



# Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #12 - Week 3, TERM 2 2018



Kia ora te whanau,

Thank you to those parents who attended the principal morning tea it was great to meet you. Keep your eyes on the newsletter as we will book another for later in the term.

Our Crazy Hair Day was amazing with such creative styles on display. All money raised will go to Ronald McDonald House.

We can now confirm that we have booked X man from Zero waste to be working in school with classes in week seven of this term. Each class will be working on its own unit around recycling.

Mrs Fiona Gott

## THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

**Thank you...you made our day!** A big shout out to Luca Grilli for marking out the soccer field at school.....the kids haven't stopped playing soccer since. Thanks Luca.



**Positive Learning for Behaviour** Our team is attending their first training day in Hamilton on Thursday. The team will be feeding back more information through our newsletter as they progress.

**Cross Country** Starts at 11am on Friday 18th May, if you wish to watch your child we would love to see you there. The courses are yet to be confirmed. Could all children wear appropriate running gear and they need a change of clothes for afterwards. Cross Country will be weather permitting any changes we will notify you by our facebook page.

# Introducing our wonderful team of 'Teacher Aides'

You may have noticed a few extra cheery faces around our school last term. I would like to introduce you to our newest staff members that have joined our already amazing 'Teacher Aide Support Team'. We are absolutely wrapped to have Charlene, Lucy and Belinda join our Te Mata School team.



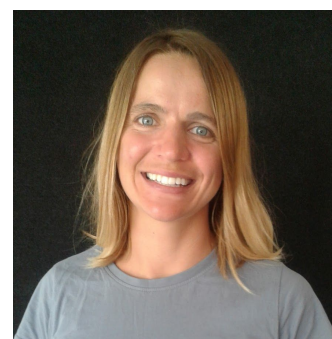
**Charlene** will be sharing her joy and supporting Max 2 days a week.

**Rochelle** is Max's other 'Superwoman'.

Max is based in Whai, where he is adored by all :)



**Lucy** is supporting the learning alongside the wonderful Annie Stuart and the children in Kahawai (2 days per week).



**Belinda** is supporting the learning of the students in Haku 4 days per week, guided by the lovely Linda Holmes.

**Mel** is a part of the laughter and learning in Whai (3 days per week) with the terrific Trina Regnier. Mel is assisting with the learning of our ORS students.



**Emma** is super busy 5 days per week, 3 of which she is supporting the learning in Mango alongside the brilliant Mrs Briant. The other 2 days, Emma is encouraging the learning of our ORS students in Whai.

We feel extremely grateful to have such an amazing team of teacher aides working here at Te Mata School and look forward to another fabulous term of fun and learning!

Rachel Jowsey | ORS Teacher & SENCO of Te Mata School.

**B.O.T. Meeting** Our B.O.T. monthly meeting is being held on Tuesday 15th May (at 6.30pm) in the staff room.

**Table Tennis Club** Te Mata School seniors are after a table tennis table! We are setting up a table tennis club in the hall. Luca Grilli will be helping us set this up. He has already sourced 2 tables, but we are after one more. If you have one or know of someone who has one, please let us know. This will be a great sport for us to get involved in over the winter months.



**Raglan Go Bus Service Fees** Payment due dates have not changed for this service, they are due in by Week 4. Invoices were emailed out last week, if you didn't receive yours then please contact Celeste at [admin@temataraglan.school.nz](mailto:admin@temataraglan.school.nz).



## School Disco

**This Friday 18th May 2018**

**Where:** Te Mata School Hall      **Time:** 5-7pm (Year 1 to 8)

**Cost:** Gold coin donation      **Dress:** Dress in your best

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!

**Raglan Art to Wear** We have some of our talented students from Te Mata School entering the Art to Wear this year, led by Amy Hanna. So please show your support, two shows will be on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June at the Raglan Town Hall. **Tickets available at the Information Centre on 22nd May, tickets sell out fast so don't delay!**



**Teachers Only Day** Please note that the school will be closed on Wednesday 30th May, 2018 for a Teachers Only Day.



**Crazy Hair Day** Friday saw the entire school come in showing off their crazy hair! We raised \$110 for Ronald McDonald House. Well done everyone what a great effort everyone put in.



## Important Upcoming Dates

<b>Friday, 18th May</b>	<b>Te Mata School Cross Country</b>
<b>Friday 18th May</b>	<b>School Disco - Te Mata Hall 5-7pm</b>
<b>Thursday, 25th May</b>	<b>Vision and Hearing Checks in School (afternoon)</b>
<b>Friday, 25th May</b>	<b>Interschool Cross Country</b>
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	<b>Teachers Only Day (TOD) - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED</b>
<b>Sat 2nd &amp; Sun 3rd June</b>	<b>Art to Wear - Raglan Town Hall (tickets on sale 22 May at Info Centre)</b>
<b>Monday, 4th June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)</b>
<b>Wednesday, 20th June</b>	<b>Student Led Conferences (afternoon session)</b>
<b>Thursday, 21st June</b>	<b>Student Led Conferences (evening session)</b>
<b>Friday, 29th June</b>	<b>Ballot Deadline for Out of Zone Enrolments Term 1 &amp; 2, 2019</b>

