families are most welcome to attend our Open Evening.

5:45pm - BBQ Tea provided followed by an introduction and tour of the school at 6:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED

The Board of Trustees are thrilled to announce the appointment of Michelle Cameron, currently Principal of James Cook School, to be our next Deputy Principal. Mrs Cameron will start following Queen's Birthday Weekend.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following students:

Junior Girls
1st **Ayesha MacDonald-Rice**
2nd **Kerrie Daines**
3rd **Tsinjin Tehau**

Junior Boys
1st **Kevan Hart**
2nd **Owen Evans**
3rd **Corban Davey**

April 2019

Intermediate Girls

1st **Gemma Day**
2nd **Rachel Rowe**
3rd= **Olivia Pickford**
Jade Karatau
Maddison Brown

Intermediate Boys

1st **Ethin Lamb**
2nd=**Charlie Sutton**
Stephen Weymouth

Senior Girls

1st **Cynthia Kawana-Matehe**
2nd **Rongomai Eynon-Bates**
3rd= **Deloris Manulua Lafi**
Ariana Kumeroa

Senior Boys

1st **Onyx Lye**
2nd **Tait Whale**
3rd **Jesse Mitchell**

WORK DAY



Our annual student work day is taking place on Tuesday 9th April. If you have any jobs that require doing around your home or business then please phone the school office on **06 327 7024**, no later than Friday 5th April.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE - 2018



The School Magazine for students of '2018' has arrived at the office and can be collected. There is one

magazine per student.

Thank you to our office Administrator, Yvonna Paulo, who collated the 2018 magazine. It looks fantastic!

ROTARY INTERACT CLUB

The Marton Rotary Club chartered Rangitikei College based youth rotary group (The Rotary Interact Club). They will undertake community projects and have commenced with work in the lost acre and planting trees at the dam. This is a very exciting opportunity for our students and we thank the Marton Rotary Club for allowing this to happen.



STRIKE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Some of our students designed signs and participated in the student strike for climate change held in Palmerston North.



BRIAN

Brian visited Maverick the horse at Nga Tawa. He's been helping his Teacher Aides clean out their resource room and doing his own dishes at the end of the day.



FOOTWEAR WHEN STUDENTS CANNOT WEAR SHOES

Please make sure your child wears sneakers/shoes or sandals when they are unable to wear their school shoes. The minimum requirements for Laboratories and Technology rooms are that shoes cover the foot and that sandals have a back strap that is done up. Therefore, scuffs or jandals are not acceptable.



A reminder that school uniform can be purchased online by going to www.thewarehouse.co.nz, then under 'Kids' Clothing' click on 'Uniforms by Schooltex' and enter Rangitikei College.

COMING UP

- GRIP Leadership Day - 1 Apr
- Open Day/Evening - 2 Apr
- Year 9 Hearing & Vision - 3 Apr
- Mufti Day - 5 Apr
- Work Day - 9 Apr
- End of Term 1 - 15 Apr
- Term 2 Begins - 29 April

SKATE SESH

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 3-6pm
30th of March - 11th of April

Join us for some skateboarding/scooter while the skatepark is closed.

Netball court by skatepark
165 Broadway, Marton

***helmets required**



more info: St. Andrews Youth / Marton 027 2603078