



Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #2 - WK3, TERM 1 2018



Kia Ora, Talofa Lava,
Welcome!

Welcome to learning in week 3 at Te Mata School. Classrooms are buzzing with childrens revisiting our Fish Philosophy values. I have seen artwork, vision boards and writing that has represented children's learning and future goals.

It is also awesome to see our children in the pool. Our school pool is a fantastic facility for our children to use.

Please remind children to check lost property for their togs and towels as some have been left at school.

Best wishes,

Fiona Gott - Principal

THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

Welcome to Miller, Max, Ngatahi, Rudy, Zoe, William, Caleb, Chloe and their whanau who have joined Te Mata school at the beginning of the term. We look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you.

BOT Meeting Our Board of Trustees meeting for February will be held at school on Wednesday 13th February. We have a hard working and supportive Board of Trustees but are always looking towards succession planning. If you are interested talk to a member of the B.O.T. or Fiona Gott.

Chromebooks Apologies if you have found that your child has not been able to log into their chromebook. We have had some issues changing our domain email address. This should now be rectified and children have been given their new emails by the classroom teachers.

School Garden We are looking to reinstate our school garden which is situated near the school pool. If any one is interested in helping with time or donating resources please contact Fiona Gott or Robyn Christie through school.

Changes to stationary fees for 2018 We have just gone live with new accounting software so you will all be receiving your invoices via email this year & monthly statements. We may have some teething problems so please bare with us & let Celeste know if something does not look right on your school account. You should receive invoices first then a statement of each school account. Please note some of you have credit balances being transferred over from 2017 & this will show up on your monthly statement. Just a reminder that our stationery fees have been reduced for 2018, a schedule of costs is as follows:

- ☐ Year 1&2 - Tamure - **Stationery \$60 per year**
- ☐ Year 2&3 - Kahawai - **Stationery \$60 per year**
- ☐ Year 3&4 - Whai - **Stationery \$60 per year**
- ☐ Year 5&6 - Haku - those with **Chromebooks \$65 per year for Stationery**
Year 5&6 - Haku - those without **Chromebooks \$75 per year for Stationery**
- ☐ Year 7&8 - Mango - those with **Chromebooks \$65 per year for Stationery**
Year 7&8 - Mango- those without **Chromebooks \$75 per year fo Stationery**
Year 7&8 - Mango - **Technology Fees \$60 per year**
- ☐ **Raglan Taxi Bus Users** - your confirmation sent out at the beginning of the term specifies your child's fees for Term 1 bus.
- ☐ Te Mata School **Bucket Hat \$15**
- ☐ Te Mata **T Shirt \$20**
- ☐ **Swimming Pool Key \$60 per season** (keys due back end of Term 1)

Please note - the School does not have EFTPOS facilities, we will happily accept cash and cheques in the school office or you can pay via direct credit.

Te Mata School Bank Account Number is:

03 1563 0029645 00

Please put your **childs name** & **what you're paying** as the reference. Thank you.

If you would like a copy of your school account, contact Celeste in the office or email admin@temataraglan.school.nz for a copy.

Sun Smart It is our school policy for children to wear the Te Mata bucket hat in Term 4 and Term 1. If your child loses their Te Mata hat a black or dark coloured bucket hat should be worn. Please also apply sunscreen in the morning before children leave home and sunscreen is available in classrooms for them to reapply.

Educational Review Office (ERO) Next week we have the Educational Review Office team visiting our school. They have scheduled a **parent meeting at 2.15pm on Tuesday 20th February 2018** at the school. Please attend and tell them how our school supports your child's learning & development.

Out of Zone families Our school role is full and we are currently holding a quarterly ballot for any out of zone children wanting to attend Te Mata. You can check out our website for more information and to submit a 'Expression of Interest' form should you wish your child to be considered for enrolment.

Arrival times in the morning Please remember that students are not to arrive at school earlier than 8.15am if they are being dropped off at school by whanau.

Bus Messages If you have an afternoon bus message please call the school by 2.30pm and **dial 1 to leave a bus message**. Please do not send emails as we get busy and don't always get them in time. Thank you for your understanding.

Picking up your child If your child usually catches the bus home and you come to school to collect them, could you please let the Teacher on bus duty that you are taking your child. This makes it difficult to load up buses when we are trying to locate children that have already been picked up. We don't want to leave anyone behind either!



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www.temataraglan.school.nz

Important Upcoming Dates 2018

Tuesday 13th February	Technology at RAS commences for Year 7 & 8 students
Tuesday 13th February	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6.30pm
Tuesday 20th February	ERO - Parent Meeting - 2.15pm
Friday 23rd February	Ballot Deadline for out of zone enrolments in Term 2, 2018
Friday 23rd February	Stationery/Technology/Raglan Taxi Bus fees are due in today
Wed 28th February	Life Education here
Friday 9th March	Beach Day!



Lots of swimming action this week



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