



Rangitaiki News

August 2018

JUNE 29TH

Local News and Events

INVITATION

Rock' n' Roll Lunch

Come and join us at school for a shared lunch and do some rock n roll dancing. TeRina Koopa and friends from the Rock n roll club will be here to show us some moves.

When : Tuesday the 28th August

Time : 12 Oclock

Bring : plate of food to share.



New Web Site



Rangitaiki School

He iwitahi e mahi ana

Have you checked out our new school website?

www.rangitaiki.school.nz

There are links to our school policies on SchoolDocs for you to read.

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Select our school from drop down box.

School username : Rangitaiki

Password: cows

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.

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS?

JOIN ONE OF OUR RURAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS TODAY!



- ◆ CHAINSAWS
- ◆ TRACTORS
- ◆ FENCING & MORE

CALL 0800 TARATAHI TODAY

Bike Taupo came to school.



Cath from Bike Taupo came for a visit and taught us all lots of new bike skills. We learnt how to ride with one hand so we could do the hand signals. We learnt what to do when a car opens its door while we are going passed. We also learnt to look over our shoulder while still riding in a straight line. Everyone went for a ride around our bike track as too.

Next term we are off to the Craters to ride on the trail

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

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

NZEI

Taupo Teachers and Principals were out in town getting their message across on Wednesday.



Time to teach, time to lead

Teachers and principals are facing immense pressure thanks to enormous workloads and more responsibilities without any additional staffing or time.

There aren't enough resources available for supporting children with additional learning needs.

Teachers and principals need time to teach, and time to lead.

What we want

● *Significant increases to staffing available to all schools to support leaders, classroom teachers and teachers working with students with additional learning needs.*

Draft solution

● *A new teacher staffing and resourcing entitlement for schools to employ and train a SENCO.*

● *More resource teacher positions nationwide, to better reflect student need.*

● *Reducing the teacher: student ratio for year 4-8 students from 1:29 down to 1:25.*

● *Ensuring that all schools have a minimum of 2 full time equivalent staff.*

● *Increasing the professional leadership staffing entitlement for schools*

● *Replace classroom release time (CRT) with Professional Practice Time (PPT) equivalent to 20 hours per full time equivalent teacher per term.*

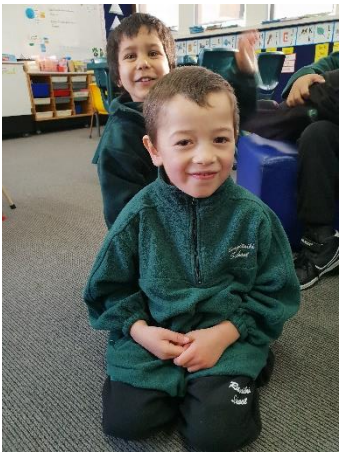
● *More teacher resourcing for each class to give the regular teacher time to complete professional responsibilities, such as assessment, that are difficult to do whilst responsible for a class.*

Options for career development can vary a lot from school to school, which means that teachers aren't getting the same chances to grow in the profession.

At the moment, there are some issues with relativity, and there is limited recognition for teachers and principals with specialist skills.

Both these factors are contributing to the teacher shortage crisis.

- *Fully recognise expertise in tikanga and te reo Maōri*
- *Recognise expertise in special education*
- *Then move to focusing on curriculum specialization*



Meet Trey Doctor

Trey has just started school and is already doing exceptionally well and making lots of new friends.

Country Garage Sale

**Rangitaiki
Community Hall**

9th of September

8am till 1pm



Support our country garage sale by having a stall to sell unwanted goods.

Or come by and pick up a bargain.



Cakes, Farm machinery, books, children's toys, furniture, crockery, clothing, tools, etc...

Something for everyone..

If you would like a stall please phone Claire Hall on 07 3842881



Monster Art



This is Mac Bunny with his 'mind monster' he caught in a jar. We did a lot of talking about how our minds talk to us all the time and sometimes they say things that are not true. We can tame our mind monster and only listen to the good messages.

News Time



Olivia Hall and Sophie Bunny sharing the latest international and national news.

