



Te Rapa Primary School

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

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Mrs Christine Troon

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Mrs Jane Franklin

Head of Senior School

Mrs Abby Ritete

BOT Chairperson

Mr Shaun Hoskin

Newsletter

Thursday 4th June 2020

School Student Roll : 541

Currently Operating Under Alert Level 2 Procedures.....

WHAT'S HOT

Everyone at school is doing well
A potential move to Alert Level 1 ... Maybe!
We are all being "KIND" and showing Te Rapa HEART

WHAT'S NOT

COVID-19
Children continue to miss out on their special school events
Parents / carers / visitors to schools still asked to stay back

THANK YOU to our MUMS & DADS Through COVID-19

We are grateful to our parent body who have worked with us throughout COVID-19, and continue to work with us. Your support and encouragement has been appreciated as we all continue to navigate our way through challenging circumstances. We are also appreciative of your understanding and patience as we implement school guidelines as part of Alert Level #2. Our students are happy and they continue to do well at school. It will continue to take a little time for some to adjust, but they are improving every day.

Enrolments 2020

Out of Zone Intake Terms 3 & 4

Closes at 3.15pm Thursday 18th June 2020

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents / carers interested in enrolling their child(ren) at Te Rapa Primary School for Terms 3 & 4 this year. Te Rapa has an enrolment scheme and home zone to prevent overcrowding. This appears on the school's website. For the Term 3 & 4 intake the Board of Trustees has determined there is likely to be 14 out-of-zone places at the new entrant (5 year olds) level. This is for children starting school for the first time and who will be turning 5 years old between 1st July 2020 & 20th December 2020. There may be places at other levels. The actual number of out of zone places will be determined by the number of in-zone enrolments we receive. Office staff are available on (07) 8492232 or admin@terapa.school.nz for distribution of information / enrolment packs, and application forms. Applications for a 2020 "out of zone" place for either Term 3 or 4 must be **received by the school before 3.15pm Thursday 18th June 2020**. All applicants will then be contacted in writing regarding the outcome of the ballot.

In Zone Intake Terms 3 & 4

Please also make contact with the school for all in-zone pre-enrolments. We need to know if you intend enrolling your pre-schooler at our school later this year, or in 2021. This helps us "future plan" successfully. Please contact the school office to register your interest and to ensure your child's name and details are loaded onto the Te Rapa Primary School re-enrolment database. Administration staff are available on (07) 8492232 or admin@terapa.school.nz

A Student Leader's Voice

What is student leadership to me ?

To me student leadership is where a student supports other students. Te Rapa Primary School actively fosters student leadership and grooms students, just like me, to become a future leader. Students have many different opportunities to take on leadership roles from a young age with chances to do responsible jobs like Road Patrol, House Leader / Deputy and many more leadership roles in the classroom, syndicate or the school. Our school instils school spirit and school pride too by always cheering on people no matter what school they are from. There are lots of good things about my school which I enjoy especially the fun we all have together, and how we are able to complete activities together as friends.

Mario R.21 Year 8 Student Councillor

Leadership can be being the boss and leading the way, but student leadership is more about supporting all the younger students, and showing them the right path. Student leaders at Te Rapa must be setting the example. Te Rapa also fosters students to become the best they can be by giving them many opportunities to take on responsible roles such as, Librarian, Peer Mediators, Road Patrol and more. My school always pushes me to be the best, and the staff look to put good thoughts in my mind. This is encouragement, and it's also shared with others no matter where they are from. I like my school because we have good positive attitudes, and the people are kind and happy.

Noah R.19 Year 8 Student Councillor

Student leadership at Te Rapa School, to me, is very clear. It is about leading students down the right path and doing so by setting an example to others. Being a future leader happens because Te Rapa School helps / fosters younger students to grow and develop, and become young leaders. We are giving them lots of leadership opportunities throughout their years at Te Rapa eg Road Patrol, Librarian, Student Councillor. Te Rapa instils school spirit / pride in everyone because we are all constantly doing our very best, having good fun and achieving success. My school is a good school because everyone is always working hard and at their very best. The teachers are always willing to do everything they can for their students too, and this helps us grow our skills and confidence. I like coming to school because I know that I am getting the very best education in lots of different areas.

Jessie R.19 Year 8 Student Councillor

Professional Development Courses / Events / Programmes for Staff and Students

As the COVID-19 restrictions start to lift, and the guidelines for schools begin to soften, our school will be quick to try and reinstate courses, events and programmes for students and staff. Unfortunately some events have been cancelled, but those that were postponed are now being reconsidered and potentially new dates set. As these events are confirmed we will let parents / carers know. Please be on stand-by ready to re-enrol your child in sports teams, after-school events etc. so they can re-connect and get back into routine.

School APP

If you haven't loaded our school's APP onto your device ... then please do so. Communication is crucial, and having the APP ensures you are able to get regular updates from your child(ren)'s school.

School T-Shirts \$37.00

School representative t-shirts for students are available for sale from the school office. They look great, and students representing our school (sports or similar events) will require a school t-shirt please ... so consider getting your child(ren) a shirt.

COVID-19 Hard Packs

Our apologies that these Govt. distributed learning packs did not arrive at your address as expected. We realised that there was a huge demand for these NZ wide, and the distribution centre in Wellington simply couldn't get them all out before we moved to Alert Level 2 and schools started up again for all students. The couriers were also under enormous pressure too. We all moved on very quickly once schools started and students were able to resume face to face learning in our classrooms again.

REMINDERS Returning School Resources

Please ensure any TE RAPA school resources / equipment / uniforms / library books at your house are returned to your child's teachers.

Water Fountains

These will be closed for this week, so students must bring their own water bottles. Please **NO GLASS** bottles.

Canteen and Lunch Orders ... Starting Again

LUNCH ORDERS have started again. Tomorrow (Friday) a child must place their order at the canteen before school with **Mrs Jo Young** our school **Canteen Co-ordinator**. The canteen is open for lunches every Tuesday / Friday. Mrs Young has recently published the new lunch / canteen menu and this was sent home with students. Please collect your copy from the canteen if you didn't get one.

Technicraft Transportation

Great news. We now have **2 x buses** each Thursday to transport our Year 7 & 8 students to / from Technicraft. I am pleased to report that the Ministry of Education contacted me recently to confirm that they had looked favourably on our situation, and have finally agreed to fund 2 x buses for our school, rather than trying to squeeze all of our travelling students onto 1 x bus. Legislation does state that primary aged child can sit 3 x to a seat that is normally shared by 2 x adults, but in the modern era we know that students at the Year 7 & 8 level are now physically much larger. It was a health and safety matter, and the current Government and the Ministry of Education agree. This decision is certainly appreciated, and I am reliably informed that this decision is not linked to the COVID-19 situation, and we should expect this to continue into the future providing we continue to have the same number of Year 7 & 8 students from Te Rapa attending Technicraft each Thursday.

Waikato University College of Education Teachers

Te Rapa is proud to host **College of Education Teachers** from Waikato University. We always enjoy having them in our classrooms and in our playgrounds. They are an asset and are also appreciated because they do make a difference. We have 3 x College Teachers joining us later this Term with **Nicola Rouse** in **R.21** with Mr Tony Su'a, **Kelsi Cozens** in **R.12** with Mr Shaun Wright and **Michael Cunningham** in **R.8** with Miss Karen Wymer. They are with us for the final 3 weeks of this Term.

REMINDER – Early Finish to these 2 x School Days

Note Please collect children at 2.00pm on these 2 x '**parent-teacher conference**' afternoons

Conferences Evening #1 Bell sounds at **2.00pm Wednesday 1st July**

Conferences Evening #2 Bell sounds at **2.00pm Thursday 2nd July**

Early finish allows staff to carry out after-school duty requirements and ready themselves and their classrooms for both Conference days at 3pm (bell sounds).

Children will be dismissed for the day at 2.00pm on both these afternoons.

NOTE - Parents – You must inform your child's after-school care provider

Teacher Only Day – Day #1 Next Term No School for Students on Monday 20th July 2020

Our School Management System (SMS) is changing at the end of this Term, and we are moving to a new platform. The old system ends on the last Friday of this Term – 2nd July, and the change to the new package will take place over the 2 x week school holiday window. Teaching (and support staff) personnel will require a full day of specialist training to successfully operate the new system using their laptops from classrooms. This training day will be the first day of next Term when we go live and start operating with this new system for Term 3. The new system will then commence immediately the next day, which will now be the **first day of Term 3 for students - Tuesday 21st July 2020.**

Measles & Flu ALERT – Winter is Coming !

Visit your Dr if your children are unwell.

Sick Students – Should not be at School

Photo Day – Tuesday 23rd June

Masterpiece Photography (Cambridge)

Masterpiece Photography are here Tues. 23rd June to take class & individual photos.

NO RIGHT TURN : Turn left ONLY

When exiting our driveway at 3pm.

Thank you for your continued support of Te Rapa Primary Waikato 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

Making bookings for Learning Conferences: Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July 2020

Bookings will open tomorrow at 9am.

What to do:

Go to this address: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Click on the link 'MAKE A BOOKING'— at the top right of your screen.

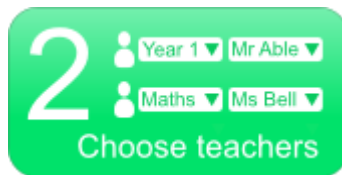
Enter this code: **nnh89** and then you will be guided through the booking process.



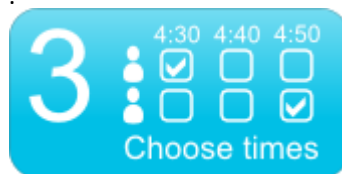
First enter your email address and full name of who is coming to the conference/s

Then enter the FULL NAME/S of the child/ children the conferences are for.

It is important to include the last name (surname) too so that children can be clearly identified.



On the next page, choose the teachers you want to meet with.



Then you will see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available.

Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you are finished making the booking/s, your conference timetable will be emailed to you.

If something comes up and you want to change times, you can return to the site and change them with any that are still available.

You will receive a confirmation email to the email address you supplied.

IMPORTANT:

There is only room for one conference for each student. In the case of separated parents, we ask that you either attend together with your child or that another arrangement is made with the teacher. **Please do not attempt to book two conference time slots online for the same child as there are not enough time slots for this across the whole school.**

Why meeting is so important:

Students have the opportunity to talk about their learning in key areas of the curriculum and to share their goals. Our conferences are student-learning focused

Teachers are able to discuss progress and any areas of need, based on data from assessments and ongoing class programmes.

Parents/ Caregivers are able to form a clear picture of how their child is progressing and how home and school can work in partnership to support their child.

Christine Troon
Deputy Principal

PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Pack 1

One copy
of 8 x 10
photo

\$21.00



Pack 2

4 copies of the
same photo
6x4 size

\$22.00

Pack 3

3 copies of the
same photo
5x7 size

\$22.00



Pack 4

8x10" Portrait Photo
5x7 Enlargement
One Postcard print
2 x Wallet size photos

\$24.00

Pack 5

Grandparents
pack.
1 x 8x10"
2 x 5x7"

\$26.00

Class Photos \$15 each



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**PHOTO DAY
Te Rapa School
Tuesday 23rd June**

Wednesday Lunches

Term 2

Hell Pizza

Wednesday 10th June

Wednesday 24th June

St Pierre's Sushi

Wednesday 17th June

Order forms will come home every Tuesday and orders need to come directly to the MPR Kitchen between 8:15-9am

The proceeds of this fundraising will go towards School

Camps for:

Year 5 & 6 in Term 1 2021

Thank you for supporting us!



Protect *yourself and others against* **COVID-19**

Cover your coughs or sneezes with tissues or your elbow



Put your used tissue in the *rubbish bin* or in a plastic bag



Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing – use soap or hand sanitiser



Stay away from others if you're unwell



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Community Notices

Creative at Home Packs

We have been busy creating a range of Art Activity Packs geared mainly towards children & youth, but of course they can be enjoyed by any age group (adults included!).

Each pack includes EVERYTHING you will need to complete the activity eg. Glue, scissors, pencil, eraser, paint, paper etc. They also come with instruction sheets & several packs have more than one activity for different ability levels Easy, Medium, Hard.

The packs are for sale for \$10 - \$12 each or save & buy 10 packs for \$90. You can purchase the packs by emailing artschool@wsa.org.nz or phoning 07 839 4481. Packs can either be collected from the office at the WSA or we can courier for \$6 within NZ. We plan to add more packs so that you have a great variety to pick from for now and in the future.

Save & buy 10 packs for \$90

LEARN ABOUT THE COLOUR WHEEL

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Activities
- Colour wheel
- Glue
- Paper
- Non-toxic paint
- Paint brush
- Colour pencils
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$12

WATER COLOUR PAINTING

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Paper
- Watercolour paints
- Paint brush
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$12

WSA Art - Waikato Society of Arts

COLOURED PAPER ARTWORKS

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Coloured paper
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$10

LEARN TO DRAW UPSIDE DOWN

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$10

DOT PAINTING

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Black paper
- Coloured dots
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$10

MANDALA CREATIONS

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$10

LEARN TO DRAW STEP BY STEP

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$10

PAPER SNOW FLAKES

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$10

PAINT A SUNSET

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$12

CREATE WITH CLAY

WSA Art

Includes everything needed to complete the activity.

- Instruction Sheet
- Examples
- Clay
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

\$12

AUTUMN TERM THREE 2020 – 9 weeks



Monday 20 JULY-14 SEPT	Tuesday 21 JULY-15 SEPT	Wednesday 22 JULY-16 SEPT	Thursday 23 JULY-17 SEPT	Friday 24 JULY-18 SEPT	Saturday 25 JULY-19 SEPT
Watercolour Paulette Bruns Studio 1 9.30 – 11.30am \$195, members \$175	Watercolour Haydn Rive Studio 1 9.30 – 11.30am \$195, \$175 members	Watercolour Paulette Bruns Studio 1 9.30 – 11.30am \$195, members \$175	Mixed Media Art Untutored Studio 1 9.30 – 11.30am \$195, members \$175		Drawing and Painting 5-8 years Rhianon Jackson Studio 1 9.30 – 11am \$135
Untutored Painting Studio 2 9.30 – 11.30 \$115, members \$95		Painting and Drawing Techniques Nici Peacock Studio 2 9.30am – 12pm \$205, members \$195	Life Painting Susannah Salter Studio 2 9.30 – 11.30am \$195, members \$175	Watercolour Untutored 9.30 – 11.30am Studio 2 \$115, members \$95	Creative Art 9-12 years Sybille Schlumborn Studio 2 9.30 – 11am \$135
	Woodcuts Untutored \$115, members \$95 Combined with Caroline Peacocke Experimental Printmaking \$205, members \$185 9.30am – 12pm Print room	Acrylics as You Like It Haydn Rive Print room 9.30 – 11.30am \$195, members \$175	Etching and Drypoint Untutored Print room 9.30am – 12pm \$115, members \$95		Foundation Drawing All ages Zhe Li Artist In Residence 9.30 – 11am \$145, members \$125
Art for pre-schooler and parent Monica Schinkel Studio 1 1 – 2 PM \$125	Beginner Drawing Skills for Landscapes and City Scenes Paulette Bruns Studio 1 1 – 3 pm \$185, members \$165	Seshay of Exploration-Understanding Drawing Gaye Junisich Studio 2 1 – 3pm \$185, members \$165	Watercolour all Levels Sue Burnett Studio 1 1 – 3pm \$195, members \$175		Still Life and Portrait Drawing for all ages Zhe Li Studio 2 12 – 2pm \$165, members \$145
			Landscape in Oils Susannah Salter Studio 2 12.30 – 2.30pm \$195, members \$175		Please Turn Over for More Classes

Monarch U12



Are you aged 7-12yrs old
Monarch marching team U12 is currently recruiting and is taking interest now. Please join us on our new adventure where you can develop bonds, make new friendships while learning to march competitively against other NZ teams.

No experience needed.
Please Contact Vickiee 0275887853
Or visit Monarch Waikato Marching Team on Facebook.



Yoga for 8-12 year olds.

Helps with strength, flexibility, anxiety, depression, relaxation and more. Class is Tuesdays 3.30-4pm. Max 10 per class. \$56 for the term. Please phone Kerry - 021 154 1474 for more information.

Community Notices

We're back!

Come and play to learn and learn to play with:

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PLAY SMART

Just contact **Carl** for more info...

carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz

027 388 9558



IGNITE UNDER 12 MARCHING TEAM



Our amazing team are currently recruiting for the new season. We invite you to give marching a go.

We can offer you

Fun - Friendship - Fitness

No experience needed just an attitude to learn. Ages between 7 to 12 years. All welcome.

Contact Lynette

027 214 8647

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July

Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July

9am -12pm.

5 - 13 years old.

Monday 6th July - Acrylic Painting Skills & Clay Modelling fun.

Tuesday 7th July - Collage Artworks & Watercolour, Salt & Pen.

Wednesday 8th July - Chalk Pastel Sunsets & Creative Hanging Mobiles.

Thursday 9th July - Drawing Vanishing Point Art & Oil Pastel & Dye Fun.

Friday 10th July - Cardboard, Fabric, Glue & many other objects you create whatever you want (art, house, fashion, creature, vehicle....)

Monday 13th July - Abstract painting fun & Creative Clay Creations.

Tuesday 14th July - Flying paper craft & Cardboard Creations.

Wednesday 15th July - Colourful Tissue Art & Cartoon Characters.

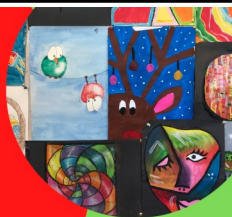
Thursday 16th July - Dot & Pattern Painting & Craft Creativity.

Friday 17th July - Woolly Art & Watercolour & Dye.

\$35 per day or \$30 per day if attending 5 days or more.

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120 Victoria Street, Hamilton.



We would like to extend an invitation to your Year 8 students to tour our College and to meet our Principal, Miss Gunn. This is an excellent opportunity for them to learn more about Sacred Heart Girls' College and how we can support them with their education into the future. School tours are taking place throughout June. To register for a tour, families can do so on the front page of our website:

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