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# 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

Liz Rangiawha had at the end of last year resigned her leadership position in the Rumaki and reduced her hours to part time and has now resigned from Raglan Area School to take up other opportunities and we wish her the very best for her future and thank her for her mahi and aroha for our students.

A 'Working Bee' for our gardens, particularly for around the new junior block, is scheduled for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July if you have the time to join us from 9 a.m. till 12 that would be appreciated. We will be gardening, water-blasting, beautifying around the (we expect) completed junior block and planting. At this point I am saying rain or shine though I might get to regret that!

The prefabricated units for the two new classrooms arrive mid first week , term 3,and get craned into position and bolted together, I understand, by the end of that week.

My thanks for the generous donation towards fruit trees for our orchard from the Raglan Back Packers. We appreciate this and expect that students will appreciate them for many many years. If others would like to contribute to this cause you could let myself or Angela know as we are currently purchasing trees.

The term comes to an end and it has been very busy. The draft ERO report has been responded to by the Board of Trustees and has gone back to the Review Office for completing before being made public in about four weeks.

The School's Ball for seniors this Friday night kicks off the weekend and the term break and we wish them a thoroughly enjoyable night. Thanks to all of those who have supported our students and will ensure a great and safe night. I hope also that the community 'ball' Saturday night will also be very enjoyable and thank you in advance for attending.

Included in this mail out are reports and surveys also, there are opportunities to discuss the reports with teachers early next term and of course you are always welcome to make appointments to discuss your children at any time. Please also take the time to complete the surveys for us and return them.

I wish you all a very enjoyable break and some great weather .....please!

Nga mihi

Malcolm

## Te Ropu Aroha ki te Reo

Ngā mihi nui, nā ngā kaiako o Te Roopu Aroha ki Te Reo

He honore, he kororia ki te Atua He maungarongo ki runga i te mata o te whenua He whakaaro pai ki ngaa taangata katoa Paimarire ki te Kingi, paimarire ki te kahui Ariki Ki ngaa mate o te waa moe mai raa.

## Whaia te iti kahurangi. Ki te tūoho koe, me he maunga teitei...

I tērā wiki i puta atu ētahi o ngā tuākana ki tētahi whai wā miharo rawa – ko te ekenga paihikara maunga me Matua Gareth! I ako rātou ki te peke, ki heke tere, ki te retireti hoki. Ka nui te mihi maioha e rere nei ki a koe e Whāea Sam kōrua ko Matua Gareth. Kei runga noa atu te mahi, ā, koia kei a kōrua!



## Mau mai he perēti kai mō te kai tahi. – TRAKTR - Matariki Kai-tahi – Wednesday 5 July 1pm.

#### Te Hōtoke

He wā mākū tēnei, he makariri hoki. Kia kaha e tātou mā ki te whakamau kākahu mahana. Ki te pā mai te maremare noho atu ki te kāinga kia piki te



#### Wā Ngaro

He whakamaumahara noa iho... ki te ngaro atu tāu tamaiti ki kaupapa kē, waea mai ki te tari. Whakamōhio mai ki te Kura. (07) 825 8140.

#### Nama Waea

Ki te whakahou te nama waea, tēnā whakamōhio mai ki te tari, ki tō kaiako, ki Whāea Kylie hoki.

#### Ngā mahi a Kui mā, ā Koro mā ...

Ā te Wenerei, 28 o Pipiri ka pōwhiri te Kura nei ki ngā whanau e hiahia ana ki te tiro haere. Ka tū Te Roopu ki te manaaki, ki te whakangahau hoki i ngā manuwhiri. Mēnā e wātea ana koutou ki te tautoko mai i ngā rangatira nei tēnā haere mai... Ka tukuna te karanga a te 9am, ka whakangahau ā te 10am, ki waho o te rūma kaiako. Nau mai, piki mai, kake mai.

#### Ngā ringa raupa o te whanau

Huti, hutia!! I tēnei wā kei te whakapau werawera ngā ringa raupa o Meremere ki te whakarite i ngā maara kai. I huhuti te katoa o ngā tarutaru e rātou. I hangaruatia te katoa o ngā para e rātou. I whakapai hoki rātou i te katoa o ngā taha maara. Katahi nā te pukumahi o tēnei hunga tamariki. Nau mai, haere mai e te whanau... Tirohia!

#### Wātaka

- Te Ahurei Whakanui Akoranga Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. 9-11:30am
- Hui Whanau Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. 5:30pm. Te Pūāwaitanga.



### **Sports News**

#### **Skate**

We're pleased to announce we can offer Friday lunch time skate sessions with Htown Skate Project Skate School in Term 3. This is a pilot programme for keen and capable skaters to develop their skills with the hope that some skaters will represent the school at Skateboarding Competitions. At this stage the sessions are available for Years 7 – 10 with the teacher approval.

#### Yoga

Lunch time Yoga available for 10 students Term 3. Senior girls Years 9 – 13. Register your interest with me. At this stage classes will be Tuesday lunchtime, almost full, contact me asap!

#### **Basketball**

Miniball for students Years 5-8 will start up on Tuesdays Term3. Register your Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 teams with me. \$10 per student. No pay no play.



## **CI Trap Line**

This year C1 (Yr 8 class) has continued to run the R.A.S peninsula trap line. The trap line includes both rat and stoat traps and C1 have learnt how to set and maintain them. This opportunity has been founded by the Karioi Maunga Project who have been the suppliers of our equipment and training. The trap line has been very fortunate as it rids our school of pests and helps promote biodiversity. So far in 2017 we have 'disposed' of 24 rats. Sadly, some things are limiting our success. Recently the traps have gone missing. If you see anyone or know anything about it please report to C1, this will be very much appreciated!

Thanks!

C1 Students

## Squiggle July Holiday Programme

Squiggle holiday programme is OSCAR approved and is great for kids aged 5 to 12. Young Engineers (motorised Lego) is one of our most popular activities kids love! Our theme for this holiday is around Matariki and we'll be learning about haka, waiata, making poi, mau rakau and ti rakau, and tasting a yummy hangi. We'll also be busy with master chef bake-offs, cool arts and crafts, wheelies and sports! Squiggle runs from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) from 8am-5.30-pm Mon-Fri. To enrol, please go online – www.squiggle.org.nz, or contact Katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.

## Raglan Theatre Academy School Holiday Programme

July Raglan Theatre Academy School Holiday programme! Learn performance skills to be developed into a performance! July 10th - July 14th 9am - 3pm, with performance for parents early on Friday arvo. Email <a href="mailto:raglantheatreacademy@gmail.com">raglantheatreacademy@gmail.com</a> for information and to enrol.

## Some photos of the new D Block classroom









## Year 10 Raffle Winners

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Body Gift Pack – Kane Trolove No. 249

Pink Kete – Eyre Fam Bams No. 236

Blue Kete – Lizzie + Tehirere No. 84

Bucket of Sweets – Dave Rawley No. 215

Bucket for Kids – Tawhiri No. 200

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone who supported us!

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

## Parawai School Golden Jubilee

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.