



**Daily Notices**  
**Friday, 24 April 2026**

**Panui o te rā**  
**Rāmere, 24 Paenga-whāwhā 2026**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

**Poppies are worn on Anzac Day as a symbol of remembrance. They were among the first flowers to grow on battlefields after World War I, representing hope after loss. Let's come together as a school community to pay our respects on Tuesday Week 2 at the Green Circle at interval.**

## GENERAL

- Entries are now open for the 2026 Sargeson Prize - Aotearoa's biggest short story competition! The Secondary Schools winner receives \$2,000 and a one-week summer writing residency at the University of Waikato as well as publication. Email Mrs Lemon for details.
- International Science Competitions -  
Entry forms are available from Reception or your science teacher.  
Please complete the form, hand into Reception with the money before Thursday 23rd April.

## JUNIORS

- Year 7 Debating starts today after seated lunch in Kōtuku (the classroom next to the library.) All Year 7s are welcome - come along and find out what it's all about.

## SENIORS

- A reminder that Senior Auctioneering is on in ENG2 during lunch time today.
- AUDITORIUM FOYER Tuesday- Friday during lunch times ONLY next week the Ball dresses and suits will be available to look at, try on, and take home to try in front of whanau. If you decide you want to purchase it you pay at reception, and if it's not for you just return to the Foyer or DVC1. The maximum price is \$20, the idea is to make a big night more affordable and accessible for all!
- Senior SAVE students - if anyone is free at interval or lunch today to help Miss Crawford move all the dresses and suits to the Auditorium please pop into DVC1!
- KERI Reading Tutors:  
Year 13 students available to be a KERI reading tutor, please collect a form from Reception, Te Puna Waiora or the LEC.

## CULTURAL

- Rockquest entries - if you/your whanau haven't done this online already, Mrs McGlinchey needs your paperwork back as soon as possible please. If you've misplaced it, come to MUS2 at the start or interval for a new set.

## LIBRARY

- ANZAC Day activities in the Library - student librarians have organised an ANZAC Blooket Challenge today in the library after seated lunch. They are also running a short-story or poem competition with an ANZAC theme that closes next Friday. Lots of prizes and giveaways.

## SPORTS

- All Year 7 & Year 8 students who signed up to play 7's rugby for school (Thursday 30th April), you have training on Monday (yes ANZAC holiday) at the Kerikeri Rugby Club park from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.
- Sign ups for Golf Champs are open in the Sports office. - Must belong to a golf club and have a handicap.

- Sign up is open for School Cross Country being run on Monday 4th May.
- Sign up is open for Turbo Touch, limited teams allowed competition in Whangarei:  
Year 7 & Year 8 Mixed teams of four girls and six boys – 5th May (four teams)  
Year 9 & Year 10 Boys, Girls (teams of eight) and mixed (four girls, six boys) – 7th May (four teams)  
Senior Year 11 – Year 13 Boys, Girls (teams of eight) and mixed (four girls, six boys) – 12th May

## CALENDAR

**Friday**      Year 11 PD Assessments as Scheduled  
Academic Plus Equestrian, Sailing and Surfing  
Music Assessments - Event 1  
QRC Presentation