



# Raglan Area School

## TE KURA A ROHE O WHAINGAROA

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

I am very grateful to all of those who came to the 'Working Bee' for our gardens, particularly around the new junior block. Plenty of helpers with skills to share, great camaraderie, excellent kai, and some stayers that went way over the call of duty. Simply brilliant!

**And and and . . .** they want it to happen again before too long so early notice is for **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Please put that date into your diaries. We will complete the junior block and library quads and be moving down to E block. Thanks also to those of you who have taken on some of the gardens as personal projects. The roses won't have felt so loved in years!

The new classrooms are in, with decking being built as I write. The basketball court is currently being restored and will have hot mix seal laid in a few days before the court markings are reinstated. Our students are really looking forward to getting back onto it.

The junior block is very close to sign off by the project manager. Parents are regularly commenting to me on the renewed and fantastic look for the junior block and our students have settled in very quickly. The Year 1 students and Celia have the largest classroom in the whole school and are luxuriating in space for learning, play, exploration, and challenges. I love going over there and watching students and teachers taking advantage of the new spaces.

The Board received a commendation letter from the Minister of Education for improvements in NCEA achievements in 2016 along with a poster, naming other schools who have similarly improved. It was very nice to see Raglan Area School feature there.

Ten seniors today were out on an environmental programme that will continue for eight weeks, and is a pilot for future opportunities in our curriculum for engagement in sustainability, conservation, restoration, pest eradication, and environmental management. This is supported by members of our community who are passionate about the opportunities for our students and I would like to acknowledge their inspiration and leadership.

This week the library has had guest readers coming in to read stories that have been selected as nominations for The New Zealand Book Awards in the section of Best Picture Books. Students have really enjoyed these sessions and it reminds me again that reading to our young and not so young is a truly enjoyable experience for all. Thanks readers and writers and good luck!

Nga mihi

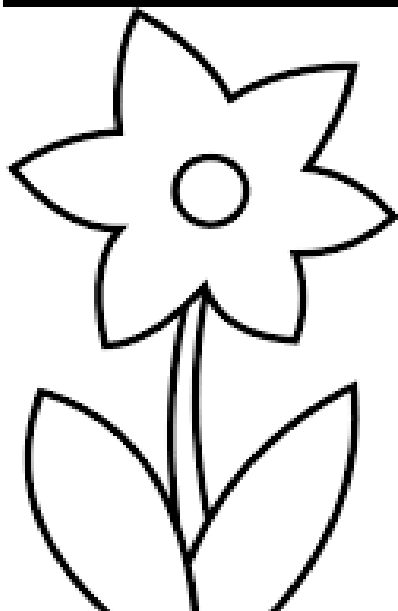
Malcolm



New Classrooms on bottom field, complete with new Basketball court

## Drama Class Presents...

Come and support our senior drama classes; Year 9, 10 and 11, as they present for you an 'Evening of 2 plays' on Friday 18th August at Raglan Town Hall. Starts at 7pm. Gold coin entry.



### What is it?

We used to think that our intelligence was fixed - meaning we were either smart or we weren't.

Scientists have proven again and again that simply is not true. Our brain acts like a muscle - the more we use it, the stronger (and smarter) our brain becomes.

## Growth Mindset

### Is Your Mindset Fixed?

- A person with a fixed mindset may do these things:
- Avoid challenges
- Give up easily
- Ignore feedback
- Become threatened by other peoples' success
- Try hard to appear as smart or capable as possible

### What Does A Growth Mindset Look Like?

- A person with a growth mindset may do these things:
- Embrace challenges
- Give their best effort
- Learn from feedback
- Become inspired by other peoples' success
- Believe their intelligence can change if they work hard



# Te Roopu Aroha ki te Reo



Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko ahau anake  
Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka tāea e tātou  
Ka puta ka ora paimārire  
Ngā whakawhetai ki te runga rawa  
Kia tau āna manaakitanga ki runga i tō tātou Kīngi  
Ki ngā mate o te wā, moe mai rā

Nau mai, hoki mai...

He kupu mihi ...

E te whaanau he reo mihi, he reo maahana teenei. Nau mai, hoki mai ki te waa Kura. I teenei waahanga ako ka haere tonu me ngaa akoranga o Whakamau. Ko Tuurangawaewae te aronga whaaiti. Ka puta te katoa o Te Roopuu ki te Koroneihana, ka mutu ka whakanuia te Reo aa te Mahuru.

He mihi whakatau. Nau mai, hoki mai, whakatau mai e Te Hina raatou ko Whaea Tiara, ko Whaea Vicky. I whakaae koutou ki te tautoko i aa taatou mahi whakatipu rangatira moo aapoopoo. Teenaa koutou, naa maatou te whiwhinga nui.

Whaea Te Hina – Kaiaawhina

Whaea Tiara – Kaiaawhina

Whaea Vicky – Ruuma Rauemi

Ka nui hoki te mihi ki a koutou i tae a tinana ki te Rangi Whakapai kua taha ake raa, ki a koutou hoki i whai waa ki te tautoko i ngaa nekehanga waahi. Ka nui ngaa mihi i oti nei i a taatou, aa, ka nui ngaa whai waa ki te kata tahi. Kaaore he kupu tua atu i te whaanaungatanga! Ka wani kee!

Waataka ...

- Hui Whaanau
  - 1 August – 5:30pm-7pm
  - 11 September – 5:30pm-7pm
- Haerenga – Koroneihana
  - 21st August – 8:30-3pm
- Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori
  - 11 – 17th September
- Poo Kanikani – Hosted by TRAKTR
  - 17th September (Kura Hall)
- Western Cluster Kapa Haka
  - 21st September (Waingaro Marae)

Ngaa nekehanga ...

**Meremere & Tawera**

I runga i ngaa korero i puta mai i teeraa waahanga ka kotahi ai ngaa aakonga o Tawera me Meremere ki raro i te tuanui o Te Puawaitanga. Ka whakaako a Whaea Kylie i teenei huinga aakonga me te tautoko nei o ngaa kai-aawhina. He whai waahi tino pai teenei kia noho tahi ai te tuakana me te teina, kia noho whaanau ai ngaa tamariki nei. Ki te pirangi koe ki te haere mai ki te tautoko i ngaa akoranga hoou, teenaa haere mai.

**Matariki**

Ka huunuku ngaa rangatira o Matariki ki te akomanga o B4. Ka nui ngaa mahi miharo maa raatou i teenei waahanga ki raro i ngaa parirau o Whaea Chanel. Ka timata ki te whai i te tohu NCEA taumata 1 – Te Reo Maaori. Karawhiua e koutou maa! Ka haere tonu me ngaa akoranga ki te raro i ngaa puukenga matatau o Matua Glenn, o Whaea Jeanette, o Whaea Lizzy hoki. Kaaore e kore ka puawai ai ngaa puukenga o eenei marautanga.

Meenaa he koorero, he paatai, he aha raanei nau mai haere mai ki te koorero kanohi ki te kanohi.

Ngaa manaakitanga o te Atua ki runga i a koutou otiraa taatou katoa.

## NZ Schools Surfing Champs

The RAS Year 7 - 9 Surfing Team: Brie Bennett, Josef Jungwirth, Kora Cooper, Jarvis Camenzind, Ollie Greetis, Jayden Willoughby and Navryn Malone (not in photo).

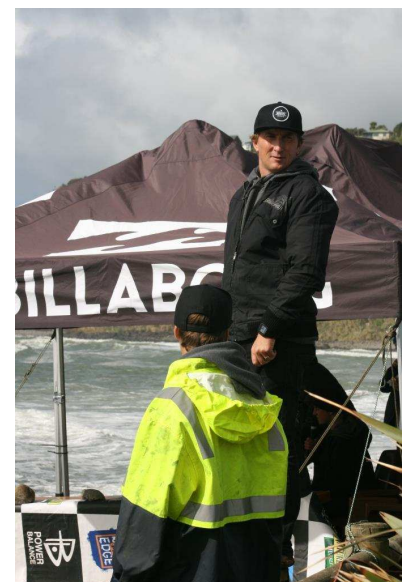
They competed in the 2017 NZ School Surf Champs competition run by the RAS Surfing Academy this week.

RAS came **2nd** out of the 33 schools that entered from around the North Island!

Brie came 3rd in the U18 girls and Jayden won the U14 boys division.



Kora Cooper



## Tiny Monsters

E3, E4, and E5 have been busy creating over the last few weeks. The students have designed, drafted patterns, and hand-stitched tiny monsters, with a tiny bit of help from a few awesome adults.



## Raglan Girls' & Boys' Agricultural Club

Raglan Girls' & Boys' Agricultural Club. The dates for this years' events are as follows. Te Uku/ Raglan Local Day Tuesday 17 October. Combined Schools' Group Day Friday 20 October For any enquiries please contact Sue Brown through the Area School Office.