

Te Kura A Rohe O Whaingāroa

RAGLAN AREA SCHOOL

Whānau information February 2022



WHAINGAROA

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Please Phone 07 - 8258140 for further assistance



Nau mai, Haere mai - Welcome

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou nga matua me nga whānau. Nau mai ki te Kura a Rohe o Whaingaroa. Ko te tumanako ka whaihua a tatou mahi, kia pakari, kia takatu ai a tatou rangatahi mo nga ahuatanga kei roto i te ao whanui.

Warm greetings to you all; to students, their whanau, our staff, and our community. Welcome to Raglan Area School (Te Kura A Rohe O Whaingaroa).

Whaea Louisa Barham - Tumuaki / Principal
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Our Vision

Mana Rangatahi - Empowering Young People





Our Mission

Whakanuia te mātauranga i te taiao kākano rua

Celebrating Education in a Bicultural Environment





Our Values

Manaakitanga - We are respectful, kind and empathetic

Kaitiakitanga - We are caretakers of Te Ao Māori and Our World

Whanaungatanga - We are inclusive and connect genuinely with others

Poutama - We are resilient and aspire to excellence





Ngā Matapono Our Teaching & Learning Principles

- **Mana Ahurea** *affirming positive behaviour for life*
- **Mana Kākano** *explicit teaching of the fundamentals*
- **Mana Māori** *honouring Te Ao Māori*
- **Mana Tāwhaki** *learning through exploration*

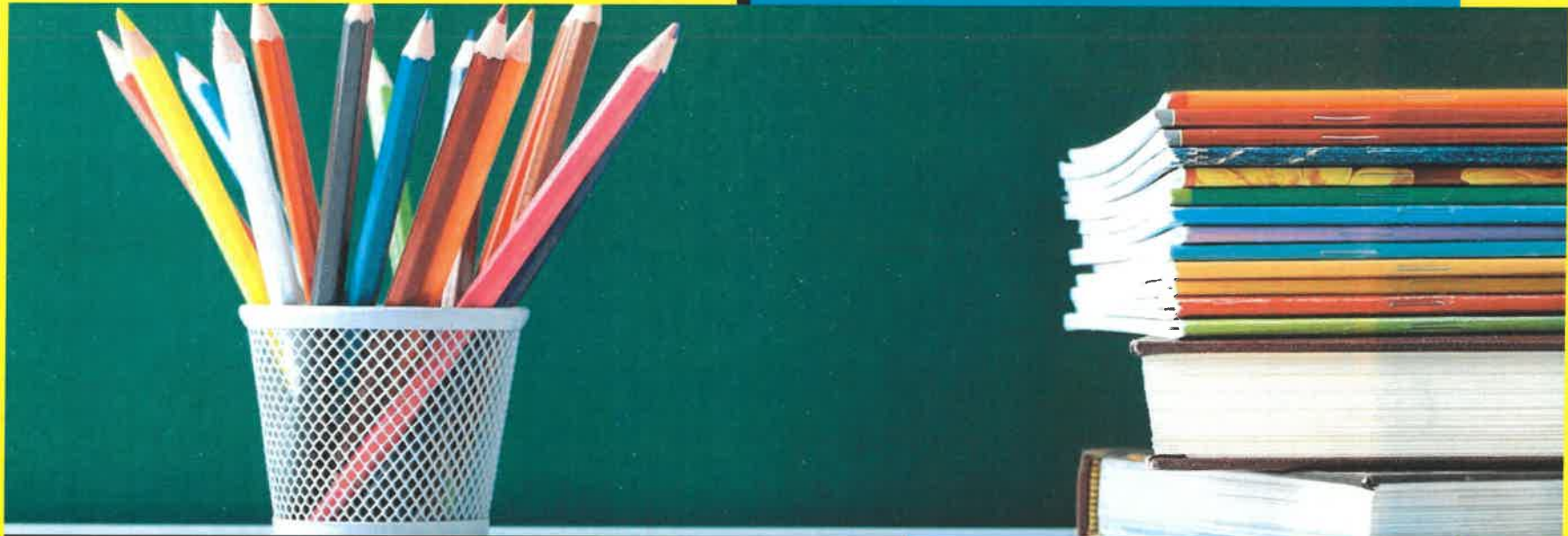




Ngā Matapono Our Teaching & Learning Principles

- **Mana Taiao** *respecting and rejoicing in the natural world*
- **Mana Tangata** *sustaining meaningful partnerships*
- **Mana Tuakiri** *celebrating individuality*
- **Mana Wairua** *nurturing the whole person*





RAS School Structures 2022

Teaching & Learning Staff

Kura Teina

(Deputy Principal haylee_webber@raglanarea.school.nz)

- *Years 0-6 English Medium*
- *Years 0-6 Māori Medium (Te Rōpū Aroha Ki Te Reo)*
- *Home rooms*
- *One Teacher - all subjects*

Teaching & Learning Staff

Kura Tuakana

(Deputy Principal quenten_browne@raglanarea.school.nz)

- *Years 7-13 English Medium*
- *Te Reo Māori 2 hours weekly 7-10 / NCEA 11-13 Subject*
- *Years 7&8 - Home rooms*
- *Years 9-13 Whānau Classes daily with one mentor teacher*
- *Specialist subject teachers*
- *Correspondence & Trades options available*

Support Staff: Teaching & Learning

- **Learning Support Coordinator:** naomi_tovio@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Digital Support:** jake_fyalka@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Librarian:** nicola_taylor@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Science Lab Technician:** maree_harris@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Reading Recovery:** rebecca_hishon@raglanarea.school.nz

Health and Wellbeing Staff

- **Lead Counsellor:** betty_diprose@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Counsellor:** erika_smit@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Social Worker Kura Teina:** amy_middleton@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Doctor Roimata Hermann:** roimata@raglanmedical.co.nz
- **Nurse:** amber.mcalister@pinnacle.health.nz

Support Staff Administration

- **Executive Officer:** hinemoa_rossi@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Office Manager:** karen_clark@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Student Reception:** sue_millward@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Public Reception:** jules_holden@raglanarea.school.nz

Support Staff Property

- **Property Manager:** hinemoa_rossi@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Caretaker:** norm_waretini@raglanarea.school.nz
- **Security:** Kevin Larkin (email karen_clark@raglanarea.school.nz)
- **Cleaning:** hinemoa_rossi@raglanarea.school.nz (team supervisor)

School Services

- ☺ *The Office is open daily 8am-4pm phone 078258140*
- ☺ *Counselling and Medical Care available on site*
- ☺ *Mobile Dental Clinic available on site once a year*
- ☺ *The Canteen is open every day*
- ☺ *The Breakfast Club is open 3 mornings a week*
- ☺ *"Feed the Kids" breakfast and lunch programme runs every Wednesday*
- ☺ *Karioi Kids & Karioi Rangers After School programmes offered by Arocha NZ
(new.zealand@arocha.org)*

Grounds and facilities

- *The School Canteen is open*
- *The School Swimming Pool is open*
- *Drinking fountains are open (NO mouth to steel)*
- *Years 0-1 students are working in "B" block at the front of the school next to the office following the completion of refurbishment work on this block*
- *Work on our new teaching and learning block (4 classrooms) is expected to be completed ready for use at the beginning of Term 2*
- *The full school exterior painting programme (started February 2021) is due for completion later this year*
- *Our Outdoor Education Classroom (by the Peninsula) is open and Matua Liam Coulden-Lavers is the teacher in this space*
- *Work begins this term on the new Cover that is going to be erected on the courts that are adjacent to the school hall*

Need to Know

Cellphones

- Students are not permitted to use cell phones at school for day to day learning
- Exemptions may be available for medical or special needs purposes - please contact the Principal by phoning the school office 07 8258140

School Uniforms

- The Board has placed a "pause" on this process as we respond to Covid-!9

Road Safety

- Pay attention to road markings & our 40km speed zone

School Stationery

- There is NO cost for Years 0-6 students; Satnam Bains (FourSquare Raglan has generously provided sponsorship for this)

Years 0-6 STATIONERY

NGAA MIHI NUI SATNAM BAINS & TEAM



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FOUR
SQUARE



Raglan Local Curriculum

Two Curriculum Delivery Frameworks

- *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa - Māori Medium*
- *The New Zealand Curriculum; English, Maths, Social Sciences, Science, Health & PE, Outdoor Education, Technology (Digital Technology, Wood Technology, Graphics), The Arts (Music, Art, Drama), Te Reo Māori*

Making Learning Local

- *Te Ao Māori / Te Reo Māori (Learning Languages)*
- *Surfing Academy (Health and PE)*
- *Manaaki Ao, Horticulture (Science)*
- *Outdoor Education (Health and PE)*
- *Performing Arts: Music and Art, Drama back in 2023*
- *Hauora / Wellbeing (Social Sciences and Health)*
- *Cultural Narrative: Our stories / Aotearoa NZ History*

Living and Learning with Covid-19

- *Keeping school safe to be open is a priority*
- *All school staff are vaccinated*
- *All students are welcome onsite (regardless of vaccination status)*
- *The Traffic Light System - currently RED*
- *Masks are worn by all staff and Years 5-13 students inside*
- *Teachers are focusing on students who are onsite*
- *Distance Learning will be provided for those who are unable to be onsite due to medical or special learning needs*

Naku te rourou nau te rourou
ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket and my basket
the people will thrive



RAS School Culture

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L)

- *PB4L guides our day to day practices*
- *PB4L is NOT about changing the students*
- *PB4L IS about changing our environment, systems and practices to support our students to make positive behaviour **Choices***
- ***"Connect** before you **Correct"** is a key principal*
- ***"Every Child Needs a Champion"** is a key principal*

Mana Ahurea

- *Affirming Positive Behaviour as a way of living life*
 - *We do not tolerate Bullying*
 - *Acknowledging, listening, and following up is a priority*
 - ***Communication is Critical:***
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- *Come and see us*
 - *Ring us 07 8258140*
 - *Use our email addresses*

He Tangata? The People

- *No one cares how much you know until they know how much you **CARE***
- *We are all **LEARNERS***
- ***TEAM** - Together Everyone Achieves More*
- *We will **LISTEN** to you - you are the **FIRST TEACHERS** of your children*
- *We are teaching **PROFESSIONALS** - let us use our expertise to add value to the learning journeys of your children*

Kura Teina
(Years 0-6)

2022

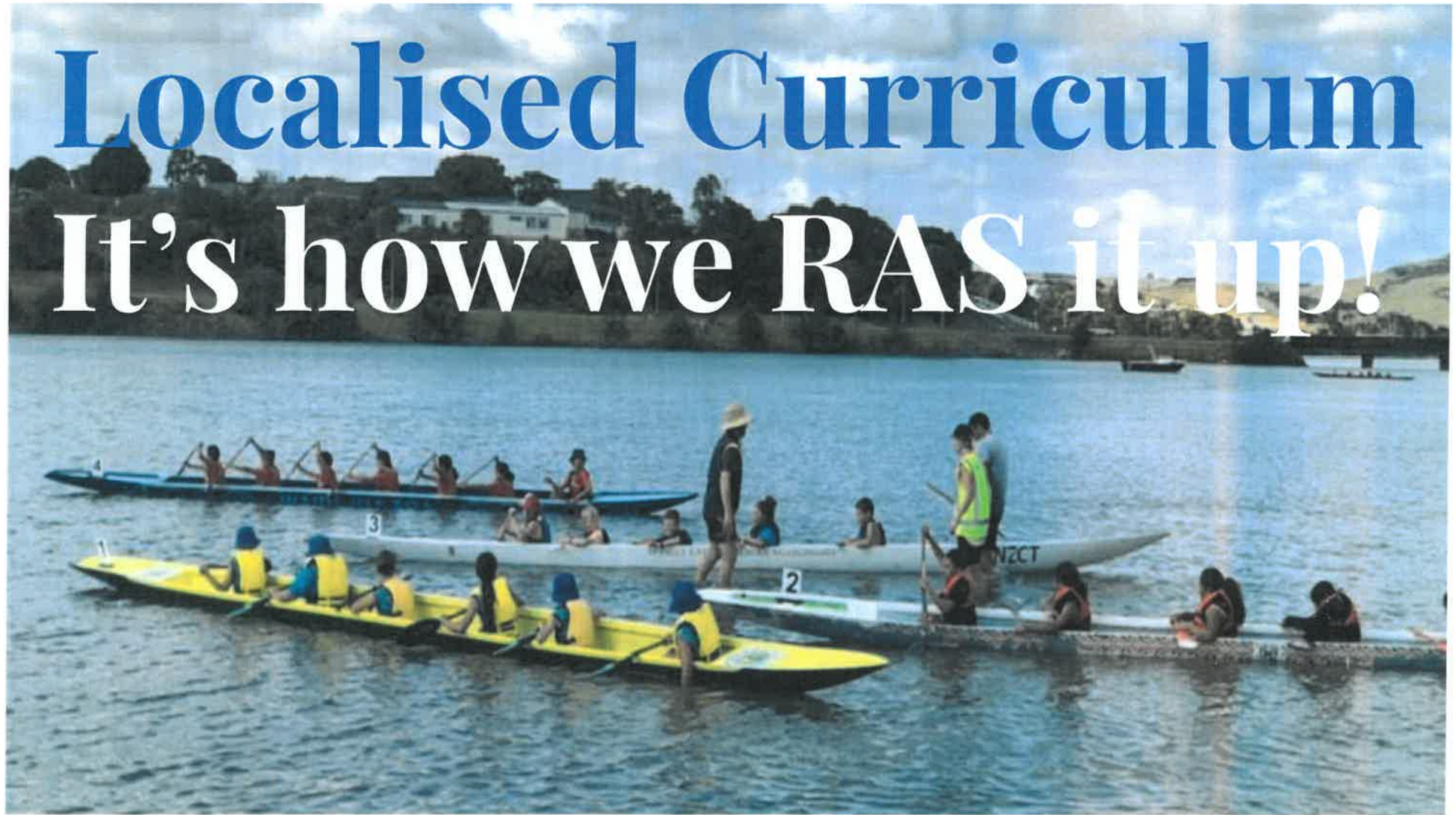
Full Time Teaching Staff: Te Roopu Aroha ki Te Reo Years 0-6		Space
Bonita Herbert	Years 4-6 bonita_herbert@raglanarea.school.nz	N2 Tawera
Serita Drewery	Years 0-3 serita_drewery@raglanarea.school.nz	N1 Meremere
Hilary Elliot	Curriculum Coach hilary_elliot@raglanarea.school.nz	C0
Steph De Besten	Pastoral steph_debesten@raglanarea.school.nz	
Full Time Teaching Staff: Kura Teina 0-6		Space
Nicole Bell/Jade Moir	Years 0-1 nicole_bell@raglanarea.school.nz	B1
Christine Prouse/Jade Moir	Years 1&2 christine_prouse@raglanarea.school.nz	B2
Kim Geros	Years 1&2 kim_geros@raglanarea.school.nz	C1
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Jason Engledoe	Years 5&6 jason_engledoe@raglanarea.school.nz	K1

2022 Kura Teina Daily Timetable

8.15 am	Teaching Staff onsite	
8.20 am	Students on site	
8.50-9.00 am	Whanau time	10 mins
9.00-11.00 am	Teaching & Learning Block 1	120 mins
11.00-11.20 am	Morning Tea Break	20 mins
11.20-1.20 pm	Teaching & Learning Block 2	60 mins
1.20-2.00 pm	Lunch Break	40 mins
2.00-3.00 pm	Teaching & Learning Block 3	60 mins
3.00 pm	End of school day	

Localised Curriculum

It's how we RAS it up!



What drives learning in Kura Teina?



- *Structured Literacy Approach-Provides an explicit, systematic and sequential teaching of literacy*
- *Write that Essay- A writer's toolbox that will greatly improve individuals' writing capabilities and skills.*
- *Play based learning- tamariki can explore, experiment, discover and solve problems in imaginative and playful ways.*
- *Differentiated learning-learning that targets individual needs rather than a "one size fits all" approach*
- *Student Agency-a collaborative way of learning where choices play an active role in learning.*
- **A dedicated team of Kaiako whose sole purpose is to help our tamariki be the best they can be.**

Kura Teina Pathways

Our learning pathways align closely to our school values eg ***Kaitiakitanga*** caretakers of Te Ao Maori and our world.

Here's an example of Environmental consciousness in action.

Tuakana Teina in action.



Kura teina pathways



Whanaungatanga - we
are inclusive and connect
genuinely with others



Poutama-we are resilient
and aspire to excellence



Manaakitanga-we are
respectful, kind and empathetic

New initiatives and continuing awesomeness

English Medium Yrs 0-6

- Structure Literacy. The Science of Reading
- Continue with Write that Essay

Te Rōpū Aroha ki te Reo

- Te Reo Matatini Professional Development with Ruita Taiapa
- Introduce with Write that Essay in Matariki

Whole of Kura Teina

- PB4L Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Reprisal of Houses including hakinakina, dance, art and drama
- Hui whakanui. Assembly for Kura teina on Wednesday mornings 11.30-12.30
- Leadership through service:
 - House Captains
 - Peer Support Leaders at break times
 - Continue with in-class roles and responsibilities
- EOTC - Education outside the classroom

Home Learning:

Develop Executive Functioning Skills at Home



You can support your child by encouraging “life skills at home” e.g. getting ready for school by packing their own bag, talk about what’s happening the next day - get ready for it! Set routines for the morning and after school. Ask questions, reflect on the day.

Have a N O W approach (No opportunities wasted)

Create whanau experiences such as walking, visit the rock pools, fish, beach, bike rides and the art gallery.

“Time is the most precious resource you can give a child”

Read to your children every day.

Encourage reading in your children.

Kura Teina Communication

Digital App for alerts to notices: **SchoolAppsNZ**



First point of contact:
Classroom teacher.

1. Download **SchoolAppsNZ** from App Store
2. Agree to “push notifications” so you can actually receive the alerts.
3. Search and select Raglan Area School.
4. Follow the prompt to choose your alert groups.
5. **Look out for Kura Teina online Newsletters coming soon!**

If you do not have access to a device, let the classroom teacher know.

Kura Tuakana
(Years 7-13)

2022

Mana Rangatahi - Empowering Young People

Mana Tamariki
Celebrating individuality

Mana Wairua
Nurturing the whole child

Mana Kākano
Explicit teaching of the fundamentals

Mana Maui
Learning through exploration

Poutama

Manaakitanga



Kaitiakitanga

Whānaungatanga

Mana Tangata
Sustaining meaningful partnerships

Mana Ahurea
Maintaining positive behaviour as a way of life

Mana Māori
Honouring te Ao Māori

Mana Taiao
Respecting and reveling in the outdoors

Celebrating education in a bi-cultural environment.



Whanau Classes



Years 7-8 Nick Wilson, Briar Heinrich, Jason Wairepo

Years 9-10 Te Whaiwhaia Ritchie, Rita Anjali, Joseph Rao, TJ Pemberton

Year 11: Lee Copson, Linda Holmes, Dave Williams, Glenn Rangitonga

Year 12: Stevie Gardiner, Angela Prain, Kerry Arlidge

Year 13: Pauline Sweetman, David O'Loughlin

Years 11-13 Surf Academy Deane Hishon, Larry Fisher

Bell Times 2022

8.15 am	Teaching Staff onsite	
8.20 am	Students on site	
8.50-9.05 am	Whanau time	15 mins
9.05-10.00 am	Teaching & Learning Block 1	55 mins
<i>(5 minutes transition time to get to next classes)</i>		5 mins
10.05-11.00 am	Teaching & Learning Block 2	55 mins
11.00-11.20 am	Morning Tea Break	20 mins
<i>5 minutes transition time to get to next classes</i>		5 mins
11.25-12.20 pm	Teaching & Learning Block 3	55 mins
<i>5 minutes transition time to get to next classes</i>		5 mins
12.25-1.20 pm	Teaching & Learning Block 4	55 mins
1.20-2.00 pm	Lunch Break	40 mins
<i>5 minutes transition time to get to next classes</i>		5 mins
2.05-3.00 pm	Teaching & Learning Block 5	55 mins



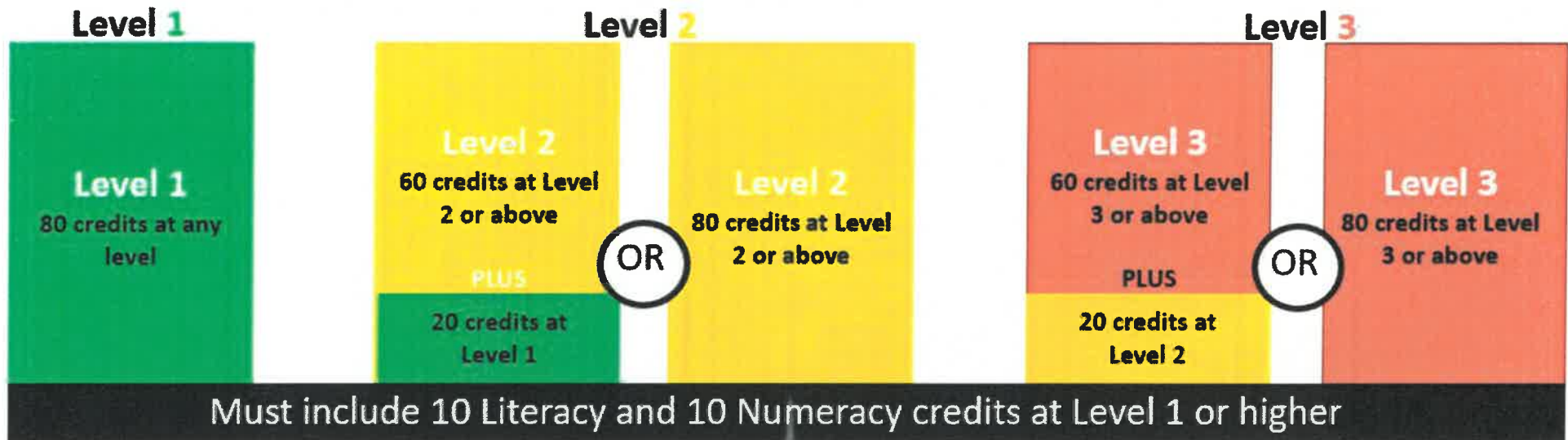
Current Subjects Offered:

1. Arts (Painting/Photography.Design) (Kerry Arlidge-Rangitonga)
2. Biology,Horticulture (Angela Prain)
3. Music (Viv Regnier)
4. English (David O'Loughlin,Linda Holmes)
5. Food Technology, Hospitality, Home Economics (Stevie Gardiner)
6. Hard Materials Technology (Glenn Rangitonga)
7. Graphics (Deane Hishon)
8. Te Reo Māori (Te Whaiwhaia Ritchie)
9. Mathematics (Sandra Jonas,Rita Anjali)
10. Physical Education (Dave Williams, TJ Pemberton, Larry Fisher)
11. Sciences(Physics, Earth, Space and beyond) (Lee Copson)
12. Social Science (Linda Holmes, Joseph Rao)
13. Outdoor Education (Liam Coulden-Lavers, Dave Williams, TJ)
14. Surf Academy (Larry Fisher, Deane Hishon)
15. Te Kura (Correspondence School), Transition (Gateway) (Pauline Sweetman)
16. Wintec Trades (Pauline Sweetman)

Staff Contact Information			Space
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Angela Prain	angela_prain@raglanarea.school.nz	Years 7-13 Science / Bio /Hort	A3
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Larry Fisher	larry_fisher@raglanarea.school.nz	Years 11-13 Surf Academy / Health and PE	P2
Dave Williams	dave_williams@raglanarea.school.nz	Years 7-13 HPE / Outdoor	J2

Your Guide to NCEA



Included below is the NCEA video link from NZQA:

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-ncea/how-ncea-works/video/>

**Students
preparing for
our external
assessment in
Mathematics**



New Initiatives

Whole of Kura Tuakana

- PB4L Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Re-introduction of Houses and house competitions
- Hui whakanui. Assembly for Kura Tuakana on Wednesday 9am-10am
- Leadership:
 - Student Leadership Team including the BoT Representative
 - House Captains
 - Year Level Camps from years 7-13
- Year 7-8 Students home roomed
- New Courses NCEA Level 2 Outdoor Education, Year 7-8 Wellness, Year 9-10 Sports Education
- Integrated Learning being piloted in years 7-8

Students
embracing our
2021 Outdoor
Education
Programme

Local
Curriculum



Opportunities

- Trades Academy (Wintec Partnership)
- Gateway Experiences (Place based learning)
- University Entrance pathways
- EOTC Waka, Rafting, Tramping, Waitangi, Tongariro crossing, Wellington, Kokiri.

Successes

- Growing sport within the kura volleyball, rugby, softball, netball, football, touch, wakaama, skiing, snowboarding, Central North Island sports coaching clinic, Nationals Area Schools Sports tournament
- NCEA Pass Rates 2021 NCEA L1 74%, NCEA L2 88%, NCEA L3 81%. Above national average and improved results from 2020.
- Outdoor Education / Aotearoa NZ Histories now being taught