



# Raglan Area School

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians

The Raglan Area School Barista Course is all go!

It has been a goal of mine to facilitate a Barista Course within my Food Technology programme. I have been raising money, seeking sponsorship, donations and grants for several years now.

The reasons being:

- To provide **8 credits** at NCEA Level 2
- To provide students with **skills** that can lead to local employment within the hospitality industry
- To facilitate an environment way for students to experience, appreciate and demonstrate knowledge of making hot drinks in an **authentic setting** (Student Led Café)
- To gain Programme Approval and **accreditation** to provide courses that do not require an industry provider to assess at the cost of \$600 per day
- To work towards **providing food and hot drinks** to RAS students and staff on Mondays when the Tuck Shop is closed

I have incorporated this Barista Course into my Thursday morning teaching programme as this creates the least disruption for all concerned. However, this will impact upon some of the students who have registered interest in taking this course as they will be withdrawn from their normal Thursday morning classes. It will add extra pressure to their workload. Therefore, they will need to liaise regularly with the teachers of these classes to ensure that they do not fall behind.

The cost of the Course is \$160 per student (based on an optimum class size of 9). This is very reasonable considering the equivalent Course at Wintec is approximately \$400 per student.

Please sign the form below to permit your son/daughter to register for this Barista Course. You can arrange regular automatic payments, to spread the financial outlay if desired. There has been considerable interest in this course but in order to give the participants a valuable experience, only 8 – 9 students can take part at one time. Therefore, it will be on a first in, first accepted basis.

Kind regards  
Stevie Gardiner  
Food Technology Department

# Registration for Barista Course

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in  
the 2016 Barista Course, Term 2 and 3.

I will pay the Course fees directly / arrange for Automatic Payments to be made  
beginning \_\_\_\_\_(date).

I would like to discuss this further. Please contact me on ph:\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_