

YEAR 8 CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 2



WELCOME BACK

Aloha whanau,

I trust we are all rested and ready to go term two. This term we have a few things going and I encourage all parents and caregivers to touch base and see what your tamariki are doing in class this term. With reports due at the end of term there is never a better time to catch up and see how your child is progressing.

Looking forward to a great term.

Nga mihi

Pete Maloney

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DRESS CODE

Please familiarise yourself with the school expectations around dress code. They can be found on the school website and starting day one of term two they will be compulsory. This will affect all students particularly for Physical Education where all will be expected to be wearing a school PE top.

Calendar?

Have a read through our upcoming dates and peruse at our weekly timetable. There will be more events and dates coming up through the term so maybe put this term calendar on the fridge and add to it. If there is something on that you think might help our class get in touch!

There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.

–Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

TRAPPING PROGRAM

This term our class will be building a trap line for our school bush track. Students will be learning about invasive species – up close and personal – biology and conservation in a NZ context with expert local biologists like Kristel Van Houte. They will be given the opportunity to build and maintain traps and given training on how to use maps, GPS and recording catches.

STUDENT NEWS PAPER

That's right we're making a student paper. Due out week four our class will have a chance to form opinion pieces, look into weather reports and touch on current affairs. They will be meeting with a National Geographic journalist and critiquing other newspapers.





RAGLAN AREA SCHOOL

CALENDAR: TERM 2 2016

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	2 May	3	4 Assembly	5	6	7	8
2	9 May	10	11	12	13	14	15
3	16 May	17	18 Assembly	19	20 Paint Ball trip tbc	21	22
4	23 May Student News Paper Release	24	25	26	27 Cross Country	28	29
5	30 May	31	1 June Assembly	2	3	4	5
6	6 June	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	13 June Measurement Data to Celia	14	15 Assembly	16	17	18	19
8	20 June Student News Paper Release	21	22	23	24 WC Maori Games	25	26
9	27 June Mid Term Reports	28	29 Assembly	30	July 1	2	3
10	4 July	5 PD Celia. Problem solving	6	7	8	9	10

TERM 2 WEEK TIME TABLE

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	MATH	MATH Whaea Celia Measurement Problem Solving	MATH	MATH	MATH
2	PE - GYM	SCIENCE LAB		READING	READING
Interval					
3	WRITING	PC LAB	READING	WRITING	WRITING
4	LIBRARY	OPTIONS	PE - HEALTH	PE - HEALTH	PE GYM
Lunch	RAT TRAP CLEARING	BASKET BALL WITH JAKE			
5	Silent Reading Testing	OPTIONS	ART planned by students.	ART	SOCIAL SCIENCE
After school			SEA DOGS		