

Starting school is a special event for every one. At Raglan Area School we believe in making the transition from home or pre-school to our New Entrant class as enjoyable as possible and promote a smooth transition by:

- Fostering relationships between parents, whanau, and the Raglan pre-school community
- Organising several pre-school and kindy visits per term
- Completing enrolment forms as early as possible
- Meeting the New Entrant class teacher to share information about school readiness and each child's unique interests and personality
- Planning exciting, fun learning activities
- Getting to know each child and their whanau

Our New Entrant Classroom promotes:

- Welcoming, friendly staff
- Respectful relationships
- Vibrant, stimulating displays
- Well-organised, accessible resources appropriate for early years learning.
- Positive attitudes coming to school and learning
- High expectations of students learning and behaviour.
- Active, fun, enjoyable purposeful activities and learning
- Cooperative and independent students
- Varied, integrated, interactive teaching, with whole class, group and individual learning programmes
- Well established daily routines
- Regular home school communication (class letters, noticeboard, notes)

We settle your child into the New Entrant Class

by:

- Welcoming parents into the classroom to:
 - Stay and settle their child
 - Join in class activities
 - Have fun, participating in class and school events
- Having a buddy to sit with, share and do things together on their first day/week
- Supporting your child at break times with toileting, eating, drinking etc
- Making the first day/week special for each student
- Letting parents know how their child is settling, and regularly advise about their child's progress and well-being



How to Enrol

You can phone the school office (825 8140) and speak to either Karen or Sue.

- Register your child, providing their full name, date of birth and expected starting date.
- Arrange to meet the Deputy Principal Year 0-1 for a tour of the school and visit the New Entrant classroom.
- Complete the following forms:
 - Enrolment, Cybersafety, Local Low Risk Education Outside the Classroom.
 - Immunisation Certificate, Community Oral health Service
 - Prior participation in Early Education
- Purchase stationery (list and stationery available from the school office).



**Raglan Area School
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*Celebrating education
in a
bi-cultural environment*

New Entrant Enrolments



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