



# Raglan Area School

## TE KURA A ROHE O WHAINGAROA

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

Kia ora te whanau o Te kura a Rohe o Whaingaroa

Congratulations to all of those students who have competed in winter sports this year and, a heart felt thanks to all who have supported them as parents, spectators, and most especially coaches and managers. I spent part of my day last Saturday catching up with some of the junior club teams, (grandchildren) and was impressed by the commitment I saw there also, alongside the many young people engaged in their sport.

Let me introduce you to Michelle Anderson our new Public Health Nurse. Michelle is available for referral and you can leave messages for her at our office. Michelle is available to both student and families as a Health Profession to give advice, guidance and care.

A waharoa is being carved and prepared and will be raised across the entranceway into the area between the hall and the service block. Some demolition has occurred and we are creating new seating and gardens to enhance that area. This will be officially blessed during the jubilee celebrations. We intend to hold a couple of working bees in this area and if you are interested in supporting us please contact Malcolm.

There is a fun game being played in our community, and sometimes at night, in our school grounds. It's called Manhunt! While, in itself, innocent and great fun, some of our students are using the rooftops as part of the game. We have had two skylights damaged and I am concerned that there could be a very serious accident should a student fall through the

skylights or indeed fall off the roof especially as they leap into trees to descend. I would ask that you discourage this practice of running over the rooftops please.

The new Board of Trustees had a meet and greet with the Student Leadership Team followed by a meeting with the teaching staff on Monday afternoon. Mel Brydon is the Board Chair and the other representatives are Rhys Ellison, Makere Ranga, Chris Banks, Cindy Tedeschi, Lisa Thomson, with Pete Maloney as staff representative and Sean Dillon as student representative.

### Reminders:

The registration forms for the 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, and for memorabilia, have gone live and can be accessed through the schools webpage.

The new PE shirts are available at NZ Uniforms and if you want to look at sizes there is a range at the school office for students to try on.

There are, unfortunately, a great number of clothing garments, shoes etcetera that end up in our lost property and remain unclaimed. If you have items that are missing at school please come in and ask to see the lost property to claim what is rightfully yours.

We have had reports of a couple of scooters being removed from school. Students are advised to ask teachers to have these stored for them as they are so easily removed.

Nga mihi

Malcolm

## Surf Comp Fundraiser

E1 raised \$550 towards literacy materials by cooking up a storm at the Secondary School Surf Comp. Big thanks to all the parents who supported the event with baking and their time helping the students on the day. The students enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot from it.

Matua Liam



## Sharing Bag It Raglan' positive reporting on our beautiful students

Wednesday 17 August

Today I just loved supporting these young people to get involved creating a sustainable future. These great RAS Yr 10 students know that to make change you have to be the change. New skills for some, they caught on quick and after a few wonky starts made straps for totes and a few veggie bags to take home, all under an hour...AWESOME. Their class mates were busy cleaning up the beach. "Plastic soup" clearly visible in 1m sq patch of sand in our harbour ): RAS young people making positive change in our community.





# School Nurse

Kia ora whanau of Raglan Area School

I am honoured to introduce myself as the new school nurse in attendance on Thursdays from 10.30am – 1.30pm. Outside of this time I can be found at West Coast Health Clinic where I am the nurse manager. I have been working at West Coast Health Centre for more than 10 years and love my job there. I am looking forward to the challenge of working with the school students and other members of the health team at the school. Coming back to RAS was like coming home for me, very familiar faces in the staff, many new faces in the students. Having raised 6 children of our own and some extra ones in Raglan, our association with the school & wider community is strong, particularly as my 3 youngest children were nurtured in Te Roopu Aroha ki te Reo. Please let me know if there is anything in particular I can help with.

If your child has any specific health needs I would like the opportunity to discuss these so that the school can make a plan to better look after them, phone me at WCHC on 825 0114 or email: [tracey@westcoasthealth.co.nz](mailto:tracey@westcoasthealth.co.nz)

*Nga mihi*

*Tracy Frew*

## Sports News

### Raglan Fun Miniball Comp

Start date: Tuesdays from 4pm, 30th August  
Raglan Area School Hall 4 - 6 players per team  
Two grades: **Years 5/6 Years 7/8**  
8 Week League  
First Round: Aug 30, Sept 6, 13, 20 Second Round: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1  
Registrations Close: 24 August Total Cost: \$10 per player - no pay no play - please pay by 24 August

**Register your teams, with team name, coach and player names or get more info from Sam Cowley**  
**[sport\\_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz](mailto:sport_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz) or ph.021 051 0911.**

### Sevens

Taking registrations of interest for seniors wanting to take part in the Condor Sevens, the regionals for Waikato are held 19 October in Cambridge, we're hoping to take 1 girls and 1 boys team. We have a special guest John McKittrick who is running an intensive coaching clinic on Thursday 8 September, for the build up to the condors. John has coached 15-a-side rugby at development and age-group level and sevens at provincial level. In 2002 he was invited to coach the Cook Islands sevens team in the Commonwealth Games. From 2001- 2005 he was coach of the USA sevens team in the IRB World Series and two sevens Rugby World Cups. He is also a guest coach of Penguins International. We are very privileged to have John come and share his extensive knowledge with us.

There is also an opportunity for us to enter an Under 15 sevens team for the U15 National Tournament in December.

### 12 Week Challenge

We are participating in **Sport Waikato's, Active & Well: '12 Week Challenge'** Looking to start mid Term 3, register your interest with me. This is open to students, teachers & parents who want some everyday tips for healthy living. This group challenge is based on 12 weekly emails and 4 workshops facilitated by Sport Waikato. I reckon its a pretty awesome platform for individual and whanau ora. We're all at different stages of our wellness journey, but there's always something to learn.  
*"It is what you do everyday that impacts on your health, not what you do sometimes". ~ Dr. Libby*

Email Sam to register or get more info: [sport\\_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz](mailto:sport_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz)

### Touch!

Touch season is coming up and we're taking registrations now for player's year 9 – 13 Boys & Girls. Let me know if you're keen.  
**Good luck to all teams and individuals competing this weekend!**  
I have started up a communication Facebook Group for students and parents to keep up to date with what's happening with senior sport in the school it's called **'Raglan Area School Sports'** feel free to join. If you have any questions about upcoming events, have some results you'd like to share or can lend a hand in any area of sport for our students let me know. The best way to contact me is by email: [sport\\_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz](mailto:sport_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz) or phone or text: 021 051 0911.

Nga mihi koutou, Sam



## Get2Go Challenge

RAS Year 9 and 10 students took part in this exciting challenge for the second year in a row. This event is exciting and action packed with teams from all over the Waikato competing in activities including, kayaking, mountain biking, orienteering and problem solving. Our team were dedicated and committed with great support from Matua Pete and Whaea Margaret (2016 Sports Supporter of the Year). Awatea Dillon showed great leadership in this event.

## Year 11 Maths

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MCAT Algebra External Exam is on the 13th of September.

On the same day, students will be sitting a mock exam on Geometric Reasoning. Geometric Reasoning will be assessed 17th of November.

## HOME Tutor

HOME TUTORING for YOUR CHILD Reading, Writing and Maths; \$35 per session; Raglan-based ; Contact Jill Freeman 021 2678892  
*Experience in Montessori and Mainstream school education.*  
*NZ Registered Teacher. Bachelor of Teaching (Primary).*

## Nikau plants for sale

we have nikau plants for sale as a fund raiser cheaper than can be bought in nurseries and in a range of sizes. Contact Angela or Malcolm to view and purchase 825 8140