



# Rangitaiki News

## May 2018

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## Local News and Events

### INVITATION

#### Bay of Plenty Regional Council and Community meeting

TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

11 AM START

LUNCH PROVIDED

Come to a local meeting in our community hall to hear what is happening in the Rangitaiki catchment. Meet Regional Council staff that are involved in land management, water policy, bio-security and the Freshwater Futures programme.

RSVP: Mieke Kapa 0800 884 881 ext 9534.



#### Rangitaiki Station Field Day

8<sup>th</sup> May

Beef and Dairy Progeny Tests

11am-4pm Rangitaiki Station Woolshed.

Topics: Fed well, bred well.- Max Tweedie. Real bulls on real farms –Jason Archer. Proving beef bulls for dairy cows –Rebecca Hickson. Farm Tour and cattle viewing.

4wD only – no quads.

For more information call James 027 404 5205

#### Field Day Food Fundraiser

Can you help by supplying some baking to feed all of the people that will be visiting Rangitaiki Station during the day?

Christina will pick any baking up from Rangitaiki School on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Money raised will go to the school and community hall.



## New Web Site



**Rangitaiki School**

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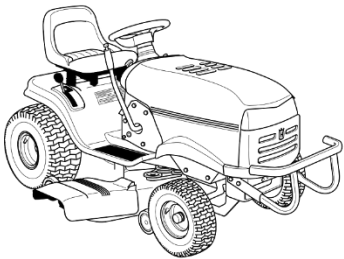
Have you checked out our new school website?

[www.rangitaiki.school.nz](http://www.rangitaiki.school.nz)

It's pretty flash! On it you can find all our present and past newsletters and information as well as video clips and photos.

### B.O.T

The next meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.



We are looking for someone local to mow our school lawns on a regular basis. It takes 4 hours to mow the entire school field and grass around the school on a ride on lawnmower. We would be happy to pay \$80 per mow.

If this sounds like something you could do please contact the school on 3842801.

### Pest Control

May - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

EPRO have been contracted by Timberlands Ltd and PF Olsen Ltd to undertake animal pest control operations within their forests in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato Regions. This will involve areas in Kaingaroa, Whirinaki, Ngahuinga, Opepe South, Mangaorewa/Kaharoa, Paengaroa, Ruahini, State Forest 28 and Okere Forests.

They will be using 1080 baits and spray in some areas.

We have the map of the areas at school. If you would like a copy please pop in and ask.

### Honda Kids Campout

Thank you!

A very big thankyou to Greg Power and his team from Power Adventures for the donation of \$1500 from the Honda Kids Campout.



Nicola Martin is looking for accomodation in the Rangitaiki area. She needs to be out of her place on Monowai by the first of June.

Do you have a one or two bedroom house for her to move into . She has some pets that would need to move with her.

Please contact Nicky on 022 643 8120

## Playgroup

**Every Wednesday at 10.30**  
in the community hall.

The cost is \$2.00 to cover the power.



## Day Care

We have had request for anyone providing day care/crèche in their own home in the area. If this sounds like something you could do, please let the school know and we will pass the information on.

# Sponsorship

Do you know anyone who would like to sponsor the printing of this community newsletter?

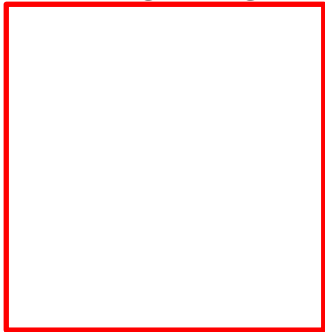
Anything to sell?

*If you have anything to add to our newsletter we would love to add it for you. Just let us know.*



Would you like your newsletter emailed out to you? Just email or ring the school and let us know.

**Your advertising could go here**



## Teaching and Learning at Rangitaiki School

This term at school we have an inquiry topic of 'Native NZ'

We will be learning about our Native plants and animals and thinking about what we can do to protect them.

Each student will be video recording a 3 minute speech about a Native NZ animal of their choice. These videos will be shown at a concert on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July.

We are also going to be learning to play the ukulele during the term and will be presenting an item at the concert.

We have several trips during the term. One to our swimming lessons and another to take a trip on the lake aboard the Taupo Cruise Cat.

We have purchased some new robots so that we can learn to do coding and learn about computational thinking.

Here is Mac and Bonnar using counters to help them with their full stops and capital letters.

