



Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #6 - Week 7, TERM 1 2018



Kia ora te whanau,

What an amazing day we all had last Friday at Kopua and Ngarunui! Thank you all so much for your help on the day - we simply could not have had this event without your support. There were so many of you who gave up your time to help us, and we appreciate each and every one of you.

You made our day!

Congratulations also to our students who competed in our swimming sports last Wednesday. It was fabulous having so many of you there cheering them on.

Fiona will be away for the next two weeks. Please feel free to see me should you have any questions, concerns or celebrations to share. Have a fabulous week,

Trina Regnier - Deputy Principal

Fun fun fun! Beach Day at Kopua Domain

THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

Lunchtime activities If you have any time free between 1 - 2pm and you would like to come down to school and run a sports activity please get in touch with one of the teaching team. It can be a regular slot each week or a one off - soccer, rippa rugby, netball, basketball, tennis... you name it!

Raglan Taxi Bus Parent Meeting We are holding a Raglan Taxi Bus Parent Meeting on **Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm, at the Raglan Fire Station.** All users will be receiving a letter before this meeting regarding some changes to this service. **If you intend on using this service it is required that all users attend the meeting.**

Yummy stickers are back! The Yummy Fruit Company, each year offer schools the opportunity to a share of \$200,000 of sports gear, by collecting Yummy stickers, from their fruit (usually apples, pears and stone fruits). Individual stickers can be collected from fruit, and either barcodes or the labels can be taken from the family bags.



We would love the kids to get collecting, and bring their stickers to school to put on the class chart, or take their own chart home to fill and bring in. We will send off our stickers at the end of Term 3, so there's plenty of time to get collecting! Amy Hanna will be coordinating this so bring your labels in!

Caretaker Position We have a position available for a school caretaker, this is 12-15 hours per month. Flexible hours and paid via timesheet. A job description is available at the school office. Please send your letter of application and CV to admin@temataraglan.school.nz. The successful applicant will be police vetted. **Applications close Monday 26th March 2018**

Technology fees Raglan Area School have advised us that they have reduced their Technology fees for 2018 from \$60 to \$50 per year. All year 7 & 8 students who attend Technology in 2018 have had a \$10 credit processed onto their school account.

Waikato District Council are running sessions for the Long Term Plan district wide and would like our School community to be informed about this consultation.

Roadshow session details as shown.



Our Long Term Plan 2018-28 will affect your future rates

COME TO YOUR LOCAL INFO SESSION AT:

Raglan Hall, 28 March, 5-7.00pm
Te Kowhai Hall, 11 April, 6-7.30pm

For other info sessions in the district see www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/longtermplan

HAVE YOUR SAY BY 9AM MONDAY 16 APRIL

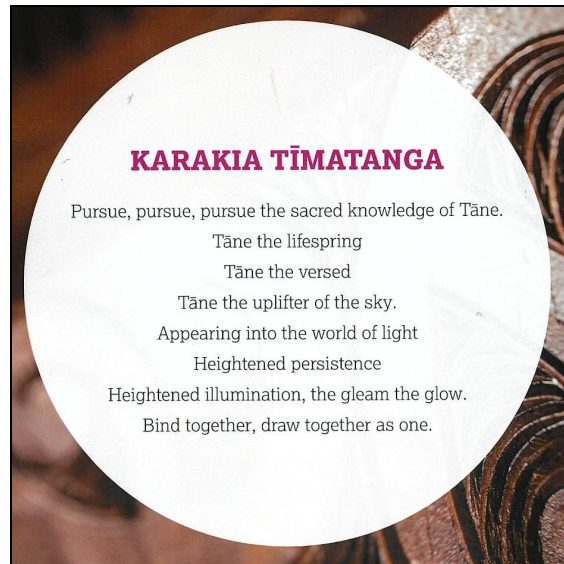
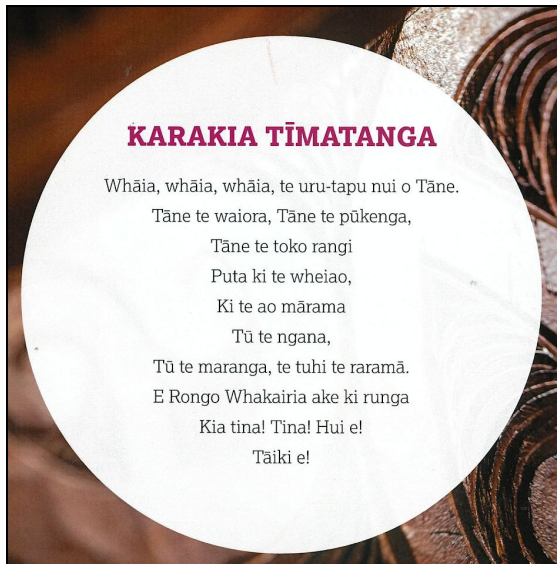
Waikato District Council

Passions Wednesday We are planning on introducing passions learning on a Wednesday afternoon as a change from Fun Friday. On these Wednesdays children will be able to choose from a variety of activities that are offered. If you would be able to support us with a skill you would like to share could you contact the school. This could be carpentry, sports skills, mechanic skills, sewing, cooking, playing an instrument, gardening. Please let us know as the more groups we can develop the greater the engagement by the children.

KARAKIA TIMATANGA every morning our whole school is coming together to start our day with a Karakia. Many parents have seen this happening on their school drop offs and asked me what it means. Below are copies of the Karakia in both Maori and English. Eva Kanellis (Year 7, Mango) summed it up beautifully when asked why is it important for us to have this daily practice;

“Because it brings good wairua to our school.

Wairua is the spirit of the life around us.”



Project Energize Leaders

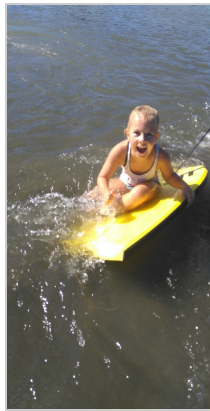
Day On Friday March 8, our Year 8 students travelled into Hamilton to participate in the leaders day. They spent the day working on team building activities, developing their teamwork and leadership skills. Team Te Mata represented Samoa and two students, Travis & Ocean teamed up with Waitetuna, which represented India.

All the students demonstrated exceptional attitudes and amazing team work.

We are looking forward to them putting their new skills to the test back at school. Thanks for being so awesome guys, Ms Briant.

Junior School Beach Day

Wow what a day we had! Thank you all so much for your support on beach day. It is only made possible with so many families involved, so thanks for taking the time to come and play. We ate, we played, we swam. What beautiful memories for our children.



Senior School Beach Day

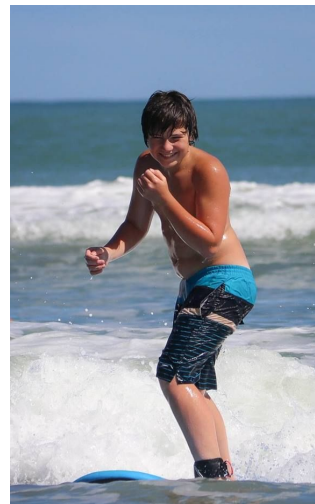
What a fabulous day at Ngarunui Beach on Friday! The seniors enjoyed moving between beach art, beach games, swimming & surfing. A massive thank you to all the whanau that came to help for the day, especially the awesome (& waterlogged)



parents that spent the whole day in the water supporting the kids to stand up and surf. Big thank you to the Hanna Whanau who provided ice blocks for all the kids. We can't wait until next year! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook where all the photos are from this amazing day.



**Beach
Day
2018**







Congratulations to our Te Mata Interschool Swimming Team

25m Freestyle	25m Back	25m Breaststroke	Relays (4x 25m Freestyle)
10 yr girls Abi Meyer Nina George	10 yr girls Abi Meyer Nina George	10 yr girls Abi Meyer Ruby Taggart	<p><u>Year 4-6</u> Abi Sophia Shane Cody</p> <p><u>Year 7-8</u> Maria Emma Sunny Kai</p> <p>Students will need to bring: togs, towel x2, sunblock, warm clothes, sun hat, full lunch box & lots of water.</p> <p>This day will go ahead rain or shine.</p> <p>Permission slips will be sent home by your child's Teacher</p>
10 yr boys Shane Jonas Cody Swann	10 yr boys Shane Jonas Alex Gott	10 yr boys Fionn Meenagh Shane Jonas	
11yr girls Maria Grilli Emma Higgins	11yr girls Emma Higgins Maria Grilli	11yr girls Maria Grilli Ella Robbs	
11yr boys Sunny Hosking Ben Steedman	11yr boys Sunny Hosking Kaitawhiti Kereopa	11yr boys Kai Kereopa Isaac Limbert	
12yr+ girls Cheyenne Dingle Chloe O'Neill	12yr+ girls Cheyenne Dingle Leah Rutherford-Higgins	12yr+ girls Leah Rutherford-Higgins Cheyenne Dingle	
12yr+boys Max Brighthouse Ocean Burke	12yr+boys Max Brighthouse Ocean Burke	12yr+boys Ocean Burke Max Brighthouse	
8yr girls Olivia Gaustead Nico Wylie	8yr girls Olivia Gaustead Nico Wylie	8yr girls Isla Limbert Olivia Gaustead	
8yr boys Jonty Smith Rotuma George	8yr boys Jonty Smith Rotuma George	8yr boys Jonty Smith	
9yr girls Sophia Kanellis Milla Taggart	9yr girls Sophia Kanellis Ava Bower	9yr girls Sophia Kanellis Milla Taggart	
9yr boys Laki Kanellis	9yr boys Laki Kanellis	9yr boys Laki Kanellis Hendrix Knox	

Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, 15th March	Interschool Swimming Sports - Ngaruawahia
Tuesday, 20th March	Raglan Taxi Bus Parent Meeting 6.30pm (Raglan Fire Station) 
Tuesday 27th March	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
School Closed	30th March Good Friday 2nd April Easter Monday 3rd April Easter Tuesday 
Wednesday 28th March	Free Ear Clinic at Raglan Area School (all day)
Friday, 6th April	Softball / T Ball - Held at Kopua Domain hosted by Raglan Area School. T-ball for years 5 & 6; Softball for years 7 & 8
Sunday, 8th April	Top Schools Competition held at Te Kowhai School
Friday, 13th April	Last day of Term 1



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