



# TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O PUKETIROHANGA RANGEVIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Dear parents / caregivers and whānau

We are so happy to welcome you back! Please check out our staff video message on the Rangeview Intermediate School Facebook page (the page has a drone shot of the playground as its main photo), and show your tamariki the video so they know how much we are looking forward to seeing them back.

Please read our Level 3 Return Plan below and go to Survey Monkey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BDBHF3K> to let us know whether or not your child will be returning to school.

**(Current Bubble class:** For students attending in our bubble class at present, these students continue to be able to attend school every day, including on our Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 17 November. However, please note that the students will then remain with the “bubble” group and not move between this and their homeroom class).

## **Transportation**

The 022 school bus will be running from Thursday 18 November, as per the usual schedule. All students travelling on the school bus will be required to wear a mask.

## **Device Collection**

Year 8s

On Thursday 18 November, we will be collecting school loaned devices. If you have loaned a device during the Covid lockdown, please return this to school on Thursday, with the charger and the cover. Students are to keep them in their homeroom and will be called to the office individually, to return their device. They will be locked with their homeroom teacher during the breaks. They will be issued a receipt, when they have been returned.

If your child is not returning to school on this day, could you please return the device to the office on Thursday. If you are unable to return the device on this day, please let Kim Adams know. [kima@rangeview.school.nz](mailto:kima@rangeview.school.nz) 09 8389468.

Year 7s

On Monday 22 November, we will be collecting school loaned devices. If you have loaned a device during the Covid lockdown, please return this to school on Monday, with the charger and the cover. Students are to keep them in their homeroom and will be called to the office individually, to return their device. They will be locked with their homeroom teacher during the breaks. They will be issued a receipt, when they have been returned.

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## **Level 3 Return Plan**

Wednesday 17 November	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
Thurs 18, Friday 19 November	<b>Year 8 Homerooms</b> (Yr7s home-learning)
Monday 22, Tuesday 23 November	<b>Year 7 Homerooms</b> (Yr8s home-learning)
Wed 24, Thurs 25, Friday 26 November	<b>Year 8 Timetable</b> (Yr7s home-learning)
Monday 29, Tuesday 30 November	<b>Year 7 Timetable</b> (Yr8s home-learning)
Wed 1, Thurs 2, Friday 3 December	<b>Year 8 Timetable</b> (Yr7s home-learning)

The programme for the final weeks, 6-14 December 2021, is yet to be confirmed. Please see some initial comments about likely changes below:

### **END OF YEAR EVENTS**

As you may be aware, at this time of the year we are busy preparing for our end-of-year events which have been part of our school year for many years. It is with some sadness that we advise these events are going to be very different this year from how they normally run.

**EOTC Week** – unfortunately, given the nature of this week and the activities we usually participate in, we have had to cancel this event for this year.

**Certificate Assemblies** – these are held separately for each year level. We are still looking at having these, using a different format. Subject certificates will be given out to each class for the subjects they have had. Each class will have had 2 Tech subjects and 2 Language rotation subjects at least, as well as their core subjects throughout the year.

**Super Sevens** – this event is usually held on an afternoon and the current Year 7 students get to meet their new Year 8 Homeroom teacher. We also have the enrolled Year 6s attend, so they can meet their Year 7 Homeroom teacher. We are unsure yet, how or if this will happen, and more information will come out over the coming weeks regarding if or how we are going to hold this event.

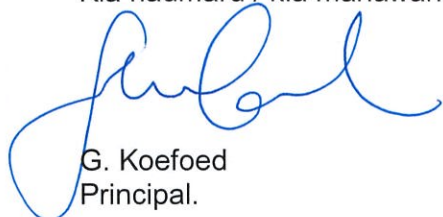
**Graduation** - is our Year 8 celebration. It is usually a great night for our Year 8s to enjoy an evening dancing and having fun with their friends before heading off to high school. Due to the nature of this event, being inside with music, dancing and usually a lot of singing, we are unsure that this will go ahead. We will inform you soon, should this event be allowed to take place, or what we can organise in its place.

**Prizegiving** – our biggest end of year event, one that is usually attended by parents, other school principals, and our Board of Trustees. We are currently in the process of planning this event, however it will be in accordance with all our Covid-19 parameters and may therefore be very different from our normal Prizegiving. We still want to acknowledge all the hard mahi of our students and ensure they are celebrated. Further information regarding Prizegiving will be sent out soon.

It is extremely unfortunate that the end of this school year is going to look and feel very different. We are going to do all we can to ensure that this year, while different, is still special.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please do contact us: [office@rangeview.school.nz](mailto:office@rangeview.school.nz)

Kia haumarū / kia manawanui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Koefoed', written in a cursive style.

G. Koefoed  
Principal.