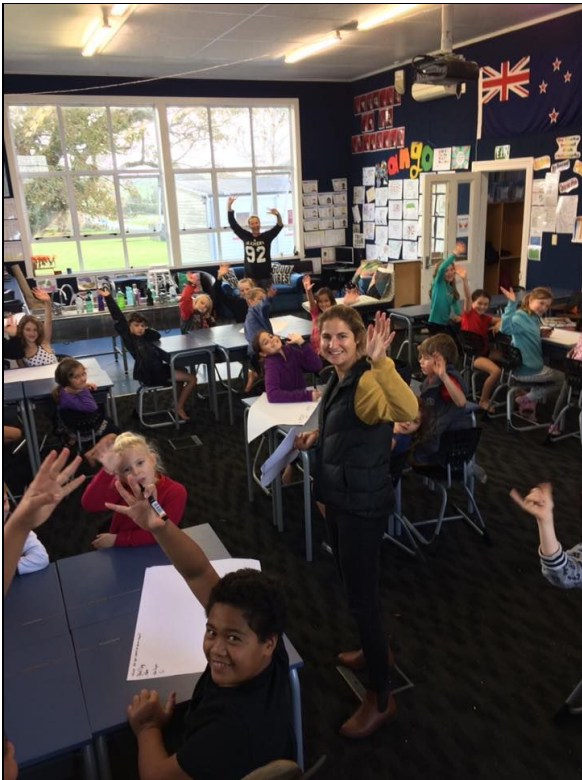




Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #14 - Week 5, TERM 2 2018



Kia ora te whanau,

Passion learning has begun and we have had great feedback from students and parents. Children are fizzing about their learning and we have already had more offers of help for next term.

Please book your child's student led conference. We have a slightly different format this year that encourages a celebration of progress. Each child will have a portfolio that will be added to over the year.

Wearable Arts is this weekend and we have a number of students representing Te Mata School. They have some amazing designs and I know are excited to be part of this event. Thanks to parents who have supported children and to Mrs Hanna for organising.

Reminder we are closed on Wednesday for a Teacher Only Day. We are training with the Peace Foundation for Cool schools Peer Mediation.

Mrs Fiona Gott

THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

Student Led Conferences

We have afternoon and evening times available for all families to book in for their Student Led Conferences. Wednesday 20th June will be the **afternoon session** (starts at 3.00pm) and Thursday 21st June will be the **evening session** (starts at 5.00pm). A form is being sent home this week with your child (or eldest sibling). **Could you please complete your 1st and 2nd time preference and return the form to school this week.** We aim for 100% attendance for all children to be able to share their learning with their family. We look forward to seeing you all there.





Have you paid your Term 2 Raglan Go Bus Fees?

Payment for your Term 2 bus fees were **last Friday (25th May)**. Invoices were emailed out a few weeks back, if you didn't receive yours then please contact Celeste at admin@temataraglan.school.nz.



*****Exciting news*****
FOODTOGETHER is coming to Raglan.

You can now order fresh, affordable and seasonal produce.

There will be 3 different size options:

\$15 Community Value Box: e.g., Cauli, Broccoli, Carrots, Potatoes, Mandarins, Apples, Bananas

\$26.50 Community Gourmet Box: as Value plus Kumara, Beans, Kiwifruit, Pineapple

\$36.50 Whanau Fiesta: as Gourmet but bigger volume of staples

What's in the box will vary each week.
 Order deadline is Monday noon online.
 Order pick up is Wednesday b/w 3.30 - 4.30pm at our local Foodbank (36 Bow Street)

To order go to www.foodtogether.co.nz
 For more info join our local Foodtogether Raglan Facebook group.

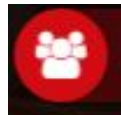
Managers Certificate

We are on the lookout for any parents of Te Mata School with a Managers Certificate to help the PTA out in an upcoming fundraising event. We have our Quiz Night at the Raglan Town Hall booked in for the 27th July 2018. If you know of anyone interested please ask them to contact Jacqui or Celeste.



Ballot for out of zone enrolments

We have an upcoming ballot deadline for all out of zone enrolments for Terms 1 & 2, 2019. Any students that live out of the school zone that would like to attend Te Mata School in Terms 1 or 2 next year will need to submit an expression of interest form by **29th June 2018**.



Reporting an Absence

Don't forget you can report your child's absence via our website, this way their Teacher will be informed directly. Just go to our website www.temataraglan.school.nz there is a absence logo on the homepage down the right hand side.



Oxford Pies

That time of year again, we will be doing our annual Oxford Pie drive soon. Blair Hanna from Ray White Raglan would like to offer a first and second prize to the 2 kids who sell the most Oxford pies. Order forms will be available soon for all students to take home and get selling! Deadline for orders will be after the next school holidays **23rd July 2018**.

Haku Learning News - Waikato Maths Competition

As part of our Maths maintenance programme in Haku, we have been working on a new website called 'Sumdog'.

Each student took part in a pre-test where they were given an appropriate maths curriculum level according to their answers.

We then entered a competition with 16 other 'Sumdog' classes in the Waikato area, the competition went for 5 days and in that time each class needed to complete the most correct questions to get on the leaderboard.

Individual players were also ranked according to the most correct answers they completed daily too. At the end of the week, all results were tallied up and the top classes and individual students were named. In total, 352 students answered 116024 questions correctly.

In amongst all of that Haku scored 587 points to finish in 2nd place, just 85 points behind the winners. (Overall class scores are the average number of correct answers out of the students in our class.)



Congratulations to Ruby Taggart for finishing 10th out of 352 students with a score of 930 correct answers! (Only 59 points behind the winner)

We also had Ayla-Rose Thomson, Sunny Leuthart, Mika Kereopa, Milly Shearer, Nina George, Alex Gott and Milla Taggart finish in the top 50 students.

Everyone did such an amazing job and were all so focused. Our class answered a total of 20,172 between 29 students. As our prize, we won a 3-month class mathematics subscription to Sumdog - which is awesome! *From all the team in HAKU*

New Class Kaataha for Terms 3 & 4

Te Mata School is on the lookout for a new Teacher to head up a new breakaway classroom for Year 3 students, for Terms 3 & 4. **TE MATA SCHOOL | FULL TIME SCALE A TEACHER | FIXED TERM POSITION DUE TO ROLL GROWTH | Start Date 23.7.18 & End Date 19.12.18** to teach Year 3 class. Would suit beginning or experienced teacher. Please request our application pack and send a letter of application and CV which includes two referees to Fiona Gott (Principal) to admin@temataraglan.school.nz. Applications closes Friday 1st June 2pm.

Event Notices/Cancellations

We now communicate all of our event cancellations via our school **Facebook Page**. If you haven't already liked us then please do - Te Mata School, Raglan. Updates are no longer posted on our school website so please always keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates especially for event cancellations.



Reminder Teachers Only Day this Wednesday

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

Passion Learning A big thank you to Dayna, Louisa and Sandra for coming into school to teach the children about baking, ice cream making and being a mad scientist!



Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 30th May	Teachers Only Day (TOD) - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd June	Art to Wear - Raglan Town Hall
Monday, 4th June	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday) - school closed
Wednesday, 20th June	Student Led Conferences (afternoon session)
Thursday, 21st June	Student Led Conferences (evening session)
Friday, 29th June	Ballot Deadline for Out of Zone Enrolments Term 1 & 2, 2019
Friday, 29th June	Ki-o-rahi (Year 7 & 8 only)
Friday, 6th July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 23rd July	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 24th July	Oxford Pies - Order Deadline
Thursday 2nd August	Oxford Pies - Delivery Day