



# Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #4 - Week 5, TERM 1 2018



Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome!

We have the Life Education van here this week and teachers have chosen programs that their classes will be studying.

Our ERO visitors passed onto me what lovely, articulate and kind children we have at our school. The report now takes approximately 30 days to be drafted and approved before it goes online.

I am looking forwards to my first school beach day on Friday 9th March. We have decided to split the school in two different locations due to numbers and supervision. We would be grateful of any support.

Best wishes,

Fiona Gott - Principal

## THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

**Te Mata School Swimming Sports** our schedule for Swimming sports for Wednesday 7th March 2018 will be:

- **11am** - 8 year olds and up
- **2pm** - Pool Party for 5-7 year olds.

[Interschool Swimming Sports will be held on 15th March 2018 at Ngaruawahia swimming pool.](#)

**Thank you D Signs!** A big thank you to Dan and Leanna Mills for making the lovely signs for all the classrooms this year. Next time you're in school please come and check them out on the classroom doors. Thanks again, you made our day!



**Education Review Office Meeting** Thank you to the parents that attended the ERO parent meeting last week to share their stories of how Te Mata School has helped your children's learning. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedules.

**Stationery & Technology fees due** Invoices and Statements have been sent out for all school accounts. If you are unsure how much you owe please contact Celeste on [admin@temataraglan.school.nz](mailto:admin@temataraglan.school.nz).

## Helping you plan financially for 2018



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul to 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018
<p><b>To be paid by Week 4</b></p> <p><b>School Stationery fees</b>            -Tāmure \$60 per year            -Kahawai \$60 per year            -Whai \$60 per year            -Haku \$65 per year with Chromebk            \$75 per year without Chromebk            -Māngo \$65 per year with Chromebk            \$75 per year without Chromebk</p> <p>Technology (Yr 7 &amp; 8)            \$60 per year</p> <p>Raglan Taxi Bus            \$250 per student approx., per term</p> <p>School Donation \$40 per year  <i>Optional</i></p>	<p>HP Chromebook            (Year 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8)            \$396.75 per student            (Payment plans option,            over 3 months).  <b>WINZ Certified Provider</b></p> <p><b>To be paid by Week 4</b></p> <p>Raglan Taxi Bus            \$250 per student approx.,            per term</p>	<p><b>To be paid by Week 4</b></p> <p>Raglan Taxi Bus            \$250 per student approx.,            per term</p>	<p><b>To be paid according to payment schedule set out</b></p> <p>Senior Camp            (Year 7 &amp; 8)            Approx. \$300 per student</p> <p>Middle Camp (Years 5 &amp; 6)            Approx. \$200 per student</p> <p><b>To be paid by Week 4</b></p> <p>Raglan Taxi Bus            \$250 per student approx.,            per term</p>

**Important note** that all camp payments are non-refundable as it will affect the overall cost for all students attending. All outstanding bills must be paid (Bus fees per term, Year 7 & 8 Technology, School Stationery), before the child in the family is able to attend EOTC opportunities. If you have any queries please phone Fiona Gott or Celeste Duston in the school office 07 825 6870 or email [admin@temataraglan.school.nz](mailto:admin@temataraglan.school.nz).  
 Te Mata School Bank account number 03 1563 0029645 00.

**Out of Zone families** Our school role is full and we are currently holding quarterly ballots for ALL out of zone children wanting to attend Te Mata School. This includes siblings of current students. You can check out our website for more information & deadline dates. To submit a 'Expression of Interest' form should you wish your child to be considered for enrolment.

**Picking up your child in the afternoon** Teachers are still having a hard task loading buses in the afternoon and locating children. **If your child is on a bus list and you collect your child please let the teacher with the black bus folder know you're collecting your child. If your child has an afternoon activity, such as a swimming lesson & is staying at school please let the teacher with the black bus folder know so we are not searching for your child when the bus arrives.** If it's the same arrangement each week let us know and we can make a change for the rest of the term. You can also call by 2.30pm and leave a bus message.

**Have you paid your Raglan Taxi Bus fees?** These were due in last Friday, could you please contact the school if you have not yet made payment. **BUS FEES MUST BE PAID BY WEEK 4 AS PER YOUR RAGLAN TAXI BUS CONTRACTS.**

**READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE [www.temataraglan.school.nz](http://www.temataraglan.school.nz)**

## Important Upcoming Dates 2018

<b>28th February</b>	<b>Life Education here</b>
<b>28th February</b>	<b>Free Ear Clinic at Raglan Area School (all day)</b>
<b>2nd March</b>	<b>Get Set Go - Tamure and Kahawai (Year 1 &amp; 2 only, Whatawhata School)</b>
<b>7th March</b>	<b>Te Mata School Swimming Sports (11am - 8 yrs+/2pm - 5-7yr olds)</b>
<b>8th March</b>	<b>Project Energise Leader Day - Year 8</b>
<b>9th March</b>	<b>Beach Day *** (Year 1-4 Kopua Harbour Day/Years 5-8 Ngarunui Beach)</b>
<b>15th March</b>	<b>Interschool Swimming Sports - Ngaruawahia</b>
<b>15th March</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm</b>
<b>School Closed</b>	<b>30th March <u>Good Friday</u>/2nd April <u>Easter Monday</u>/3rd April <u>Easter Tuesday</u></b>
<b>28th March</b>	<b>Free Ear Clinic at Raglan Area School (all day)</b>

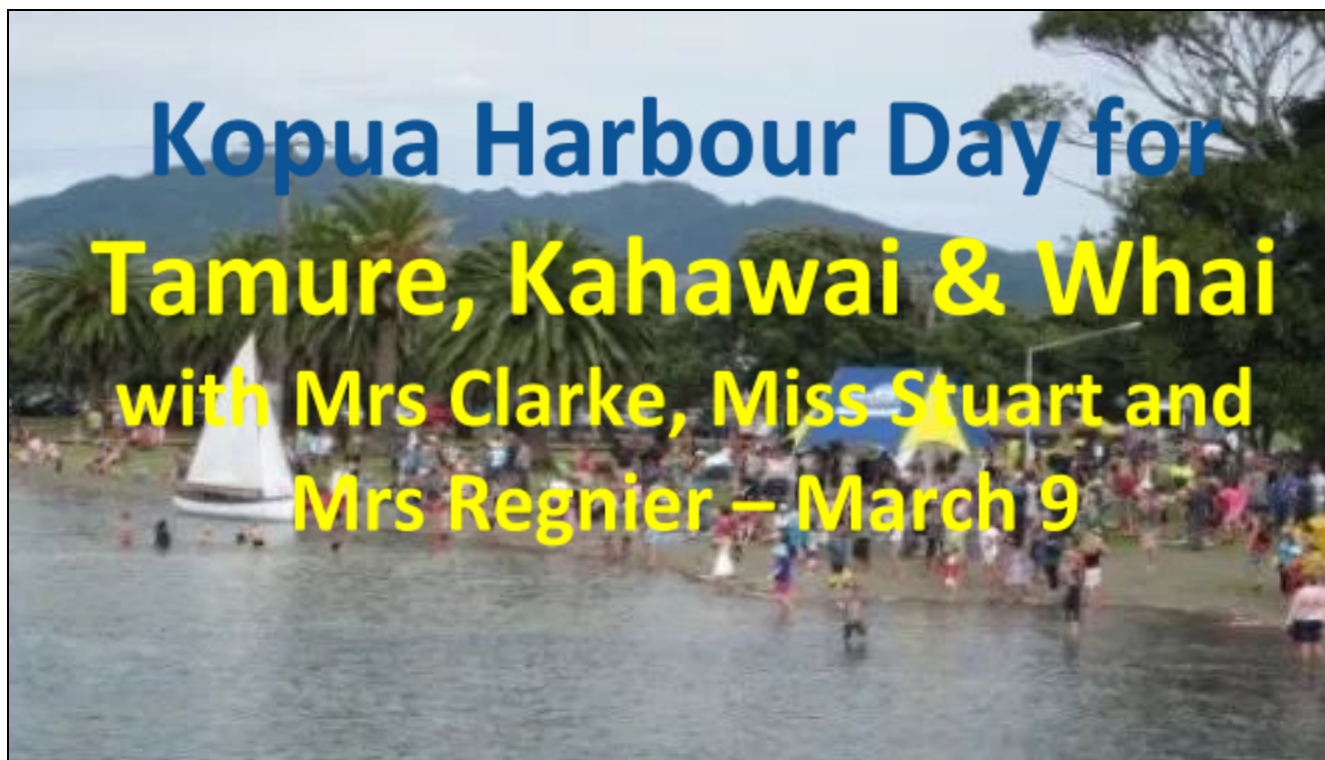




	Activity	Activity Leaders
Activity 1	Surfing	Kathy Briant
Activity 2	Swimming	Linda Holmes
Activity 3	Beach Games	Fiona Gott
Activity 4	Art and Beach Games	Amy Hanna
Homebase	This will be based as far back as possible. We will have our Te Mata gazebo as our base and we'll need help to transport to and from the beach.	
Time table for the day		
8.30am	All students and parents must be at school by 8.30am. (if you are meeting at the beach, please be there by 9.20am)	
9.00am	All leaving Te Mata School.	
9.20am	Arrive at Ngarunui and set up (morning tea for children)	
Students will rotate on a 45 minute cycle with a lunch break		
1.45pm	Tidy up and departure	

- BRING YOUR SURFBOARDS! We will provide as many as we can for students that don't have one.
- PLEASE bring a wetsuit for the day

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- Parents, **bring your togs**, shade umbrellas, and picnic mat for our fun day at Kopua Domain!
- Packed lunch and water for the day
- Togs, towel and sunscreen
- Bucket and spade and boogie boards

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