



# Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #5 - Week 6, TERM 1 2018



Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome!

It was amazing to see the Life Education truck here last week. Every class had the opportunity to have lessons around Health and Wellbeing themes.

I am looking forwards to Beach Day on Friday and thank you to all those parents supporting us.

Children have been practising hard for Te Mata swimming sports and our younger students will be having a pool party. Good luck everyone you have developed some awesome skills.

I will be absent from school for the next two weeks for personal reasons. You will be supported by our capable team and Deputy Principal Mrs Regnier.

Best wishes,

Fiona Gott - Principal

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## THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

### 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.



# Thank you! You made our day!

Big thank you goes out to Amy & Blair Hanna for sponsoring Chromebook cases for all Year 5 students this year.

The students were over the moon to be able to choose a design themselves & its great to see they can transport their devices to and from school safely. Thank you Hanna Family, you made our day!

## Beach Day this Friday

Thank you to the parent who have offered support on our beach day this Friday. The teacher in charge will be assessing the tides hourly throughout the day and making changes to the activities as needed. This is for health and safety management. Please complete your child /childrens permissions slips.

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## Young editor in the making!

One of our Year 3 students Kaiden Rossiter found an error in a new reading book, so thought he would email the book company to let them know. We thought you would be interested in reading both his email & the response.

*Email to To Lioncrest Education To whom it may concern, last week we found a mistake in the Engage Literacy card - Email to my new friend (Level 19). The mistake is in paragraph one. There is a word missing. It says 'Mrs Dell said it would good if the...;it should say 'Mrs Dell said it would be good... My teacher (Mrs Regnier) is very proud of me for reading carefully and noticing that there was a missing word, Yours Sincerely, Kaiden Rossiter (aged 7 years).*

### **RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM LIONCREST EDUCATION**

*- Dear Kaiden, Thank you so much for sending the email advising us of the mistake. You were very good noticing that there is a missing word. I hope that you continue to read so well. We are very sorry that there is a mistake. Our editors take every effort not to make mistakes but sometimes a little error slips though like this one. When we reprint we will make sure it is corrected. We wish you the very best and please continue to keep reading as reading opens up a wonderful world to us throughout life.*

*Best wishes*

*Carol (Lioncrest Education)*

## Raglan Jnr Rugby Club 2018 Registration and Weigh-In.

This year registration can only be done online and is **open now until 10<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm**. A link to this has been sent to all 2017 registered players and new players can register at [www.sporty.co.nz/raglanjuniorrugby](http://www.sporty.co.nz/raglanjuniorrugby). Weigh-In will be held at the Raglan Rugby Clubrooms on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 10am-1pm**. All new players need to bring a copy of their Birth Certificate or Passport that can be kept by the club. Payment of subs is due at weigh-in and will be cash only. There is also a link to online payment when registering and this has a small admin fee applied to it. \$25 for an individual player, \$40 for a family of two or more players. **For more information please contact Janine 027 425 3273.**

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