

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.

stud	ent lea	l confe	rence	confirme	d times
	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	
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	
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	

