

Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #17 - Week 8, TERM 2 2018



Kia ora te whanau,

X-man was the talk of the school last week. He built upon this terms learning focus for students in every class. Paul commented how well informed and knowledgeable our students are about environmental issues and their amazing manners.

We have student led conferences this week and I know that lots of you have booked appointments. We aim for 100% attendance so please book a time slot, we still have available times.

We have a principal morning tea organised on Thursday 28th June at 9.30am. It was lovely to meet some of you at our last gathering and have a general chat. If you could RSVP to Celeste then we'll have an idea for catering.

Please could you have a look in your homes for school reading books. We have a number of sets that are missing a few books and this makes teaching groups difficult. We would be grateful if they can be returned.

Fiona Gott

THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

P.T.A Lunch - help wanted

When: Saturday 14th July (middle Saturday of the school holidays)

Where: Te Mata School 12-2pm

Who: Hamilton Car Club (open top vintage cars)

What: Lunch for 60 people

How: Provide and serve lunch for drivers at our school (soup/Pie/cakes)



If you are able to help could you please email me, <u>jacquic@temataraglan.school.nz</u> or just let Celeste know at the front desk. We are looking for cooks and servers.

Child Absent from School If your child/ren is going to be absent or late to school we need to know. Teachers are required by law to record school attendance daily. If absent, teachers have to record whether its explained or unexplained absence. Please call the school or submit an absentee message on our website <u>www.temataraglan.school.nz</u>. For optimal learning we would like our students present at least 91% of the time. The 9% allows for any sick days or unforeseeable family situations. If we are not contacted about your child's absence we may need to refer to truancy.

Help us raise funds for our school at our Quiz Night - Raglan Town Hall

When? Friday 27th July (doors open 6pm, quiz starts 7pm)

Where? Raglan Town Hall, Bow Street.

Cost? \$120 per table (6-8 people) includes your **first drink free**.

Tickets are being sold by the table.

Tickets? You can get tickets at the school office next week or contact Celeste via telephone/email to arrange. Payment to the PTA via online banking/cash/cheque made payable to the Te Mata School PTA.

We are offering tickets this week to all our school parents first, then next week they will be available to the wider Te Mata/Raglan community. Please note that this will be an adult event as we will be serving alcohol.

Food? There will be several dinner options on the night, e.g. pulled pork-coleslaw-potato salad plate, roast lamb-salad-bread plate and even cheese platters available on pre order.



There will be live music, spot prizes & a courtesy van.

We hope to see you all there on the night showing support in whatever way you can. It's going to be a great night so get in quick and buy your tables!





X Man – he probably needs no introduction to you, as he has made such an impact with the entire school, we are sure that your children have come home raving about him! X Man was not only incredibly passionate about the environment, he was a master of teaching! He had students (and staff) engaged from the moment he stepped into the classroom. Don't worry, we have already booked him in for next year!





So many books but nothing to read???

Send those books in to the First Ever Great Te Mata Book Swap! Wednesday 4 July

Bring along any unwanted books and swap for some new reads! Books can come into school anytime between now and Tuesday 3 June and be given to Mrs Hanna . Kids will then be given a token for each book they bring in to use on the day to claim a 'new' book.

Books must be in good, clean condition.

All excess books will be donated to The Raglan House.

We will also have a book character dress up day that day, so start thinking about a favourite character to dress up as!





Raglan Taxi Bus GO Bus Service Just a reminder if you would like to book a casual seat on the Raglan Taxi bus to contact the school office to book a seat, cost per one way travel is \$7.00. This is a cashless system and the bus fare will be billed to your school account.

The **Raglan Taxi Bus Parent Group** met again last Friday afternoon at the Raglan Community House, as organised by parent Kristy Darbyshire. The tender document has been revised. Should you have any queries regarding this project you can come to their next meeting which will be advertised in our school newsletter. A big thank you to all those parents who attended or provided feedback to Kristy.

Student Led Conferences are this week, please see our confirmed time slots below. We look forward to seeing you all come in and share in your child's learning. If you haven't booked in your time yet please contact Celeste in the office on 825 6870.

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| | WEDM | NESDAY | 20TH | JUNE 201 | 8 |
| | Tamure | Kahawai | Whai | Haku | Mango |
| 3.00pm - 3.20pm | Georgia Walker | Alliot Goodwin | Ryley Shaw | Sophia Kanellis | Ocean Burke |
| | Frejvid Gordon | Sylvie Duggan | Blake Cummins | Cody Swann | Ngatahi Simon |
| | Mia Meadows | | Nico Wylie | Hendrix Knox | Travis Stoddart |
| | Stella Quinlivan | Laker-Soul Hemara | Kaiden Rossiter | Mika Kereopa | Leah Rutherfurd-Higgins |
| | Harlo Bird | Stella O'Byrne | Lockie Hedley | Taylor Hanna | Brooke Salmon |
| | Aretha Knox | Dan Walmsley | Ocean O'Byrne | Laki Kanellis | Femka Wylie |
| | Max Mathis | Olivia Peacocke | Cruz Leuthart | Atahlia Shadrock | Jayla-Rose Waitere |
| 3.30pm - | Jesse Fraser | Nelson Wright | Joe Crane | Kai Wills | Kai Kereopa |
| 3.50pm | | William Walker | | Caoimhe Meenagh | Finn Carter |
| | | Finlay Cooper | | | Naoise Higgins-McCormick |
| | Mila Duthie | Evie Malpass | Caleb Walker | Nina George | Eva Kanellis |
| | | Sophie Gaustad | Esme Brighouse | Sunny Leuthart | Divyne Shadrock |
| 4.00pm - 4.20pm | | Stevie Knox | Jesse Cooper | | Fionn Meenagh |
| | | Devon O'Neill | Sam Crane | | |
| | | Rudy Welsh | | | |
| 4.30pm - | Ava Duthie | Malia Bridge | Isla Limbert | Olivia Gaustad | Chloe O'Neill |
| 4.50pm | | Waitoa Shadrock | Rotuma George | | |
| | THU | RSDAY | 21ST J | UNE 2018 | |
| | Tamure | Kahawai | Whai | Haku | Mango |
| 5.00pm - 5.20pm | | Turongo Dixon | Cameron Hartstone | Riley Mcleod | Libby Thomson |
| | | Sydney Duston | Sianna Bower | Abi Meyer | Finn Carter |
| | | Olivia Cowie | Amelia Schnuriger | Seb Goudie-Higgins | |
| | | | MacCallum Ongley | Star Knuiman | |
| | | | | Bella Storie-Palmer | |
| 5.30pm - 5.50pm | | Zoe Jacques | Toby Bower | Molly Hodgkinson-Connell | Max Brighouse |
| | | Lauren Hartstone | Callum Sims-Ball | Shane Jonas | Maria Grilli |
| | | Felix Dyer | Mikki Meyer | Ayla-Rose Thomson | Annika Mcleod |
| | | Anabelle Mills | Ariana Smith | Milly Shearer | Emma Higgins |

| | Caitlin Palmer | Lily Thomson | Kingston Smith | |
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| 6.00pm - 6.20pm | Ridge Skerman | Jonty Smith | Ava Bower | Ella Robbs |
| | Miller Kirk | Lenny Bailey | Alex Gott | Cheyenne Dingle |
| | | | | Samuel Christie |
| | | | | Maia-Holland Smith |
| | | | | Ben Steedman |
| 6.30pm - 6.50pm | | MacKenzie Henley | | Emma Gott |
| | | Ed Woolston | | Casabella Smith |

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Important Upcoming Dates

| Tuesday 19th June | Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.30am | |
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| Wednesday, 20th June | Student Led Conferences (afternoon session) | |
| Thursday, 21st June | Student Led Conferences (evening session) | |
| Thursday 28th June | Principals Morning Tea in staffroom (All Welcome) | |
| Friday, 29th June | Ballot Deadline for Out of Zone Enrolments Term 1 & 2, 2019 | |
| Friday, 29th June | Ki-o-rahi (Year 7 & 8 only) | |
| Wednesday 4th July | Dress Up Day! | |
| Thursday 5th July | Beach Clean Up (Ruapuke Beach) 12.30pm | |
| Friday, 6th July | Last Day of Term 2 | |
| Monday 23rd July | First Day of Term 3 | |
| Tuesday 24th July | Oxford Pies - Order Deadline | |
| Thursday 5th July | Beach Clean Up (Ruapuke Beach) 12.30pm | |
| Friday 27th July | Quiz Night Fundraiser - Raglan Town Hall from 6.30pm | |

