



Raglan Area School

TE KURA A ROHE O WHAINGAROA

Kia ora whanau and families of Te Kura a Rohe o Whaingaroa, Raglan Area School.

Our condolences go to Whaea Ariana, her whanau, and to the extended whanau of Sam Maniapoto who passed away earlier this week. Kua hinga te totara i te wao nui a Tane.

A new 'Social Worker in Schools' (SWiS) has been appointed and begins this week with induction at Family Works Waikato. Brianna Goodwin has accepted the position and we are very much looking forward to her beginning with us first thing next term. We have also been advised that Mr. Ilias (new Doctor at West Coast Health) and Mrs. Tracey Frew will be taking the nurse/doctor in school roll over from Wendy. Health professionals have spoken in high praise of both and we are looking forward to them joining our health team and supporting our students. It is particularly exciting to have a male working here and encouraging our young men to maintain and sustain good health.

Planning continues for our 150th Jubilee reunion over Labour weekend. I understand that the itinerary will be posted online in the next few days.

There is a Teacher Only Day on Friday 8th July so Term 2 will finish on Thursday the 7th July for the students (the new term begins Monday 25th July). Friday 8th is also the evening for our Senior Student Ball and our students are planning for a great night. Saturday night is an opportunity for those of us who are a little older to also enjoy some winter frivolity and tickets for the Saturday night community ball are available to purchase at various community outlets and by contacting the school.

Some of us, and some of our senior students, weathered the spectacular

stormy weather to rally against Child Abuse on Monday morning. This cause is clearly of great importance to NZ as a whole and we had a lot of support. My thanks go to Whaea Naomi and her students for their work and commitment in the preparation of the morning. These students then joined the March for Moko and listened to speakers addressing the concerns of child abuse in NZ. This was part of a Social Sciences achievement standard for which they also gain credits. While not the motivation for action, it is a plus for the school when credits are achieved through such important and real life contexts.

The photo is of a group of Principals, myself included, who represented their schools in receiving a tohu in recognition of becoming a Kawenata Kura, that is a school that has formalized a covenant relationship with Waikato Tainui. This is a reciprocal relationship of support to enhance outcomes for many of our students and particularly those who whakapapa to this rohe.

The school will also look to its relationship with other iwi in regard to their education strategies for their rangatahi also.

Nga mihi
Malcolm



Careers Day

On Friday 13th May, a group of Raglan Area School students went to the Waikato University Open Day. Prior to departure we downloaded the Waikato University app with our teacher and selected the events and lectures we were going to attend. During the day we had a look around the campus. There were a lot of activities, challenges and events that students could be involved in e.g., lifting weights, vertical jump challenge and many more. We attended philosophy lectures, and lectures about studying overseas. I attended tours, looked through the new law building and talked to students from the science department.

I entered a draw in the Science department for a chance to win an iPad Air by entering my name, email and school. A week later I received an email from the Waikato University informing me that I was the lucky winner of the main registration prize- an iPad Air. Last Tuesday, Cynthia McNabb, the schools liaison person arrived at school to present me with my prize and I am very grateful for it.

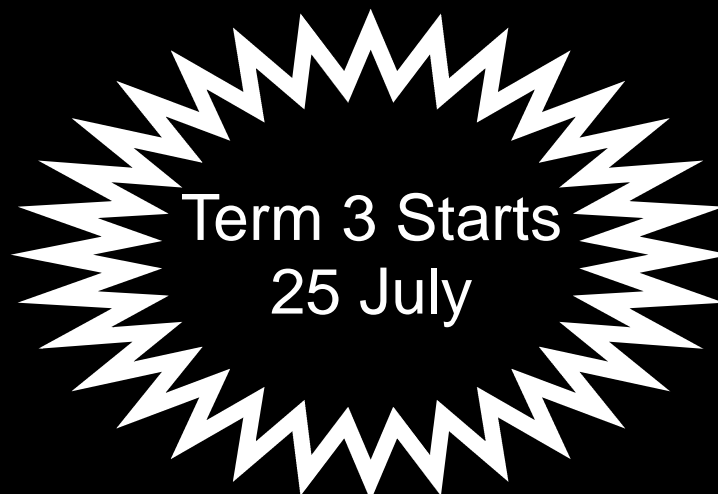
The Waikato University Open Day was a very helpful day and made me rethink my future.

J'Arne Kitiona



What's Coming up

- 6 July Matakokiri trip to Waingaro hot pools
- 6 July Waikato Young Leaders Day 2016. This is hosted at the University of Waikato in the Management Building. We are invited to send 15 Year 9 students to this event between 8.45am -3pm.
- 7 July BCITO Road Show
- 7 July Last day of term for students
- 8 July TEACHERS ONLY DAY
- 8 July Senior Students school ball
- 9 July Community Ball



A REMINDER to our senior students from the lovely Lilypot Florist to pre order flowers for the school ball. Flower arrangements like "button holes, corsages, sprays". This will ensure orders are met.

It's Ball Season

Community Ball

Next Saturday night (9 July) sees the return of the Midwinter Masquerade Ball. The Masquerade Ball has become an event not to be missed with a lavishly decorated Town Hall (courtesy of the Raglan Area School Senior Ball the night before), top bands and DJ's, great drinks and food, and a crowd up for a night of carefree dancing. The theme this year is the Roaring 20's, so dust off your flapper dresses, bowler hats and Mafioso smoking jackets (for the slackers, masks and props are available at the door).

This year we are lucky to have T.K.W. (playing covers with a maori perspective) and Jamini-I spinning his favourite collection of classic swing tunes and modern beats. With the Town Hall having a 12am noise limit entertainment begins early, so grace the red carpet before 9pm for a drink and canapés on arrival at the bar. Transport is also available for pick up and drop off (check facebook page for details). Tickets (\$20) available at United Video until sold out. See you there.

Sports News

Sporting Inspiration

Squash star **Joelle King** is coming to speak about her experience as being NZ's #1 Woman Squash Player and achieving her highest ranking as #4 in the world. She recently won the Hong Kong Open. She is one amazing, inspirational wahine and we are so privileged to have her visit our school at assembly on **Wednesday 27 July**.

Soccer

Our soccer team are having a great run and playing really well! Last week they had another win 5 -1 against Rototuna. They have a home game this Saturday at Te Kopua domain, so a great opportunity to go and cheer them on if you're around this weekend. Best of luck team!

Basketball

Our Senior boys and girls teams are playing their last game in North Waikato Comp, both teams are competing for 3rd place on Wednesday 29 June at Huntly College. Well done to both teams for their commitment and performance, all the best! Special thanks to our coaches and managers, for the boys Coach: Dirk De Ruyscher Manager: Margaret Dillon and for the girls; Coach: Rangi Rongo and Manager: Gwyn Brodie. We can't have teams without you and we appreciate your support, hard work and the knowledge you pass on to our players.

Netball

Well done to the Senior Girls team, The Lightweight for their 39 – 21 win against Melville last weekend. This week's game is against HGHS at 10.45am on Court 14 at Minogue Park. Good luck girls!

Rugby

A great 19 – 5 win on a wet and rainy day for our boys on Saturday against Te Awamutu. Well done boys! They are playing a home game on Saturday against Huntly College **Kick off: 9.30am**

CrossFit

St. Pauls are once again hosting **The Fittest Teen Comp** on the 10th of September 2017. If you're keen to give this a go let me know and we can support you with the training leading up to this.

We are taking a team to the **NZ Secondary Schools Tough Guy Gal Challenge 26 August 2016**. This is an extreme off road running event for students Year 9 – 13. Looks like an awesome event. Register your interest ASAP with Sam.



Cyberbullying

Need help and advice? For more advice on staying safe online see:

- NetSafe - information for parents and caregivers
- NetSafe NetBasics - animated episodes about computer security issues. Popular NZ social networking websites and online tools
- Facebook Safety
- Bebo Safety
- MySpace Safety
- YouTube Safety
- Windows Live Family Safety and Windows Live Help for MSN Messenger

Home Tutoring

Hello, my name is Jill Freeman

I am offering home tutoring for children in Raglan. I am a registered teacher (Bachelor of Teaching - Primary) with experience in both Montessori and Mainstream education. I offer Raglan based tuition for Literacy Monday-Thursday 3.45 - 4.45pm @ \$35 per session. Contact Jill 021 2678892

Holiday Programmes

Adventure Holiday Programmes

These holidays we have got 3 different action filled programmes running

Adventure Sports - Football/multi-sports

Adventure Outdoors

Adventure Everyday

Central Hamilton, OSCAR, 5-14 year olds, enrol online at www.edventure.co.nz

Squiggle Holidays Are here

Squiggle holiday programme is OSCAR approved and is great for kids aged 5-13 years old. Young Engineers is one of our daily activities as well as other exciting activities like arts and crafts, team games, soup making, science experiments and talent shows!

Squiggle will run from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) during week one and Tai Wananga School (Ruakura) during week two of the holidays. To enrol, please go online - www.squiggle.org.nz

Change of Details If your contact details have changed, please let the office know so we can change your records