



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

Jubilee reunion weekend was a great success and almost first thing Friday morning I heard folk greeting old school mates not seen, in this case, for some thirty years. Wonderful to listen to and in the end what the weekend was all about. I hope that all who participated rejuvenated friendships and thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie. The unveiling and blessing of the waharoa was a joy, the food was outstanding, the guest speaker, (Dick Taylor) was highly entertaining, and the company was great!

I would like to thank the Jubilee Committee for all of their hard work, the carvers for their time and creativity, the 161 Battalion for their support, Waikato-Tainui for their support and marae, the Student Leadership team, and the very many people that gave up their time and energy to make the weekend successful. In particular I would like to thank Rob Turnbull and Helen Le Lievre who were particularly generous in their time and support preparing for the event.

The Minister for Education Ms. Parata announced officially that there is 4 million dollars budgeted for eleven new classrooms in the Waikato and two of these are for Raglan Area School, in response to roll growth. We expect to be in negotiation with the Ministry in the next few weeks to arrange their arrival and location.

Summer is coming, that despite an astonishingly wet last few weeks with waterlogged landscapes across the whole motu. We ask that students during the two summer terms "Play Safe in the Sun", and ask that hats be worn for all outdoor activities. During Term 1 and Term 4 hats are required for Years 0-6 and hat wearing, outside, will be encouraged through Years 7-13. The use of sunscreen by staff and students prior to outdoor activities will be encouraged. SPS 30+ Broad Spectrum Sunscreen is supplied. Children (particularly Years 0-6) will be encouraged to eat in designated shady areas. The importance of fluid replacement during outdoor/sporting events will also be promoted.

Hats with the school logo attached are available through the uniform shop and can be purchased on-line or by visiting the store.

Construction companies have started work in the school and areas are being fenced off as I write, movement within these areas have been restricted. The contractors will be working on the halls toilets and changing areas, the hall foyer, K block toilets and the changing shed at the pool. During Christmas they will be replacing the roof on the hall and part of the roof on K block. Tenders have also been let for the upgrade of D Block and the dental clinic and we expect that this work will also begin this term. I will advise start dates and special arrangements as they come to hand.

Nga mihi

Malcolm



The Great Duck Race

"The Great Duck Race" E1 will be holding a Rubber Duck race to help raise money for their end of year camp and activities. The Race will take place on Sunday 27th November between the one-way bridge and the Te Kopua footbridge. We will be racing 142 Rubber Ducks. Each duck will be numbered and the numbers sold for \$5. The winning duck will receive a \$100 cash prize and a \$10 prize for the slowest duck!

You can purchase ducks from the school office.



North Island Primary Schools Snow Sports Champs

The North Island Primary and Intermediate School Ski Championships are held annually at Whakapapa in the first week of September.

Teams of 5 ski competitors or 4 snowboard competitors from schools all over the North Island gather at the end of Term Three for this event.

They are now one of the largest single sport primary schools sporting events in New Zealand and the largest skiing event held on Mt Ruapehu with over 300 competitors.

Raglan Area School team, Raglan Amigos have won the Snowboard Team Year 1-6 four years in a row.

NIPS - Snowboard Individual 1st Leeto, 3rd Eli and 5th Txema
- School Team Years 1-6 Raglan Amigos

NISSSC - Secondary Schools Grom Invitational Individual 1st Leeto, 3rd Eli and 4th Txema



Three Amigos

Western Cluster Kapa Haka

On Friday 21st October Horotiu School hosted the 3rd annual Western Cluster Kapa Haka Festival. The day was a huge success, with the sun shining down on the 7 schools who participated and showcased their passion for Kapa Haka. Raglan Area School Junior Kapa Haka performed beautifully and did an outstanding job representing our Kura. A huge congratulations to all the performers for all their efforts over the year. Thank you to our parents and supporters and also to Kōka Liz for being an amazing support person during the year. Last but not least thank you to Matua Jeremy for his awesome guitar playing skills.

"Ehara i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini!"

He mihi manahau.
Whaea Chanel.

Ahurei Kapa Haka ki Horotiu

I te Rāmere i haere mātou ko te Kapa Haka o te Kura-ā-rohe o Whaingaroa ki Horotiu mō te ahurei kapa haka. I pōwhiri mai te kura o Horotiu ki ngā kura e mahi ana i te kapa haka, taro kau iho i haka rātou, ā, ka noho ngā kura ki te papa me ngā turu kia rite pai mō te mahi whakangāhau.

I mātakitaki mātou i ngā kura katoa e mahi ana i te kapa haka, mutu kau ana i whakarite mātou i a mātou anō mō tō mātou tū. I whakamau i te tā moko me te pani ngutu me te raukura ki te makawē. I mea mai ngā mātua he tino ataahua mātou.

Ka hikoi ngā kaitātaki o tā mātou kura, ko Pureora rāua ko Divyne ki runga i te atāmira, ā, i hikoi mātou katoa ki runga i te atāmira. Ko te waiata tuatahi ko Whiti aroha, whai muri i tērā ko Whaingaroa. I te mutunga o tā mātou tū i pukana kaha mātou katoa.

I te tino miharo te kapa haka, waihoki i pirangi te akomanga o Tawera te mahi kapa haka anō ki Horotiu nā te mea he rangi tūmeke rawa!

Wetiwheti ana te mahi Kapa Haka! Nā Arnika Mete.



Ahurei Kapa Haka ki Horotiu

I te Rāmere i haere mātou ko te Kapa Haka ki Horotiu mō te ahurei kapa haka. I roto i ahau te ohore nā te mea tokomaha ngā tāngata ki kōrā! I te tuatahi i tū te pōwhiri, ā, i waiata te kapa haka o Horotiu, he tino pai rātau!!!

Whai muri i te pōwhiri i mātakitaki mātau i te kapa haka o Te Kowhai, engari i te takawawe ahau ki te tū ki runga i te atāmira. Nāwai ra i tū te kapa haka o Te Mata, waihoki i paku kai mātau. I tū a Waitetuna, ā, whai muri i tērā i haere mātau ki te tīni kākahu.

I purua te tā moko ki runga i tō mātau kanohi kātahi ka tū mātau. I waiata kaha, i menemene kaha, ā, i pukana kaha hoki.

I roto i ahau te manawarū. He rangi tino miharo.

Me he tē tō mātau tū ki runga i te papatūwae! Nā Johnny Wilson

Sports News

Senior Sports Awards are being held in two weeks:

10th of November

7.30pm

Raglan Town Hall

If you have represented the school in senior sport you are eligible to attend, invites will be distributed on Monday. If you have any questions please contact Sam 021 051 0911

sport_coordinator@raglanarea.school.nz

Touch

Tamariki Touch kicks off Friday 28 October! Look forward to seeing some of our students out there getting involved and having fun. Many thanks to Niki Maniapoto and Jacqui Forbes for their time, effort and expertise in getting it off the ground.

Basketball Comps

There are two upcoming 3x3 events that St Peter's School (Cambridge) are running.

One is a senior secondary school one day tournament (Amie Russell Classic).

The other is a four week Year 7-8-9-10 junior event. See below.

Waikato Basketball Age Group Trials are on this weekend! I would encourage anyone who is interested to go along and check it out! Age groups are from Under 13 to Under 23 details and registration form is available on the RAS Sport Facebook Group or I can email one to you. Trials being held at Cambridge High School.

Cost is \$5 per child or \$10 per family with 3 or more. Trials are held across both Saturday and Sunday.

I know we have some awesome ballers at this school and the experience will only help students grow and learn even more. Let me know if you need more info!

Waka Ama

Best of luck to our Waka Ama team of Te Puru, Thames for the Waikato Secondary Schools Waka Ama Distance Champs this weekend!

Year 5&6 Syndicate

Inspired by the 150th Jubilee, the Year 3 and 4s have been learning about what school was like in the past. Each class took a trip down to the museum to see the 'Back to School' exhibit. It was fantastic! We sat in the wooden desks in front of the blackboard while 'Mrs. Crowhurst' role-played a lesson 1940s style. Afterwards, we walked up to the Old School and compared it to the photos we saw at the exhibit. Here is a photo of E3 recreating a class portrait in front of the Old School.



NZQA Exams

Kia ora from the NCEA team

We are moving into exam time follow the link below for the exam timetable for this year. Please keep this handy and highlight the exams that your child is enrolled in.

Students will be able to begin the study leave process as of next week and deans will assist with this. Students will be released for study leave once they have completed their courses and not before.

Wananga will begin as well these are study days pre exams with subject teacher to revise subject content. It is advisable that students attend these.

Any queries please contact deans at school.

For the full timetable, please follow this link

www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exam-timetable-2016

Global Funding

For your information and interest, here is the link to Global Funding

<http://thespinoff.co.nz/parenting/19-10-2016/a-teacher-tells-you-what-you-need-to-know-about-bulk-funding/>

Amie Russell Classic
3x3
TOURNAMENT

VENUE:
St Peter's
Cambridge
Juniors (Year 9 & 10)
Separate Boys & Girls
divisions.

\$150 per team
(max FIVE players per
team). Each team to play
EIGHT games.

START TIME:
4pm-7pm

RULES:
Current FIBA 3x3 rules -
(running clock).

**FRIDAY 4TH, 11TH,
18TH, 25TH NOVEMBER**
Contact details: icannew@stpeters.school.nz
(for bank account and payment options)