



Raglan Area School/Te Kura A Rohe O Whaingaroa

ENROLMENT AT RAGLAN AREA SCHOOL Years 7-10



Thank you for taking the time to review the opportunities provided by Raglan Area School at Year 9. The years you spend at Secondary School are some of the most significant of your life, so choosing the right school for you is important.

Raglan Area School is situated on a beautiful site overlooking the Tasman Sea and picturesque Mount Karioi. This is one of the most picturesque places you could hope to spend your school years.

We are proud of our unique school environment and take your education and academic achievement very seriously.

A focus area for us is developing secure relationships and a partnership between whanau/caregivers, the student and teachers. Research shows that this is a key indicator for student achievement. We have put many hours into planning and implementing pastoral care systems so that we can make a difference for students.

ONE RULE – NO VIOLENCE

- No violence to others
- No violence to self
- No verbal violence
- No violence to property

Groups That You could belong to, at Raglan Area School



Enviro Group



Waka



Curriculum Classes

Breakfast Club

Monday 8:20 Milo and Wheelbix

Thursday 8:20 Smoothies & Smoothies



Sea Dogs

SMB 2 CB

Wed after school

Friday lunchtime in the Quad. Need to bring permission slip.

A House

Opokuru (Gold)

Waiheri (Green)

Te Kopua (Charcoal) or

Ngarurui (Purple)



Culture and Arts Club A new club created for students to experience and develop an appreciation of drama, music, literature and art. The club will run field trips to Hamilton and Auckland.

SUBJECTS YOU STUDY

There are a number of 'core' subjects, which mean they are a compulsory part of your academic programme: English, Maths, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education and Maori.

Health is integrated through Social Studies, Physical Education, Science, Aotearoa Studies and Food Technology. There are also a number of the subjects called options and/or modules.

OPTIONS/MODULES

Year 7/8 – Art: Food and Fabric Technology; Workshop Technology; Environmental Studies.

Year 9 - Art; Information Management; Food and Fabric Technology; Graphics and Design; Workshop Technology.

Year 10 – Information Management; Food and Fabric Technology; Art; Maori, Spanish. Workshop Technology

In Year 10 you will make a choice between options and spend a full year on them.

MANAGING SELF - Homework

Homework is expected of all students and gives you the chance to: review the work you are doing; increase your understanding; prepare for work to come; develop self management skills. There will be homework in most subjects.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HAUORA – Enjoyable Physical Activity (20 minutes). This is a daily event for Year 7-10 students. PE uniforms **MUST** be worn for all Hauora and PE sessions.

WHANAU GROUPS

There are currently 7 whanau groups vertically grouped at Year 7 to Yr 10 level. Each "whanau" teacher takes special care of one group of students.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE - MANAAKITANGA

Every teacher in the school is available to help you; with your whanau teacher as your "key" adult. One of the best things about our school is that your teacher and your parents most probably know each other. If not, it won't take very long before they do. This is something that we value.

The school has available a Health team for students. These include: Guidance Counsellors (2 counsellors, 4 days per week); school nurse; run one morning each week and a Public Health Nurse who is available on another morning.

The most recent addition to the welfare services is a school based Social Worker who spends up to two days each week working with families in need. All of these health professionals are available for all students.

We pride ourselves on being a school where personal contact and care matter most.

SCHOOL ROUTINES/ORGANISATION

THE SCHOOL DAY

- Begins at 8.50 am;
- Whanau time is twice a day. In this time teachers take attendance, and pastoral care is a focus. (Key competencies: Thinking; Using Language, Symbols and text; Managing self; Relating to others; Participating and contributing will be taught in whanau time);
- “Five for Success” – pencil; blue pen; ruler; rubber; red pen, will be checked daily in whanau time.
- Meal break – 10.40am – 11.10 and 12.40 – 1.25pm;
- Finishes at 3.00 pm;
- You will be issued with a timetable telling you when each of your classes are scheduled;
- You are expected to come to school with all the gear needed for that day including Physical Education gear;
- Diaries are checked in whanau time.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES – POUTAMA, MANAAKITANGA, KAITIAKITANGA, WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA

Acknowledging that we are unique and valued people, we will exhibit values in the following ways:

- Making the most of opportunities;
- Being dressed appropriately;
- Arriving on time for class;
- Co-operating with class procedures;
- Having the correct books and equipment;
- Listening to and following instructions;
- Doing the work set to the best of your ability;
- Listening to others when they speak;
- Contributing to class activities;
- Avoiding physical or verbal violence;
- Caring for school property and environment;
- Helping to create a co-operative and safe working environment for all.

DRESS CODE

Raglan Area School does not have a formal school uniform, other than the PE Uniform. However, a neat and tidy appearance is expected at all times. This includes travel to and from school and the use of the sports uniform for school trips. **THERE IS A DRESS CODE** – no clothes advertising drugs or alcohol or sexually offensive messages.

Chewing gum is not allowed at school.

Mobile Phones/MP3 Players We ask students and their families to keep mobile phones and MP3 Players (ipods etc) at home. If it is important for a student to have a cellphone it should be handed into the office for safekeeping during the day.

ATTENDANCE

If a student is absent from school parents/caregivers are to phone the school office on the day of absence and students must bring a written note to the school upon their return. Our Attendance Officer can be contacted through the school office on Ph. 825 8140.

APPOINTMENTS

Example; for the Dentist– these should be arranged outside of school hours if possible. Wherever possible, doctor, dentist and other appointments should be made out of school.

STATIONERY

Students will be given a list of what they need. These items will be available at school.

NAME STUDENT'S PROPERTY

All clothing, sports gear, stationery items and specialist equipment **MUST** be named.

ENROLMENT

This needs to be done before the school year begins. Enrolment forms are available and we welcome the opportunity to discuss your particular needs or concerns.

CANTEEN/TUCKSHOP

Lunch can be purchased at the School canteen. Only healthy options are available.

TEXTBOOKS

These are supplied to students. They must be cared for and returned.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

It is illegal to cycle on the road without a helmet. Please do not cycle on the footpath.

ENQUIRIES

This brochure is a brief summary of some of what Raglan Area School offers Year 7-10 Students. If you would like to find out more here are a few more options:

- Phone Gwyn Brodie, Yr 7-10 Assistant Principal;
- Our website: www.raglanarea.school.nz or send me an e-mail with your questions: principal@raglanarea.school.nz;
- Make an appointment to meet the Principal by contacting our Office Manager, Karen Clark 825 8140 or ask Karen to send a copy of the enrolment pack;
- Review the school prospectus;

Remember one of the strengths of our school is that we are not too big to care so we welcome your interest and questions.