



Te Mata School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #19 - Week 10, TERM 2 2018



Kia ora te whanau,

The shortest day of the year has been and gone as we reach the last week of Term Two for 2018. It has been a busy term with lots of successes for our students and school.

I had the privilege to attend inter-school Ki-o-rahi with our Year 7 & 8 students on Friday. They played with determination and courage and I am sure came home with sore legs.

Thank you for returning your curriculum review forms, I would be grateful if we could have more so we have a higher percentage of information from our community. Celeste has spares at the office if you need another.

There will be no Passion Learning this Friday as we have a Wheels Day planned.

Have a safe and warm holiday and I look forwards to seeing you all in Term Three.

Fiona Gott

THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

Totara Springs Year 7 & 8 Camp

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th November 2018

Mrs Briant is taking the seniors to Totara Springs Adventure Camp this year for three days packed full of fun, adventure and lasting memories.



2 night camp incl. accommodation, meals and activities \$250 per student.

Deposit \$100 due 1st September 2018 which secures your spot at camp.

Balance of \$150 due by 7th November 2018.

www.totarasprings.org.nz

Some poetry from Whai We just had to share this beautiful piece of poetry written by Jesse Cooper in Whai.

Winter is slashing
like a tearing claw
like a vicious cougar pouncing
as swift as raging buffalo sprinting

Written by Jesse Cooper
27th June, 2018



WHEELS DAY! THIS FRIDAY! Last Day of Term! July 6th Bring your wheels to school and zoom around for the day to celebrate the end of term. We are going to enjoy a day of scooters, skateboards, go karts, roller skates etc. **Bring your helmet, no helmet, no ride!**



TEE-SHIRT REQUIRED



We are having **TIE DYE Thursday** to celebrate with some fun craft for ALL our students. Could students please bring an old tee-shirt to school this week for this fun activity!

Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 3 Visit the ear nurse for advice on glue ear assessment/management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.

Where? Raglan Area School, Norrie Avenue, Raglan.

When? Tuesday 31st July and on the

Wednesday 22nd August

Time? 9.15am to 2.00pm.



All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



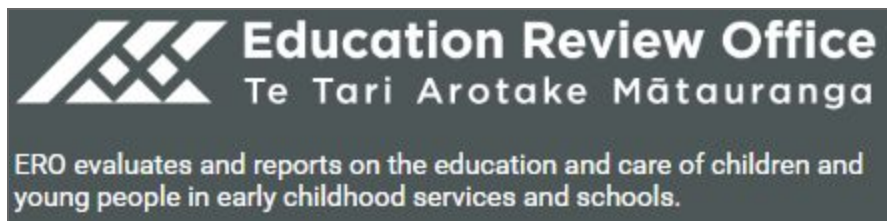
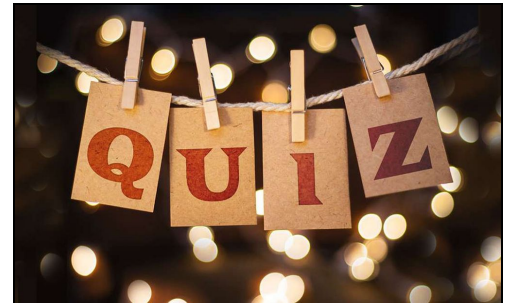
Book Character dress up day We are having a end of term dress up day on Wednesday, so don't forget to come dressed in your favourite book character!

Quiz Night Tables sold out! Thank you for such a great response to this fundraiser, payments for tables need to be made to the PTA by **4th July please.**

For those who have ordered a table, order forms went home last week with your kids. If you could fill these out and return them that would be kindly appreciated.

We have a waiting list if anyone did miss out you can call the school office and we can add you to our waiting list.

Quiz Night | Raglan Town Hall | Friday 27 July | Doors open 6pm



Education Review Office (ERO) latest report is now available on our website under Our Place.

Help needed sewing Kapa Haka Uniforms We are looking for some parents/caregivers to help with sewing our Kapa Haka Uniforms. If anyone can help please contact Michelle Kanellis on 021 222 0556. Thank you.



Parking in the bus stop We would like to ask all parent/caregivers not to park in the bus stop as we need enough space for 2 buses to pull in and pull out safely. We would appreciate your assistance here. Thank you.

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 4th July	Book Character Dress Up Day!
Wednesday 4th July	Payments for Quiz Night Tables Due today
Thursday 5th July	Tie Dye at t'shirt - BRING A T'SHIRT FROM HOME TO TIE DYE
Friday, 6th July	Last Day of Term 2 - WHEELS DAY!!!!
Saturday 14th July	PTA Fundraiser - Rally Lunch for 60 people
Monday 23rd July	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 24th July	Oxford Pies - Order Deadline
Friday 27th July	Quiz Night Fundraiser - Raglan Town Hall from 6.30pm
Tuesday 31st July	Free Ear Clinic Raglan Area School 9.15am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 22 August	Free Ear Clinic Raglan Area School 9.15am to 2.00pm

Enjoy the school holidays!