



# Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #3 - WK4, TERM 1 2018



Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome!

Week four of our learning has begun. Over the last few weeks we have been revisiting our FISH Philosophy values with all students. You will see lots of work around the school reflecting this learning. Please ask your child / children to tell you about this at home. This helps to reinforce their learning if they have to teach another person.

Best wishes,

Fiona Gott - Principal

## THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS



### Appointment of Board Chair 2018

Each year a Board of Trustees Chairperson is elected at the first BOT meeting of the year. After last week's BOT meeting we would like to announce that Kyle Leuthart has now be appointed Board Chair for 2018. We would like to make a special mention and take this opportunity to thank Dianne Spicer for all the hours and effort spent as the 2017 Board Chair. Dianne will now have a new portfolio as part of the Board of Trustees for 2018.

**School \$40 voluntary donation.** Help us help you! Making your annual donation helps Te Mata School pay for more resources for children to use and learn from. We want to create as many learning opportunities as we can for our students and we need resources to make this happen. Any donation is kindly appreciated. We are not permitted to invoice them to you so that is why they are no longer billed on your school accounts. We can however send you an invoice once a donation is paid.

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.

**Education Review Office Meeting** This week the Educational Review Office team is 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.

**Beach Day** If you would like to support us with beach day on Friday 9th March we would be very grateful. Please contact your child's teacher and let them know or Celeste in the office.

**School Pool** Please make sure that you close the school pool gate when leaving or entering the pool. We have noticed that the pool gate is being left open in the evenings and this is a Health and Safety issue.

**Parking in the bus zone** Could you please remember not to park your vehicle in the bus zone area directly in front of the school. This makes it difficult for the buses to pull up to the kerb and load the children on or off safely.

## Raglan Junior Soccer Registration

To all aged 5-13 boys and girls wishing to play soccer this year. We realise that we still have plenty of summer to come but we need to start thinking about registering for the upcoming soccer season.

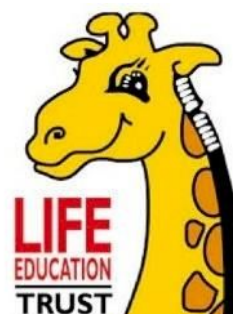
**Registration opens 22nd February and closes 2 weeks later on the 8th March.** You can enrol online at Raglan Junior Soccer Facebook page, just follow the instructions. Please register within this timeframe. Contact Luca Grilli on 825 0096 if you have any questions. RJS Committee.

## Life Education Visiting

The Life Education (Learning with Harold) mobile classroom will be visiting 28th Feb to 1st March 2018.

## New Website now live

Check out our new website which went live this weekend  
At [www.temataraglan.school.nz](http://www.temataraglan.school.nz). You can report a absence electronically using your phone & you can also sign up to our Mailing list so that you receive our weekly newsletter.



## YEAR 7 Immunisation

The Year 7 immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough will be undertaken this term. Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY year 7 student. Please complete and return to the school office. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

**PLEASE REMEMBER- WE WOULD LIKE ALL FORMS RETURNED REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE FOR CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT.** As part of the programme, information will be given to each year 7 student. If you do not want your child to receive this education and/or to view the presentation the Public Health Nurse uses, then send a letter to the office so that your child can be removed from that class presentation on the day of the education session.

## YEAR 8 Immunisation

The year 8 immunisation for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) which can develop into cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers, will be undertaken in two doses within the year. Consent forms will be sent home with all year 8 students. Please complete and return to the school office. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

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# Important Upcoming Dates 2018

20th February	ERO - Parent Meeting - 2.15pm
23rd February	Ballot Deadline for out of zone enrolments in Term 2, 2018- 12pm
23rd February	Vision & Hearing Checks at school - 12.30pm
23rd February	Stationery/Technology/Raglan Taxi Bus fees are due in today
28th February	Life Education here
28th February	Free Ear Clinic at Raglan Area School (all day)
2nd March	Get Set Go - Tamure and Kahawai (venue to be confirmed)
8th March	Project Energise Leader Day - Years 7 & 8
9th March	Beach Day!
15th March	Interschool Swimming
15th March	Board of Trustees Meeting



Self portraits & art in Kahawai



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