



Weekly Newsletter | Week 7| Term 4 | 2024

Morena Te Mata Whanau,

Congratulations to all children who attended inter-school athletics we were complimented by the teachers from other schools about the manners and sportsmanship that the children demonstrated on the day. It makes us very proud when we receive such awesome feedback.

This term continues to go by at a fast pace with lots of activities in the remaining few weeks. Credit goes to our staff for planning and organising these activities while also continuing with a high level of teaching and learning in the classrooms. Every day counts towards your child's learning journey and we would like to see children at school everyday unless they are unwell.

Our school swimming pool is looking spotless and ready for the swimming season ahead. Thank you to Toby Tilsley who is on our BOT for preparing the pool. Children will be asked by teachers to bring their togs and towels on swimming days. The pool is yet to be open to the

community. On the 12th December our office team will be available to support the purchase of keys. This is the same day as Student Led Conferences.

Ngaa Mihi Nui,
Fiona Gott

(Tumuaki)



We will be visiting the zoo (Tamure, Kaataha and Kahawai) this coming Friday 29th November. Please ensure you have filled out your permission slip and transport form for us to collate.

If you are meeting at the zoo, we will be meeting there at 10am sharp. Parents who will be providing transport could you please be at school by 8.45am with your current driver's licence, WOF and rego.

If you are happy to support our teachers as a parent help on the day (we need you!), please inform your classroom teacher. Thank you and see you all on Friday for a fun day out.



Cricket Y5 - Y8 teams
Haku and Mango cricket
teams are attending Raglan
Area School for an inter-
school cricket festival.
Notices will have been sent
home with children who are
participating. Transport will
be required for children to
attend.

School Accounts

Our office staff are working towards school accounts being paid in full by the end of the academic year. If you have outstanding amounts an invoice will be sent to you. We would appreciate this being paid in full so we can finalise our end of year accounts with our accountant.

Inter-school athletic results

Huge congratulations to our inter-school team who went to Bremworth Park last Friday and competed against seven other full primary schools. Our team was hugely successful and we placed in the top three in a large number of events. Congratulations to all children who represented our school and displayed great sportsmanship and Te Mata values.

High Jump

10 Year old girls 1st place Lucy Regnier

11 Year old boys 1st place Frejvid Gordon

12 Year old boys 3rd place Rylan Wakelin

12 year old girls 2nd place Rudy Welsh

Shot Put

8 Year old girls 2nd place Moana Budd

9 Year old girls 3rd place Nalani Sealock

11 Year old boys 2nd place Frejvid Gordon

Long Jump

9 Year old boys 2nd place Buster Schnuriger

11 Year old boys 2nd place Wilf Cooper

12 Year old boys 1st place Rylan Wakelin

Discus

11 Year old boys Jackson Munns

13 Year old boys 3rd place Finn Cameron

100m Sprints

10 Year old girls 3rd place Lucy Regnier

11 Year old boys 2nd place Max Mathis

12 Year old boys 2nd place Rylan Wakelin

12 Year old girls 2nd place Olivia Cowie

200m Sprints

10 Year old boys 3rd place Freddie Durant

11 Year old boys 1st place Frejvid Gordon

11 Year old boys 2nd place Max Mathis

12 Year old girls 1st place Olivia Cowie

12 Year old boys 2nd place Rylan Wakelin

13 Year old girls 2nd place Rudy Welsh

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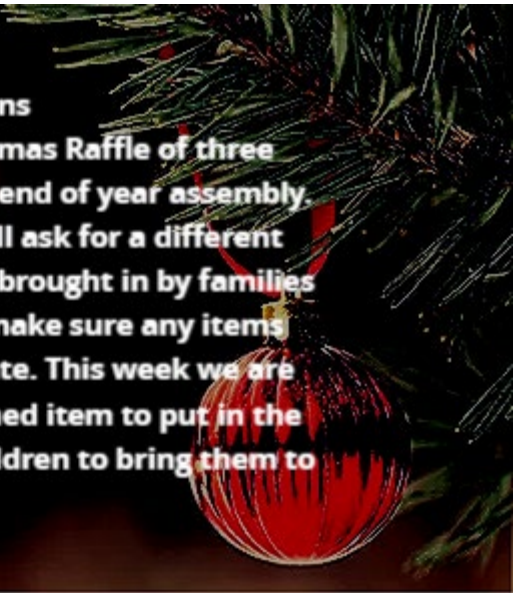
12 Year old girls 1st place Stella O'Byrne

Relay

Senior Boys 3rd Place Te Mata School

Christmas Raffle Hampers Donations

Our PTA would like to hold a Christmas Raffle of three hampers that will be drawn at our end of year assembly. Each week in our newsletter we will ask for a different household item or food item to be brought in by families and added to our hamper. Please make sure any items brought to school are not out of date. This week we are asking that each child brings a tinned item to put in the hamper. Please get your child / children to bring them to the office



Haku Camp

Whaea Vicki has been planning and organising Haku's camp. They will be attending on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December. I know she has some exciting activities planned.

The children will be staying the night at Te Papatapu Marae. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to support Haku students with their activities.



End of the day buses

Please notify the duty teacher if you are collecting your child at the end of the day and have not notified the office staff previously. It can significantly delay the school bus departure if staff are looking for children who have already left.



TE MATA HALL MAKEOVER PROJECT
FUNDRAISER:

**COMMUNITY
DINNER AT THE
TE MATA DOMAIN**

Save the date!!!

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

TIME: 1PM - 10PM

LOCATION: TE MATA DOMAIN

AN AFTERNOON
FILLED WITH FUN,
FOOD AND
GAMES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!

RAGLAN TAXI BUS TE MATA SCHOOL SERVICE



2025 SCHOOL YEAR



NEARLY FULL

Get in quick, secure your spot for the 2025 school year!

- **36 seater bus:** run by the Raglan Taxi Bus Parent Group, a not for profit.
- **Price per term:** \$365 (based on an annual/4-term commitment).
- **Casual rate:** \$7 per trip (subject to availability).

Families with three or more children contact us for a family deal.

ROUTE



MORNING (AM)

8:15 Raglan West
8:19 Raglan Library
8:23 Manukau Road
8:25 Lorenzen Bay
8:40 Te Mata School

AFTERNOON (PM)

3:00 Te Mata School
3:15 Lorenzen Bay
3:17 Manukau Road
3:19 Raglan Library
3:25 Raglan West

CRUNCH THE NUMBERS

Term Fee vs. Car Alternatives*

School Bus (Term Fee): \$365
Small Hatchback: \$750
Medium Car: \$950
Big Car (V6): \$1150
Diesel Engine: \$1050

Per trip

\$3.65
\$7.50
\$9.50
\$11.50
\$10.50



*NOTES:

For illustrative purposes using modest IRD mileage rates, please do your own crunching.
Travel time can be estimated at 75 hours per term to factor in your time/hourly rate on top.

ABOUT US

Not-for-Profit Incorporated Society

Families on an annual contract become members of the society and can contribute through fundraising and decision-making.



Chair: Mary-Rose **Treasurer:** Charlotte **Secretary:** Katrina



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

29 November	Cricket Y5-8
29 November	Junior Zoo Trip
3-4 December	Haku Camp -Raglan Rock
6 December	Rock Climbing - <u>Whai</u>
12 December	Student led conferences – early finish
13 December	Y5-8 Bowls
16 December	Y8 Leavers Trip
18 December	End of Year Assembly 11am
19 December	Wheels Day



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

Don't forget to check out our website
www.temataraglan.school.nz
for school calendar, term dates, teacher contact info.



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