



Weekly Newsletter | Week 4| Term 4 | 2024

Morena Te Mata Whanau,

The term is passing by quickly with lots of events and activities for children to participate in. This week we have our school athletics. This is a fun event and we love seeing our families supporting and encouraging children on the day. Next week is Mango school camp. Our seniors are excited and preparing for an amazing few days away.

Attendance in 2025. If you know of any children who wish to attend Te Mata School next year please can you inform the office. All ballot children need to have their expression of interest in by Thursday 14th November. We have a few available spaces for 2025. Please also inform us of all in zone students that are enrolling in 2025.

Please be aware that our schools daily attendance is now sent to the MOE. If your child is away please make sure that you call or email the office as soon as possible so that their absence can be coded correctly.

The government's target is for 80% of all students to be attending 90% of the time.

Ngaa Mihi Nui,

Fiona Gott

(Tumuaki)



Thank you

A big thank you to Scott Higgins and Matt Skerman, "Rhythm and Build", who completed some work for us on the ceiling of Kaataha classroom free of charge. Thank you gentleman for your donation of your skills and time to our school.

School Athletics

Our school Athletics is scheduled for Thursday 7th November starting at 11.45am. We look forward to seeing you on the school field to support your children. Please remember to remind them to dress appropriately, have a hat, and bring a water bottle. Children have been training for the events and will be excited to demonstrate their skills to you.

If we have to cancel due to bad weather this will be posted on our Te Mata Whanau Facebook Page.







Junior Tabloids Sports

We had a wonderful windy day at Te Uku school with our year 1 and 2 students. The kids had so much fun playing all day with other children and enjoying fun games. Thank you to all the parents who supported us by transporting children and coming along to join the fun.







Teacher Only Day

On Friday 15th November we are holding a Teacher Only Day. Our teachers will be linking together with staff from Waitetuna and Te Akau Schools to start to unpack the refreshed NZ curriculum. This day is being led by a Ministry of Education Curriculum Leader and will be focused on maths.

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*	Per trip
School Bus (Term Fee): \$365	\$3.65
Small Hatchback: \$750	\$7.50
Medium Car: \$950	\$9.50
Big Car (V6): \$1150	\$11.50
Diesel Engine: \$1050	\$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

Important Upcoming Dates

7 November	School Athletics
13-15 November	Senior Camp - Totara Springs
15 November	Teacher Only Day
22 November	Interschool Athletics
29 November	Cricket Y5-8
29 November	Junior Zoo Trip
4-5 December	Haku Camp -Raglan Rock
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.

MUSIQ HUB
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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