



Weekly Newsletter | Week 6 | Term 2 | 2025

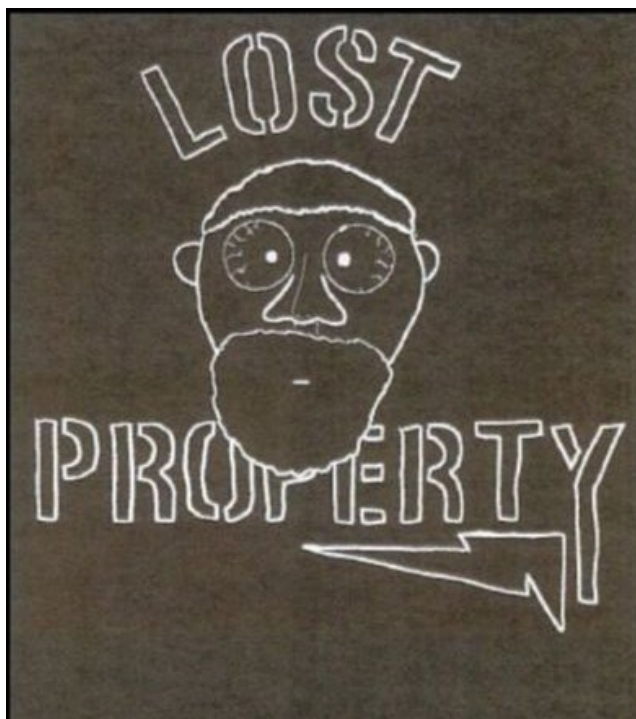
Morena Te Mata Whanau,

Our Te Mata community is a hive of activity this week! The community support to re-roof the Te Mata Hall and the new fencing around the tennis courts is fabulous. We really have an amazing community network that bands together to support when help is needed. I am so excited about the results of the work on both these projects. Thank you to all members of our community who have given their time by working, baking or supporting family members who are working on these sites. Both projects will benefit the students at Te Mata School as well as the Te Mata community.

Last week I attended the Rural Principals conference in Christchurch. Thank you to Trina Regnier, our deputy principal and Te Mata staff who continued with the day to day running of the school last week. It is reassuring to know that the school is in knowledgeable hands when I am away developing my learning.

Ngaa Mihi Nui,

Fiona Gott
(Tumuaki)



LOST PROPERTY BAND T-SHIRT - design by Cade Skerman

Be QUICKIf you haven't ordered your t-shirt we are taking last minute orders - closing this Friday 6th June

Youth Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16

Adult Sizes S M L XL 2XL 3XL

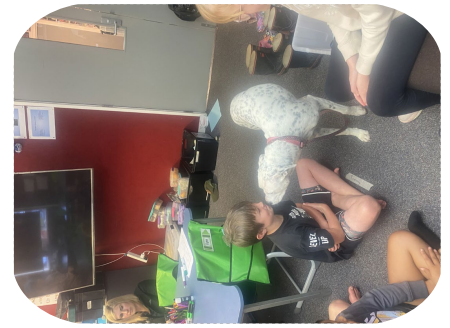
**Please let Vicki know your order and pay \$20 cash
vickig@temataraglan.co.nz**



**DOG SAFETY &
BITE PREVENTION
PROGRAMME**

PROUDLY PROVIDED BY THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Our Year 1-4 students enjoyed visits from Dottie the dog and her handler yesterday. Children learnt about keeping themselves safe around unknown or aggressive dogs.



Keeping Ourselves Safe Program

Constable Tom will be attending school next week to deliver some of the lessons around keeping ourselves safe. Sometimes this can cause conversation from your child in the home afterwards.

Teacher Only Day - Monday June 9th **School will be closed**

Our second teacher only day for the refreshed maths curriculum takes place on Monday 9th June. School will be closed for students on that day as teachers from Te Mata School, Waitetuna School and Te Akau School meet to learn more about the maths curriculum. It is important that our teachers are given opportunity to upskill with the curriculum's phase areas, this will replace curriculum levels .



Waikato District Libraries Matariki Competition 2025

On behalf of our libraries, I would like to invite your school to participate in our Waikato District Libraries Matariki Online Competition 2025!

Matariki is a Maori festival that celebrates family both past and present, a bountiful harvest, and change and growth in all things. It is a celebration of what we have, and what we have to give. Our goal is to promote the festival and educate people, whilst encouraging the enjoyment of the written word and the arts. Last year we received many impressive entries from people all across the district and this year we would love for your school to be involved. We are again offering a fantastic prize to two lucky schools in our district. For every entry we receive from a student at your school, you will receive an entry into the draw to win a \$300 gift voucher for your school. Please be sure to get your student to write your school name on their entry form.

This year the competition will be online with entries being emailed to librarycomp@waidc.govt.nz you hold on to the originals. We are asking you to design a bookmark that reflects what Matariki means to you or share your Matariki poem. Entries can be written in both English and Te Reo, and the age categories are 5-9, 10-15 and 16+. I have attached the entry form which has the template on the reverse for the bookmark. I have also attached an information sheet and poster.

One entry per person per category.

There is a \$100 voucher for the winner of each age group and category.

The competition opens on Monday 26th May and closes on Friday 27th June at 2024 5pm.

Winners announced Friday 4th July.

Useful websites to explore:

www.matarikifestival.org.nz <https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/?s=Matariki>

www.teara.govt.nz/en/matariki-maori-new-year

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/matariki-maori-new-year/what-and-whomatariki/matariki-star>

<https://www.twoa.ac.nz/hononga-stay-connected/te-iwa-o-matariki>



P.T.A Fundraiser, last week, closes Sunday 5pm
Make sure you place your orders please for our fundraiser.

Please head to our Fundraising Hub page here to sign up and share your fundraising page: <https://temataptacupsrockyroad.raiseit.co.nz/>

We will have prizes next week for the top 3 sellers.
1st place a family pirate pizza voucher, 2nd place a
gift basket, 3rd place a Kmart voucher.

Keep up the great work everyone. Thank you.
The Te Mata P.T.A



Raglan Taxi Bus has availability for full time users from Term 3 onwards - if you would like to be considered please contact admin@temataraglan.school.nz. The cost per term is \$365.00 per child for AM and PM usage or casual usage is \$8 per ride one way. Feel free to reach out to discuss options for travel.



Medical

If your child has any medical conditions that we need to be aware of please contact the office. A spare epi pen or asthma inhaler can be kept at school with your child's name on it. If your child is requiring medication e.g. antibiotics please call into the office as a consent form needs to be completed.

Change of Address

If you have changed your address or contact details please let the school office know as soon as possible admin@temataraglan.school.nz

Attendance

Please report daily absences via the skoolloop app <https://skoolloop.com/en-nz/parents/> or at admin@temataraglan.school.nz If you do not report your child before close of school the absenty will be marked as truant for that day

Matariki

ONLINE COMPETITION 2025

Design a Bookmark or write a Poem
inspired by Matariki

Enter and your school will be in the draw to win
1 of 2 \$300 gift vouchers!

Plus six category winners will win a \$100 Gift voucher!

Open to primary-school aged children, teens and adults.

Entries open Monday 26th May and close Friday 27th June at 5pm



Waikato District
Council Libraries
Ngāo Whare Pukapuka ā Teiwa o Waikato

[Follow the link to enter](#)

The following are our term dates for 2025:

Term One - 7th February - 11th April

Term Two - 28th April - 27th June

Term Three- 14th July - 19th September

Term Four - 6th October - 19th December



Important Upcoming Dates	
9 June	School Closure – Teacher Only Day
13 June	13 June Ki-o-rahi Tournament
20 June	Matariki Public Holiday
Week 7	Keeping ourselves safe program
26 June	Parent Teacher Conferences
Week 9	Book Week
June 27th	Character Day! Dress up day - last day of term



MUSIC LESSONS at Te Mata School

Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enroll your child in guitar, ukulele, piano or drum lessons at Te Mata School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours.

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART



For information on guitar, ukulele, piano and drum lessons, contact **Ruth and Michael Germon**
Email: ruth.michael@musiqhub.co.nz
Phone: 027 828 9076

