



Te Rapa Primary School

An effective, quality full primary school (NE – Yr 8)

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Newsletter #1

Thursday 13th February 2020

School Student Roll : 541

WHAT'S HOT

New Students / Staff : Welcome Powhiri Ceremony
Swimming Pool - open and operating
Everyone is Back for 2020 ... safe and sound

WHAT'S NOT

Coronavirus: Health challenges ahead
Dry and hot conditions
Contractors - Not quite finished and still working onsite

Welcome Back – for 2020

We welcome back our **established Te Rapa Primary students** and **staff**, and **their families**. The weather has certainly been extra hot this summer, and I am sure everyone has enjoyed the sun over the holidays. I hope you were able to take the opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends too. The summer weather is likely to continue through to March and into April too, so please ensure your child comes to school each day dressed accordingly and they have their hat and their togs too. The air conditioning units will be operating and I would also hope that every student enjoys time in our swimming pool every day, as part of our swimming programme. Both will certainly help our students enjoy their day at school despite any hot uncomfortable weather. Sunscreen is also available to students in Te Rapa classrooms too. We also extend a very warm welcome to our **new students, staff and families** who have joined us for 2020. Established students and staff are sure to make new personnel feel part of our school family in a warm and sincere way.

POOL is OPEN on Weekends

Sat. 12 – 6pm

Sun 2 – 6pm

WELCOME New Staff/Junior Syndicate

This year we welcome **Miss Morgan Foster** to our full-time teaching team. Miss Foster will teach in Room 4 this year, and she has started really well in her new role. She joins our Junior Syndicate Team.

Junior and Year 3 & 4 Syndicate

This year we welcome back **Mrs Michelle Foster**. Mrs Foster re-joins our teaching team, but this time in a part-time teaching role.

Administration Team

This year we welcome **Mrs Ann Quinton**. Mrs Quinton joins our admin team working in our school office, and also elsewhere in our school.

Orientation / Meet the Teacher – Afternoon / Evening TONIGHT - **Thursday 13th Feb. 5pm to 6.30pm** Meeting – **MPRoom at 5pm**

This opportunity allow teachers to be introduced to our parent body, and allows us to outline school, syndicate and class focus areas for 2020. It also allow parents and carers to (1) provide staff with important information pertaining to their child(ren) and (2) look at initial goals for students. Please feel free to visit your child's teacher(s) during the year (before or after class) too, but please understand if they are unavailable due to teaching and / or meeting commitments. Remember to "keep your child's teacher well informed" of anything happening at home that might help us better understand their attitude at school eg. sick relative, personal illness / injury (wet the bed), sick pet etc.

*** Syndicates *****Term 1 2020**

21 Classrooms

Junior : 6 x classes Rms 1 – 6 (Yr 0 – 2)

Yr 3 & 4 : 5 x classes Rms 7 – 11 (Yr 3 - 4)

Yr 5 & 6 : 5 x classes Rms 12 – 16 (Yr 5 – 6)

Senior : 5 x classes Rms 17 - 21 (Yr 7 – 8)

Team Leader Ms Andrea Turner – Rm 2

Team Leader Mrs Colleen O'Connor – Rm 9

Team Leader Miss Trudie Curtis – Rm 14

Team Leader Mrs Nicola Allen - Rm 19

Students – Not Returning for 2020

Please alert the office on 8492232 or email admin@terapa.school.nz if you know of any students who are not returning this year.

Stationery – Available from ROOM 3

Please support our school and buy your child's stationery at our School.

Students will receive their 2020 stationery lists. Reminder to parents / carers : all **CORRECT** stationery requirements can be purchased at our temporary school shop in Room 3.

Term 1 "Long Term Plan"

This is to come home tomorrow, so please ask your child for your copy so you know what's happening and when. More available at the office.

Fridge Magnets : 2020 Term Dates Compliments of the PTA

PTA funded **complimentary** fridge magnets will be sent home soon, so please put it on your kitchen fridge or somewhere similar that's prominent. Thank you to our school PTA for this generous gesture for our Te Rapa Primary School families.

Starting a New School Year

The first few weeks of a new school year can be challenging for some children. They may come home feeling unsettled, and may say they do not like their new class. Some may even say they don't want to come to school. **Why is this ?**

- Your child has moved from a teacher (in 2019) with whom they had developed a strong relationship / bond to a stranger (2020) !
- They now have to make new friends, because some old classmates are now spread through different classes.
- There are new routines and new expectations in their new class, and their teacher is being firm, but fair, to start the new school year.
- The school work will be a step up from the previous year, and is likely to be 'hard work' and academically more challenging.
- They will be required to apply themselves consistently, which is not easy after a long 6+ x week holiday away from school life.

What can you do as a parent / carer

- Talk to the new teacher to ensure he / she knows your child is feeling a little unsettled.
- *Teachers understand and every teacher wants their pupils to be happy and focussed to achieve their potential*
- Explain to your child that you understand they are unhappy, but insist they attend school and help them learn to cope with change.
- *Children do adapt quickly ... so be firm, and persist by coaching your child on how to cope with change. **It is a life skill.***
- Explain that change is difficult for everyone (children and adults) but things improve over time, so remain positive and upbeat.
- *You must signal your positive approval. Your child senses your feelings, like you do theirs ... you must manage this well.*
- Possibly bring them into school for a few mornings to help them settle, but avoid staying too long.
- *Parents doing too much for a child does not foster independent self-managers. It stifles confidence and leadership.*

KEEPING YOURSELF WELL INFORMED www.terapa.school.nz

Please read our fortnightly school newsletters, and constantly refer to the published information sent home by school leaders, and class teachers ie. notices. Our **“Up Coming Events”** board at the front of the school is also important. The school's webpage is another form of communication to keep you up-to-date, and so is our school APP. It is frustrating to **“not know”** so please make sure you are well read, and remind your child courier to pass on every notice they bring home to you. Look for this information to be shared with you just prior to a class, syndicate or schoolwide scheduled event. Always check your child's bag too.

Next Newsletters ...

Newsletter #2 Thursday 27th February

Newsletter #3 Thursday 12th March

Newsletter #4 Thursday 26th March

Newsletter #5 Wednesday 8th April

Term #2

1st Newsletter for Term 2: Thurs. 30th April

Term 1 Publications

School APP – Also has key info. and dates

Sharing the Newsletter with your Children

There are lots of ‘neat’ things in our school newsletters, and it's important that students know about them. Parents / carers are asked to find a little time each fortnight to read through key aspects with your child at home, and if they can get them to read it to you. Sit together and use it as an opportunity to work with your child. It is a form of communication that we as adults can use to help focus our children on their school.

Student Charges 2020

\$150 per pupil Govt Grant

This year our school will be able to subsidise students \$150pp towards curriculum based costs. This is because our school has opted in and accepted the \$150 per student Government funding. There are lots of other specific annual charges associated with your child at school that are not curriculum based, so a **parent contribution** will still be required in 2020 for some things eg. camps, stationery etc. Our school's Board of Trustees and our school Leadership Team are committed to ensuring that this year your child's schooling will cost you less than it did last year, so if you were a family who paid 100% of your child's costs in 2019 ... then this year your contribution will be \$150pp less than last year.

This is great news for our families, and especially so for our larger families.

So we have scrapped the “school donation” so immediately a family with 1 x child attending our school saves \$50, and so on with 2 or 3 or more children attending our school. We will not charge for the performances children enjoy at school this year either, so this is another \$15pp saving and Technicraft costs for 2020 are only \$28pp reduced from \$50+ pp. These are immediate savings to our school families. We will still need parents to contribute financially for selected extra-curricular / non-curriculum activities / events etc, but we move to implement other savings throughout the school year which will see an over-all \$150pp reduction to the **parent contribution** you will make in 2020.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Year 5 & 6 Camp at Karakariki Next Week !

Our Year 5 & 6 students are sure to enjoy their experience(s) at Karakariki Camp next week. We will have 2 x split groups with 50% of the syndicate team attending Mon – Wed, and the other 50% of the team attending Wed – Fri. All 5 x Year 5 & 6 classes will be there for the Wednesday. This will be a good opportunity for all students to interact with each other, and also work closely with school staff and parents. I am looking forward to my visit on the Wednesday too, because Wednesday will include all of the rotational activities involving all of the students. They will get to take on and accomplish challenges they have not attempted before. Team building / bonding will be happening, and along with school staff, our camp parents will also be actively involved in supporting students to reach their potential. These experiences (out of the classroom) for our children should be valued, and even though some students will be initially reluctant to attend, they will all “get stuck in” and once they have gained confidence they will strive to carry on achieving things outside their comfort zone. This learning (EOTC – Education Outside the Classroom) that takes place is significant, and many Te Rapa children realise their potential. They go on to learn so much about themselves as individuals, and they also learn how they can build and maintain positive reciprocal relationships with others. These are life skills which help shape us for our futures, and it is great speaking with ex. Te Rapa students now in their 20s & 30s who all have very fond memories of their EOTC experiences as children attending Te Rapa. This makes me feel very proud.

A special thanks to all the positive parents who will be contributing next week, and who will be aiming to make the experience(s) really special for our students. A huge vote of thanks to our Te Rapa Primary teachers / support staff too who have organised the camp, and will be staying overnight away from their families. You are appreciated, and I know I speak on behalf of the Year 5 & 6 students when I say **“thank you”**.

Payment of EOTC Fees (Education Outside the Classroom) eg. School Camps

If your son / daughter is part of the Year 5 & 6 school camp (next week) then please ensure their camp fees are paid prior to departure.

If your child is involved in either of the 2 x Senior EOTC camps later in the year (see below) you might want to arrange a part payment plan with school office staff now. This allows families to pay camp fees over time rather than trying and find a lump sum. Our school office is open each school day 8am to 4pm, and a payment plan can be organised with you.

FYI # PENDING Seniors : Sports Camp Team
FYI # PENDING Seniors : Rms 17 - 21

8 – 12 June Totara Springs – Matamata
19 - 23 Oct Motutapu Island Camp – Auck.

Technicraft : \$28pp for Year 7 & 8 Students

Our specialist Yr. 7 & 8 Technicraft programme started today. Every senior student participating must pay the \$28 (reduced from \$50 in 2019). This is a compulsory component covering the cost of materials / ingredients for these specialist programmes, and your child then gets to bring completed work home (or some choose to eat it before it gets home). As a client school we pay the host school (Hamilton Junior High) in advance so they can go ahead and pre-purchase materials / ingredients. Parents – please help us by having these paid by February.

Compulsory Swimming – Term 1

Swimming at Te Rapa Primary is **compulsory for all students** so please ensure you send your child(ren) to school every day with their togs & towel. If your child cannot swim on a specific day please ensure they come to school with a written note of explanation for their teacher.

Name Your Child's Clothing / Footwear Please

If we can ID the owner, we can ensure that 'lost property' is returned to the right person.

Sun Safe and Sun Smart Term 1

Parents are asked to encourage your child(ren) to wear a hat when they're outside at school this summer. Our school recommends that all students have a hat at school, and that they wear it when outdoors during the day. Staff are quick to encourage children. Staff will also make themselves aware of the children in their class with fair skin who especially need to be aware of the **SLIP SLOP SLAP and WRAP** message. Complimentary sunscreen is made available to all Te Rapa Primary students, and they're encouraged to use it.

Health & Safety Emergency Evacuation Drill(s) - Practise Sessions

Each year at regular intervals we practise how to evacuate our school safely in readiness for a possible emergency situation. We will carry out the first of a series of practice drills early this term. These practise sessions involve all school personnel (staff and students) and visitors.

Student Leadership 2020

Future Leader's Programme at Te Rapa Primary

As part of our **Future Leader's Programme** at Te Rapa senior Yr 8 students are appointed to positions of responsibility. Formal application forms were distributed late last year. Yr 8 students wanting to be considered for selection for a 2020 leadership role will have already completed and submitted their application (Applications are now closed). Leadership and serving others is a major focus at our school, and students involved must have a willingness to make the personal sacrifices associated with these key roles eg. Student Council, House Captains & Deputies. Below is a list of the key areas we carefully consider when identifying students for positions of responsibility. We consider how consistently they have demonstrated the following in both their school and personal lives over a very long period, and how responsible they are when being supervised by adults ... and what they are like when they are not being supervised.

Many staff will have input into selection, and sadly not every student can be selected.

We consider ...

- * personal attitude and behaviour
- * scholastic work ethic : ability to juggle responsibility and their studies
- * ability and / or potential to lead others in a positive (and effective) way
- * ability to bring mana, prestige and honour to themselves, their family / school
- * openness and outgoingness
- * relationships / popularity and potential power within the peer group

- * citizenship traits
- * courtesy and initiative
- * strength of character, and unselfishness
- * sense of 'Te Rapa' school pride and school spirit
- * ability to put themselves forward in a peer / group setting
- * sense of community / responsibility

Leadership Roles

Showing Te Rapa H.E.A.R.T

Younger students who aspire to take on leadership in the future are encouraged to do so in a number of different areas at Te Rapa Primary School. I encourage you to help your child look for chances to lead at a class or syndicate level, or perhaps take on leadership in a school community role. Remind them to do it really well and to the best of their ability ... when they do get the chance.

Cycle Contracts are available from the office

Signed contracts are compulsory for children cycling to our school. They must have this completed before they start riding to school.

REMINDER - Security of Bikes & Scooters at School

Students with bikes / scooters must secure them to the racks provided. Locking the scooter or bike to the racks is your child's responsibility.

A Challenge for all of us in 2020

Being POSITIVE, and promoting POSITIVITY !

Te Rapa Primary enjoys an excellent reputation. This reputation has been fashioned through the hard work and generous efforts of many positive folk who have been associated with our school (*past and present*). Maintaining a '**positive outlook**' is very productive for learning and teaching, and everyone benefits. Let's all ensure we work together to "**strive for excellence**" in what we do, and be "**positive**".

X-Race 2020

The X-Race is coming up for 2020, it is a fantastic family experience where parent and child form a team and race together side by side. It consists of 10 mystery challenges, physical, mental and artistic. The event is sponsored by NZHL and they have provided Te Rapa Primary School with promotional leaflets outlining the event, and also offering a \$20 discount off a family entry.

The dates of close events to Te Rapa Primary are:

* **Hamilton : 23 February,** and * **Cambridge : 6 March**

The X-Race is for kids aged 6-14 years, however there is also a nipper division for younger children, a shorter version of the event.

Entry is completed online at www.xrace.co.nz

Thank you for your continued support of Te Rapa Primary **Waikato's Top School 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019.**

..... a full primary school where "**everyone knows your child's name**"

V W Franklin (Principal) and Staff



LEARN TO SWIM

TE RAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4: 18th November - 20 December, 2019* (5 weeks)

TERM 1: 10 February - 10 April 2020 (9 weeks)

Hamilton Aquatics Learn to Swim 2019/2020

LEVEL	GROUP NAME	SESSION TIME	CLASS SIZE	COST PER TERM
1	Sea Horse	30 mins	4	\$70/\$140
2	Squid	30 mins	5	\$70/\$140
3	Stingray	30 mins	6	\$70/\$140
4	Snapper	45 mins	7	\$70/\$140
5	Marlin	60 mins	8	\$70/\$140

ASSESSMENTS

To ensure we offer the most suitable service for your swimmer/s we need to assess each swimmer prior to start of Term 4.

Assessments will take place at:

Te Rapa Primary School

Please contact Abby Walsh
to arrange an assessment time
or if you have any questions at
hamiltonaquaticsnz@gmail.com

LTS Lesson Days Times & Days

Day	Time
Monday	From 3.30
Friday	From 3.30

LTS Assessment Times & Dates

Date	Time
11 November (Mon)	3.30-4.30pm
15 November (Fri)	3.30-4.30pm



Out and About Te Rapa Primary School

Term 1, 2020



Whole School

- PB4L/HEART Focus:** As a school we continue to grow in our development of delivery of HEART and having a positive approach to behaviour. The PB4L team meet in the holidays to discuss where to and what changes may happen this year to further grow our development and understanding of this approach.
- Full School Assembly:** Friday 13th March
- Class Photos:** Wednesday 25th March
- Race Relations Day:** Tuesday 31st March
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences:** Tuesday 7th April and Thursday 8th April
- Full School Assembly:** Thursday 9th April
- Final Day of Term 1:** Thursday 9th April
- Term 2 Begins:** Tuesday 29th April

Year 1 & 2 Syndicate

Team: Morgan Foster joins the syndicate as a beginning teacher in Term 1, 2020. Morgan will be teaching in Room 4. Abbie Gibson is looking forward to supporting Morgan as her associate teacher. In Term 4 she worked alongside Virginia Poland in Room 1 so already knows the Junior Team and some of the students she will be teaching.

Inquiry/Discovery Learning: 'Learning In a HEARTbeat' is the title that will drive this Social Science area of inquiry/discovery. The students will be thinking, discussing and learning about what supports them to be a great Te Rapa School citizen and learner. The aim is for them to know and understand how the "Te Rapa HEART" values (Honesty, Excellence, Aroha, Respect, Teamwork) and the "Key Competencies" (Thinking, Relating to Others, Understanding texts and symbols, Managing Self, Participation and Contribution can guide and assist them in becoming positive, happy and successful learners.

Literacy: Classes will begin by setting up groups, routines and programmes for Writing, Reading, Phonics and Handwriting. Once these are in place students will be working in groups based upon their needs and their next learning steps.

Maths: The Junior classes will be starting the year with the 'Getting Ready for Pr1me' resource. Once again students are grouped according to their needs and next learning steps.

P.E.: Swimming - Students are grouped according to their needs. Groups will be covering aspects of water confidence such as getting heads wet and moving confidently in the pool before moving onto the skills of floating, gliding, free-style and backstroke.

Upcoming Events:

- Syndicate Swimming Sports:** Friday 27th March

Year 3 & 4 Syndicate

Team: Vrena Joyce joins the syndicate teaching four days in Room 11, with Anne Bell teaching Fridays for Term 1, 2020. Michelle Foster returns to Te Rapa in a part time capacity being Colleen's team leader release teacher in Room 9 on Thursdays.

Literacy: Shared reading will be the focus for the first few weeks while teachers establish guided reading groups. Children reading under Level 21 will take readers home from their book box and those reading above Level 21 will be encouraged to utilise the library, issuing books from 8:30-9 in the morning.

Writing focuses will include punctuation, simple and compound sentences, choosing ideas that interest the reader as well as providing detail and personal voice. Teachers will teach Word Work starting from Stage 2.

Mathematics: From Week 2 they will cross group across the five classes. Teachers will focus on knowledge and basic facts until Week 5 when the PR1ME Mathematics Programme will be used. The team has also returned to Athletics as a way to support the children's learning at home, especially in the area of basic facts.

Inquiry:

Big Idea : Diversity

Underlying Concept: Everyone has a culture that should be respected.

Context: Culture-Embrace it, Share it, Celebrate it

Deep Understandings: Every person has a culture. Understanding and respecting others' culture is important.

P.E: In the first week teachers will group the children and then from Week 2 the Swim Safe Programme will be used to prepare the children for their annual swimming sports.

I.C.T: Teachers will continue to use Seesaw as a platform for learning. Rooms 7 and 9 are trialling Seesaw Premium and will also invite parents to share in their children's learning via the app.

Upcoming Events:

- Syndicate Swimming Sports:** Wednesday 18th March

Year 5 & 6 Syndicate

Literacy: Classes are beginning to establish routines to teach guided programmes in both reading and writing. They will also look at Shared Reading as an approach to reading this year. In writing children will be taught writing skills through genres such as procedural and recount. They will focus on skills such as sentence structure, vocabulary and basic editing skills. Word work will once again be a focus for the team, beginning at Stage 3.

Mathematics: They will continue to use the Prime Mathematics Programme with some classes remaining with the same teacher as last year. This programme continues to run successfully with a systematic approach to learning. In each book concepts are built on and developed to a higher level. They will begin cross grouping in Week 5.

Inquiry: Big Idea - Diversity. Context: Culture. Their inquiry will incorporate activities and learning with links to 'Race Relations Day'

P.E: They will spend most of Term 1 Swimming for PE in preparation for their Swimming Sports on Friday 20th March. Children will be split into ability groups for swimming and taught a variety of strokes and survival skills, aerobic fitness will also be encouraged throughout the teaching of swimming.

This training will also be good preparation for their Triathlon which is on Wednesday 4th March.

I.C.T: Teachers will look to introduce the Year 5's to Google Docs and the use of this and their own gmail account. Once the Year 5's are signed up there will be teaching around digital citizenship to ensure they are responsible users.

Friday Rotation: The team will once again run a Friday Rotation which includes Music, the new Digital Technologies Curriculum - looking at different ways to code, Dance and Drama combined, Science and Technology. Each class has three sessions with the teacher teaching these topics.

Upcoming Events:

- Camp Karakiriki
- Rm 12 + 13 - Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th February
- Rm 14-16 - Wednesday 19th February - Friday 21st February
- Road Patrol Refresher: Monday 2nd March
- Syndicate Triathlon: Wednesday 4th March
- Syndicate Swimming Sports: Friday 20th March
- Interschool Triathlon Event, hosted at Te Rapa Primary: Tuesday 24th March
- Year 5/6 Hosting Japanese Visitors, 12.40-2.40pm: Tuesday 24th March

Year 7 & 8 Syndicate

Camp - Motutapu Island - Term 4 Week 2 (19-23rd October)

The syndicate are excited to be offering the Year 7 & 8 students this unique camp experience. Nicola will finalise the cost for students early Term 1 and also inform families of fundraising opportunities.

Thursday - Day Structure for Year 7 & 8 - Tech Arts (HJHS)

Due to our increased numbers in our syndicate and the decision to split the Year 7 & 8's into year levels to attend Tech Arts, the Te Rapa Year 7 & 8 syndicate teachers will be running an alternative programme on a Thursday. Each student will get 6/7 sessions during Term 1 & 2 in the following learning areas: Music, Languages and Science.

Teaching and Learning Programmes Planned for Term 1

Reading: Tasks will be linked to their Inquiry. Focusing on reading comprehension strategies such as making connections, summarising, skimming and scanning.

Writing: Tasks linked to their Inquiry and personal recounts. Focusing on writing skills such as grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary development and sentence structure.

Maori: Incorporating daily te reo Maori into the classroom. Teaching of te reo, tikanga and history throughout the term.

Mathematics: Number will be the main focus for Term 1. There will be one Year 7 class working on the PRIME programme and the rest of the syndicate will be using the resource Connecting the Strands.

ICT and Digital Technologies: Developing Google Docs skills and teaching Digital Citizenship to help the students make good decisions when they are working online; posting and researching.

Inquiry: Big Idea - Diversity. Context: Culture. Their inquiry will incorporate activities and learning with links to 'Race Relations Day'

Health and P.E.: Kiwi Swimsafe swimming programme and team building games (the purpose being to build a positive class and syndicate team culture).

Science - Physical World: Students will explore scientific concepts.

Languages - Spanish: Mrs Hoskin will build on her teaching of the Year 8's knowledge from last year and introduce the Year 7's to speaking Spanish.

Arts

Visual Arts: with a focus on diversity.

Music: Express and shape musical ideas using instruments by preparing and performing a brief musical performance.

TechArts @ HJHS: Food - Design and Evaluation; BioTech - Body Products, Digital Imagery & Product Labelling; Hard Materials - Design Process; Visual Art

Upcoming Events:

- Looking to Lead (Student Councillors) - Wednesday 19th February
- Yr 7&8 Syndicate Swimming Sports - Tuesday 17th March
- Y7/8 Immunisation Education: Monday 3rd March
- House Leaders - Leadership Day - Thursday 12th March
- WFPS Swimming Sports (St Peters Cambridge) - Friday 27th March
- Top Schools Games- Sunday 5th April



Primary School Terms and Holidays 2020

<i>Term 1: Commences</i>	<i>Monday 10th February</i>	
<i>Ends</i>	<i>Thursday 9th April</i>	<i>(90 half days)</i>
<i>Term 2: Commences</i>	<i>Tuesday 28th April</i>	
<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 3rd July</i>	<i>(96 half days)</i>
<i>Term 3: Commences</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>	
<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 25th September</i>	<i>(100 half days)</i>
<i>Term 4: Commences</i>	<i>Monday 12th October</i>	
<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 18th December</i>	<i>(98 half days)</i>
<i>(or to a day in December which ensures that the school has been open for Instruction for 384 half days in 2020).</i>		

Schools will be closed in 2020 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>10th April</i>	<i>(Occurs in school holidays)</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>13th April</i>	<i>(Occurs in school holidays)</i>
<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	<i>14th April</i>	<i>(Occurs in school holidays)</i>
<i>Anzac Day</i>	<i>25th April - Anzac Day Observed Monday 27th April</i>	
<i>Queen's B-day</i>	<i>1st June - Monday</i>	
<i>Labour Day</i>	<i>26th October - Monday</i>	

Community Notices



KIDS SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence – School speeches – Bullies - a NIGHTMARE? AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES: Kids gain real life skills & have fun! RING Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz

Looking for a new sport for your child?

Why not give Rhythmic Gymnastics a try. Rhythmic Gymnastics combines dance with apparatus such as hoop, ball, ribbon, rope and clubs. visit

spiralz.co.nz for more information or contact: spiralzenquiries@gmail.com

for a free trial. Classes are held at Te Rapa Sportsdrome

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills after school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All parents receive weekly class reports too to keep them up to date on their child's development. Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. Contact Jex on 027 521 7352 or email info@marrzipandrama.co.nz

FUN, FUN!! It's time for the BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT! After School Programme - Fridays 21 February to 3 April 2020, 3.10-4.10 at Te Rapa School. We aim to develop and enhance sports skills - catching, kicking and throwing while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness. Come and try Cricket, Football, Netball and Scatterball this term. **YEAR LEVEL:** 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8) **COST:** \$85.00 (discount for earlybird). For more information and to **BOOK ONLINE** go to www.kellysports.co.nz Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

Saturday music classes - Enrolments are now open for Term One 2020 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on Saturday 8th February. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels. We offer both group-format and one-to-one tuition. Group-format term fees range from \$39 to \$105 (9 lessons in Term 1) depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for any instrument class includes unlimited participation in our ensembles. One-to-one classes assist students to prepare for exams and earn NCEA credits.

A music appreciation/readiness programme (*Music Makers*) is available from age 3. *Young Voices* children's choir caters for those ages 9+. Classes are held on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website Waikato Community School of Music or on 07 838 4611.

The Gymnastics Academy - Te Rapa School Want to learn how to flip? For beginner & advanced students Open to all school ages Monday 7:45-8:45a.m in MPR Term 1 Monday 10th Feb-6th April \$125 for 9 weeks + Certificate You can Book via Website Below: www.thegymnasticacademy.com or phone Marie on 021 170 5426.

BREAKFAST IDEAS

START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

BREAKFAST IDEAS

A CRACKING BREAKFAST

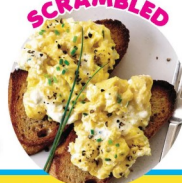
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- Scrambled - add herbs for extra flavour
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