



# Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #10 - Week 1, TERM 2 2018

Kia ora te whanau,

Welcome back everyone, we are looking forward to a busy Term Two. Please look at our upcoming dates section there will be lots of dates for your diary. We are commencing Passion Learning and Kapa Haka. Thank you for your patience whilst we have been organising these activities.



I was very proud to walk with our students at the Anzac Day parade and congratulations to Cheyenne Dingle, Brooke Salmon & Chloe O'Neil who were the winners of the Anzac Day story writing competition. A huge thank you to Mrs Hanna who supported our students in creating the Te Mata School wreath, it looked awesome.

I also would like to thank you all for making me so welcome here, transitioning to a new area, job, house and school can always be a daunting experience. I have been overwhelmed by the support and care that I have been given.

Mrs Fiona Gott

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## THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS



**Police Dog 'Justice' visiting Te Mata School** This Wednesday (2nd May) Te Mata School will be fortunate to have two police dogs and their handlers visit the school and educate the students on what they do in their day to day lives. This wonderful opportunity was made possible off the back of a police dog naming competition where Annika Mcleod, from Mangō, won the competition with her name 'Justice'.

# P.T.A Fundraiser this weekend! Can you help?

We are hosting the Hamilton Car Club on Sunday 6th May for their Ruapuke race. The P.T.A are looking for help with;

- BBQ Food (7am to 10am) or (10 am until 1pm) - Bacon and egg rolls AM, sausages and bread PM)
- 2 Marshalls along Ruapuke Road (The map is attached) - ½ day each
- Home baking

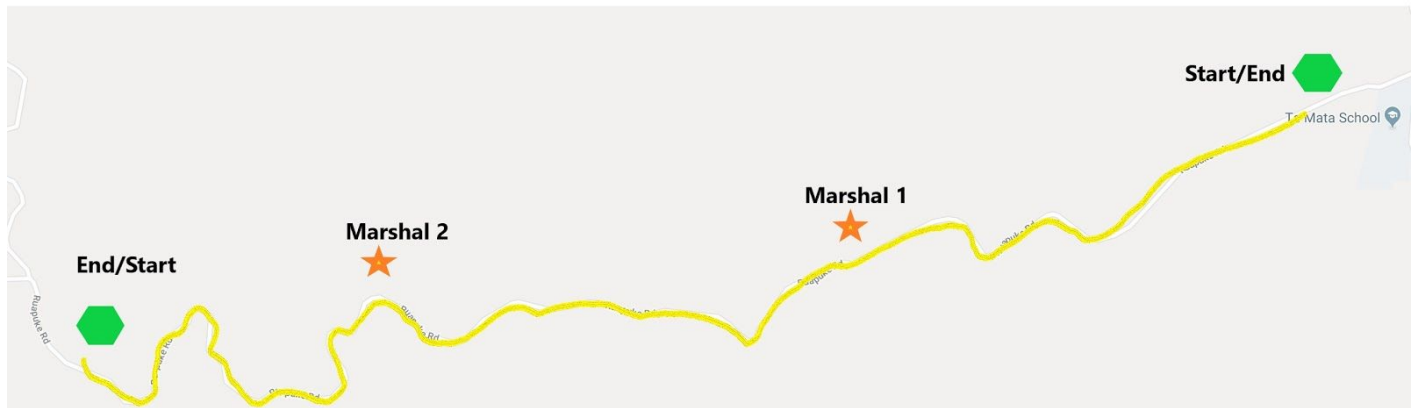


The club pays an honorarium to the school (\$500) to use the field and facilities and if we supply 2 marshalls for the day. Also they will be buying the food we have available throughout the day.

Come and join the fun and help earn some money for our school!

There is also a **HOT LAP** we are raffling off! This will be a lap over the course with an experienced driver! You can buy your HOT LAP raffle tickets from the office this week and on the day. **Come and see the cars, buy some food and buy a raffle ticket to support the P.T.A. Community is very welcome!** Please come and see either Jacqui or Celeste to confirm if you can help. Or email [jacquic@temataraglan.school.nz](mailto:jacquic@temataraglan.school.nz)

Ruapuke Rd Bent Sprint  
6 May 2018



The course is approx 4 km in length, and will be run in both directions. It will start near the church by Te Mata School. Cars will run west, finish before Waimaunga Rd, and wait. Once all cars done, cars will run east and finish back near the church.

## Curriculum Focus Term Two

Our focus for this term will be “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” Children will work at their own level to understand issues affecting us locally, nationally and globally. We will be visiting the wind farms and other exciting event around this theme.

# School Disco

## Come and Party!

**When:** Friday 18th May (Week 3)

**Where:** Te Mata School Hall

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Dress:** Dress in your best



Te Mata P.T.A will be hosting a disco for ALL Te Mata students, from new entrant up to Year 8. We will have music to dance to and food/drinks for sale. So bring your coins to spend and contribute to the P.T.A fundraising.

See you there with your dancing shoes on!

**Wind Farm Visit** We have organised a visit to the Wind farm and then a Bridal Veils Fall Walk afterwards this Thursday 3rd May. We will be doing this in two groups, juniors to leave for the Wind farm from school at 9am. Once they get back at 11am the seniors will go up. **Important Note please make sure your children come to school wearing covered shoes and have a warm jacket to take with them.**

**PB4L Team** We are looking for two interested parents to support us on our Positive Learning for Behaviour team. It would be great if you could spare some time to join us in this process of discussion and ideas sharing that looks at our behaviour expectations and implementation here at Te Mata School.

**Education Review Office** Our review from Term One is now being finalized and we will inform you when it is placed online. Congratulations students, staff and whanau for your input into our review. The team were very impressed with our students engagement and willingness to discuss their learning with the review team. They were very complimentary about their understanding and knowledge of the Fish Philosophy and their learning.

**Passions learning** We are starting our passions learning this term. Please see your child's / children's classroom letter for more details. Thank you to all parents who have offered to help.

**Casual use of Raglan Taxi Bus** From Term 2 there will be room for casual use of the Raglan Taxi Bus as we will be moving to Go Bus for this service. **This will be a cashless system which needs to be booked through the school office.** Cost of a trip from school to Raglan or Raglan to school will be \$7 per trip (one way) and billed to your school account. We know a lot of you have sports in Raglan in the afternoon and this service can be helpful. If you would like to book a seat please contact Celeste.

## Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 2nd May	Police Dog 'Justice' coming to Te Mata School for a visit
Thursday, 3rd May	Wind Farm Visit - all students
Sunday, 6th May	PTA Fundraiser at school - Car Rally Catering
Monday, 7th May	Whanau to join Fiona Gott for Morning Tea (9.30am) <i>All welcome</i>
Tuesday, 8th May	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Friday, 11th May	Crazy Hair Day! For Ronald McDonald House (Gold Coin Donation)
Friday, 18th May	Te Mata School Cross Country
Friday 18th May	School Disco - Te Mata Hall 5-7pm
Friday, 25th May	Interschool Cross Country
Wednesday 30th May	Teachers Only Day (TOD) - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, 4th June	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)



**Reminder to please return your pool keys!**