



# Te Rapa Primary School

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

**Principal**

Mr Vaughan Franklin

**Deputy Principal**

Mrs Christine Troon

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**Head of Junior School**

Mrs Jane Franklin

**Head of Senior School**

Mrs Abby Ritete

**BOT Chairperson**

Mr Shaun Hoskin

**Newsletter**    **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

**School Student Roll** : 548

*Currently Operating Under Alert Level 1 Procedures.....*

**WHAT'S HOT**

Fantastic Student Leaders 'Leading by Example'  
THANK YOU ... 3 x College Teachers at Te Rapa  
Principal Incentive Award Winners at Mid-Year

**WHAT'S NOT**

Lots of very tired students and staff  
Students forgetting to lock up their bikes / scooters in the racks  
Students / adults not using the school road patrol crossing

**End of Term 2**

Last Day of Term 2 – Tomorrow : **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 (3.00pm)**

Thank you parents / carers for your willingness to work so positively with us over the past 12+ weeks of an extra long Term 2. I can assure you that all school staff are industrious and they have continued to seek improvement from every student in their class / group in the latter part of this Term. This follows on from distance learning programmes provided by staff through the COVID-19 lockdown period (Alert Levels 4 & 3).

First Day of Term #3 : **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** : Classes commence 9.00am

**NOTE ....**

**Teacher Only Day** is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** : NO School for Students

**School Closed** : 4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Staff – Changes**

**Mrs Paula Brinsden** returns from maternity leave to take up her Assistant Principal #2 position at the beginning of next Term. **Mrs Abby Ritete** returns to her Year 5 & 6 Syndicate Team Leader role and will be teaching in Room 15, and **Miss Trudie Curtis** will return to her Lead Teacher role, and she continues to teach in Room 14.

**Reminder** – **NO DOGS** on our school's grounds

**Farewell - Miss Lucy Morrison      Resignation**

**Miss Morrison** has been on our Teacher Aide team supporting students in classrooms, but she has decided to resign from her fixed term part-time role so she can focus on her Masters study at University. She finishes at the end of this Term. Thank you Lucy.

**Parent – Teacher “Mid Year” Conferences      This Week : Week 12 Term 2**

Thank you to all of those parents / carers who attended a conference with your child's teacher(s) last night, or are coming along tonight. These are scheduled over **2 x evenings** this week ie. **Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> July & Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> July** and they are an important part of Te Rapa's reporting schedule. If you were not able to book a conference time(s) on-line to secure an opportunity to discuss **student progress** in a structured setting with your child's teacher, then please make a time early next Term to have this conversation. Working together we can plan a pathway for ongoing improvement. We can also shape up goals designed to “map out” where to next and then create a *programme for learning* for your child based on their current needs. We will also share with you how your child is coping after the COVID-19 lockdown period. Going forward into Terms 3 and 4 we may need your assistance helping from the home too. We know that our students are more focussed and stay on task longer if they turn up at school with the right attitude and behaviour. These are both crucial, and are the foundations for good learning. Please constantly communicate your expectations to your child so they behave positively at school, and they can then achieve their potential.

**Principal Incentive Awards .... to acknowledge hard-working Te Rapa Primary School Students**

Again this year we have implemented our very successful “**Principal Incentive Awards**” programme to help raise student performance and to recognise and acknowledge those Te Rapa students who are consistently “**striving for excellence**” in a variety of key areas eg. academic achievement, behaviour and attitude. This all links in well with our **Te Rapa HEART** focus too, and recognises students making good choices who are doing their best to bring pride / prestige to themselves, their families and our school by being a “good person”. All staff acknowledge children who make an extra effort to achieve their personal best in our classrooms and / or playground. As Principal I personally recognise those students who secure “6” coupons with a “high five”, a “hand shake” and also some advice / guidance, and then follow this up with a Principal's certificate (photo in the newsletter). These children then go in the lucky draw for a sponsored gift. Please take a genuine interest in how many coupons your son / daughter secures throughout the year and applaud them if they win a prize in the lucky draw tomorrow.

**Student Councillors / House Leaders and Deputies / Road Patrollers / Peer Mediators / Librarians / Recycling & Tea Monitors & others**

We applaud every student who has secured a position of responsibility this year at Te Rapa Primary School. Your contribution so far is genuinely appreciated by your peers and by our staff. We acknowledge the time you give to completing your duties and responsibilities, and we know that the demands attached to leadership are not always easy. Thanks for being great role models to the younger children and for ‘leading by example’ in everything you do. By adopting this approach you make your families very proud, and also your school and your teachers proud too. This is the right thing to do. Good luck for the remainder of the 2020 school year.

**Student Voice****Student Leadership – What does it look like at Te Rapa Primary School ?**

Student Leadership to me is acknowledging what needs to be done and acting on it to then inspire others. Te Rapa grooms students to become future leaders by instilling good values and beliefs in us, and encouraging us to become great leaders. We also get chances all throughout primary school to experience what leadership is in roles such as Librarian, Road Patrol and more. I feel proud to be a Te Rapa student because we not only learn very well academically, but we also learn how to lead, which sets us up for success in the future. Te Rapa has a supportive learning environment and great teachers and students.

By **Bonnie** Yr 8 R.19 **Student Council**

*Leadership to me is taking responsibility and leading my peers in the right direction. I also think responsibility is showing Te Rapa HEART wherever I go, both inside and outside of our school. I think Te Rapa Primary School pushes you to do your best and makes you strive to achieve great things by giving you lots of meaningful opportunities to be the best you can be. I think Te Rapa inspires me to have lots of positive school spirit and pride because I have earned a role of responsibility, and I also have lots of goals to achieve. I think Te Rapa is an amazing school and I enjoy attending because I love having responsibility and everyone is so friendly and supportive.*

By **Saphira** Yr 8 R.17 **Student Council**

Student leadership to me is leading others in the right direction and doing the right thing all the time even when no-one is watching. Te Rapa helps students become "future leaders" by giving them opportunities, and guides them in the right direction. Te Rapa instills school spirit and pride in me by helping me set personal goals and actively helps us all try and achieve them by getting involved. I enjoy attending Te Rapa because we, as students, are given as many opportunities as possible (e.g Road Patrol, Librarian, House Leader/Deputy and Student Council). These are there to help us all grow and develop to become better people.

By **Devyn** Yr 8 R.18 **Student Council**

**Challenging Children .... are Challenging Students**

Like every large city school we have our behavioural challenges, and like every school we have students who frequently make poor choices. Every institution must be honest and acknowledge this fact. It is sad, but schools do reflect NZ society. Consequently teachers are working significantly harder in 2020 on behaviour modification with young children than we were 5 years ago. Sadly, it seems our Police are too (with youth in our communities). Please appreciate that this shift in teacher emphasis is impacting on a teacher's ability to focus on actual teaching.

**Parenting – How can you help ?**

If you have a child who is pushing boundaries at home or is an acknowledged problem at school then please consider contacting one of the agencies below who can offer you advice and guidance. This can be shared person to person, or they can provide you with interesting information to read over and trial at home. It is the right time to act while your child is still at primary school. Doing nothing now will see your child potentially get worse, and this leads to them pushing boundaries more and more as a teenager .... and by then it's very, very hard to win back the lost ground. Please consider speaking with your family doctor too because they are also well positioned to offer advice / guidance.

**Contacts include****Parent to Parent NZ Ltd**

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HAMILTON 3240  
Ph. 0508 236 236  
Email : [national@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:national@parent2parent.org.nz)  
Website – [www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz)

**Parenting Worx**

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Website – [www.parentingworx.co.nz](http://www.parentingworx.co.nz)

**Parent-Line**

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Ph. (07) 8394536  
Email : [parentline@parentline.org.nz](mailto:parentline@parentline.org.nz)  
Website – [www.parentline.org.nz](http://www.parentline.org.nz)

**A Positive School Reputation .... Te Rapa Primary School**

Parents are asked to continue promoting our school positively in the wider community. We're proud to be an **effective caring community school**, and this label is frequently used by many parents, and is also endorsed by visiting teachers from other schools too. It was also reinforced during our last ERO review where reviewers identified Te Rapa Primary as a "high performing school". We have all worked extremely hard as a school family (includes past families and present) to achieve the reputation we have within the wider community. We must continue to work hard collectively to protect this as best we can. Like all large schools we do have students who push boundaries, and can be selfish in their behaviour towards others ...but we are swift to deal with the issues as they arise, and also the student(s) concerned. We're equally quick to build a student's self-esteem too and provide them with opportunities to "be the best they can be". Thank you for your anticipated positive support of your child's school because .... **we are all responsible for making our school a better place.**

**How to Share Parental Concerns..... Maintaining a positive school family and community ...**

Te Rapa Primary is a school family / community, and as Principal I'm very proud to be part of this team. Parents and carers are reminded that your child's teacher is approachable, and will always look into parental concerns if and when they're shared with us. Parents are asked to speak with their child's individual teacher personally first, before choosing to consult leadership personnel. The class teacher can support you in a professional way, and is best placed to do something constructive. However they cannot do this if you do not speak to them directly. Please also remember that negative talk outside of school only pulls our school down, and chips away / erodes the very positive school reputation which we have all (past and present) worked so hard to develop and maintain. We look forward to your continued support.

**Lost Property Trolley** - Have you or your child(ren) checked this lately. We suggest you do if your child has a history of leaving things behind.

**Performing Arts – Specialist Performances for Students 2020****NO student payment required in 2020**

Our series of specialist performers commences next Term with Head of Arts – Mrs Abby Ritete making final arrangements to host performers at our school. Our students get to see first-hand live performances and they then gain a better appreciation of the role a performer has on stage. This sets up our Te Rapa children for next year when they can audition for our production / show at Clarence St Theatre.

**Let's Park our Cars "Smarter" Next Term .... and Improve Things for your Children**

In recent weeks Hamilton City Council has seen a huge increase from schools asking for help regarding parent parking behaviour before and after school. This is not uncommon in the winter months as drivers like to get as close as they can to school gates to pick up children, but in doing this a driver is causing congestion issues. This also results in increased frustration for local residents who live around the school area, and for other drivers in general who are trying to drive / park their vehicle correctly.

**The main concerns that are often raised with Police and Parking Wardens are :**

- \* Drivers parking on yellow lines / bus stops / disability parks
- \* Double parking (parking in the live lane of traffic, and then preventing other road users from using the roadway)
- \* Parking in and over a residents' driveway
- \* Parking on berms and even on the footpaths

The Police and Parking Wardens have indicated that they are looking to resolve these problems beginning Term 3 by recording the vehicle description and the rego. licence plates so they can formally follow up with the registered owner of the vehicle officially. They have asked schools to help by either (1) taking photographs or video, or (2) recording the details of the vehicle. As Principal I will be quick to share this information with the authorities because the *health and safety* of our Te Rapa students is my main concern.

Before the authorities arrive at Te Rapa Primary School however I like to give our parents / carers a courtesy heads-up and invite you to operate your vehicle safely and within the road rules to avoid a Te Rapa parent getting an infringement notice and / or a 'fine' in the mail.

**Term 3 Winter Focus School Front 2pm – 3.30pm**

Beginning next Term parents / carers who live near to our school should be encouraging your children to walk to / from school or get a 'cycle licence' so they can bike to school, or perhaps scootering is an option. This helps reduce the volume of vehicles around our school.

Drivers are also asked to continue to park further away from the school gate, but send your child to school with a rain jacket / umbrella. That way your child can still walk to the usual spot to meet you if it is raining. Please use our school drop off and pick up driveway when it is accessible, but please DON'T break the road rules or block traffic flow on Ashurst Ave when it is full, because the authorities will be undertaking a number of unannounced visits to our school. Remember - If you adhere to the road rules, you are fine, but if you do choose to operate your vehicle illegally then don't get angry or frustrated with the Parking Warden or the Police. They are simply doing their job and are trying to keep things safe around Te Rapa Primary School for all of our sons / daughters.

**DON'T FORGET**

Park in **Ronald Court** then have your child walk through the walkway to meet you there

Park in the **Sportdrome car park** and have your child walk over the back field (Ashurst Pk) to meet you there.

**Sick Students – Should not be at School**

Te Rapa Primary is a large institution with approx. 550 students and 50+ staff and we ask that parents **keep your son / daughter at home if they are not well next Term**. If your child is away sick please contact the school office on 8492232 after 8am and before 9.15am on the day.

**Dressing Warmly** – Please ensure your children come to school dressed warmly next Term too, but with **shorts for sports** in their bags.

**DRAFT Policy Handbook Consultation Period : Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 3 Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> July to Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Our Policy Handbook is currently being reviewed. The DRAFT will be on display in the school administration foyer from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July (start of Term 3) for the parent community to view as part of the consultation process. The document will be on display through to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Any feedback received through Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 3 will be carefully considered by the Board of Trustees (BOT). This Draft document belongs to our school, and it must not be removed from our school, but please feel free to read it through. We will provide 2 x reading places for parents / carers (1) Admin Foyer seating area or (2) in our Staff Lounge. Please NOTE that the Staff Lounge is only available 9am – 10.30am, 11.30am to 12.30 and then 2pm – 3pm. Please do not write in the Draft document itself. Record any feedback you have on the "feedback sheet" made available to you by Office personnel, and then pass this sheet back to Office personnel when you have finished. All feedback received will identify starting points for further discussion, but will not necessarily formulate a policy change at our school. The Policy Handbook remains in place for a 2 year period. It is reviewed bi-annually with the next review scheduled to take place in early 2022. The BOT can however agree to review and potentially alter any policy at any time.

**Holidays, Weekends & Evenings REMINDER : School Grounds – Out of Bounds After Dark**

Reminder to our "local" school community that Te Rapa Primary is "**out of bounds between dusk and dawn unless on official business**". Waikato Security and the Police are alert, and so are our "neighbourhood watch" team. Please do not let your child(ren) visit the school after the hours of darkness, and please inform friends and neighbours too if they live nearby. Please also phone Waikato Security on **8348106** if you see people onsite acting inappropriately. **Security CTV Cameras** – these are always operating at Te Rapa Primary School.

**School Holidays** Your children value their "**time**" with you, so have a safe and fun holiday with your kids. **They grow up way too fast.**

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**

# Mathethon 2020



Mathethon is coming to Te Rapa Primary in Term 3!

What is Mathethon?

Mathethons are Maths awareness and fundraising events which aim to improve Mathematical learning while raising funds for the school at the same time.

Why are we having A Mathethon?

Our aim is to use all money raised to buy exciting new resources to help bring the Digital Technologies part of our curriculum to life.

Our Te Rapa Primary Mathethon is focusing on counting and basic facts, addition and multiplication and will have a range of appropriate challenge levels across Years 1-8.

Students will be aiming to improve both their speed and accuracy.

They will have time to practise at school but will also be able to practise at home.

On the challenge day, students will have 2 minutes to answer as many basic facts as they can.

At junior levels of the school this will be about age appropriate counting activities.

There is learning for everyone!

More information will come as we start Term 3 so be on the lookout... and be part of the fun!

Technology Curriculum Team





# 2020 Arts Performances

Now that things are getting back to normal we are able to focus on the performances coming to Te Rapa in 2020. Due to Covid-19 this may need to be an alternative line up as some travelling performers have changed their touring schedules.

We will work hard to ensure that we provide quality performances for our students to enjoy. The purpose of these performances is for our students to appreciate other performers and their performance standard. It is to recognise talent and how these performers display stage presence and confidence. We ask them to

## **Rototuna Senior High School Kapahaka**

**18th September**



## **Looking for Alaska**

**22nd September**



## **NZ Playhouse**

**30th October**



# OXFORD PIE FUNDRAISER



**Fundraising for Hockey and Netball  
at Te Rapa Primary School**

**PIES WILL BE DELIVERED  
ON THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST**



Order forms are in the office or you can email  
Belinda Munster: [eamonnandbelinda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eamonnandbelinda@xtra.co.nz)

Alternatively you can see Miss Curtis in Room 14 or email  
[tcurtis@terapa.school.nz](mailto:tcurtis@terapa.school.nz)

**Forms are due back Friday 24th July**



# **Wednesday Lunches**

## **Term 3**

### **Hell Pizza**

Wednesday 22nd July

Wednesday 5th August

Wednesday 19th August

Wednesday 2nd September

Wednesday 16th September

### **St Pierre's Sushi**

Wednesday 29th July

Wednesday 12th August

Wednesday 26th August

Wednesday 9th September

Wednesday 23rd September

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!**





# Year 3 AND 4 Syndicate Museum Trip



On Tuesday 30 June the Year 3/4 classes visited the Waikato Museum to view the Dinosaur Evolution: Secrets of Survival exhibition. First we spent time in the education room and then we visited the exhibition. Our Museum Educators shared lots of amazing information about the different dinosaurs with us as we explored the exhibits.

All dinosaurs had wishbones just like all birds have wishbones.

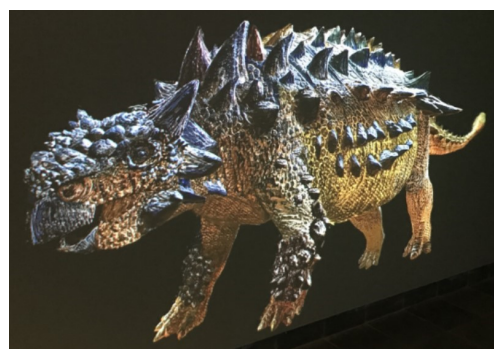
Daniel, R9



I liked it when we got to go fossil hunting in the sand. It felt like cat litter.  
Laykin, R10

*It was fun brushing the fossils out of the sand. Matthew and Daniel R8*

I enjoyed the wordsearch and sketching some of the dinosaurs.  
Lania, R8



Dinosaur names are complicated because they are in Latin.  
Ana, R9

**Did you know?**  
Velociraptors use their wings to glide, not fly.

I learned that T-Rex's have feathers.  
Ahurere, R7

I like the artwork of the dinosaurs because it was 3D and it was mesmerizing.  
Liam, R10

The moving T-Rex at the entrance was so realistic. Theo, R11

Look what we found while fossil hunting!

Some herbivores had very sharp claws. Nicole, R7



The video that we saw at the Museum taught us lots about dinosaurs.  
Blake, R11

**Did you know?**  
The spikes on a dinosaur are made from the same material as our fingernails. It is called keratin.

*As part of our Inquiry we have been looking at extinct and endangered species. Extinct means there are no more. Dinosaurs are extinct. Endangered means a species is at risk of becoming extinct.*

# Critically Endangered Kākāpō

## Read All About It!



### What Is A Kākāpō?

A Kākāpō is a critically endangered, flightless nocturnal parrot from New Zealand.

### Why Do Kākāpō Need Our Help?

They are critically endangered, there are only 160 left.

### How Are People Helping The Kākāpō?

- On predator free islands to increase numbers.
- Breeding Kākāpō in recovery centres.
- Volunteers assist on the island.

### Threats To The Kākāpō

- Cats, rats, stoats, ferrets and dogs.

### Where Do Kākāpō Live?

- They live on three predator free islands around New Zealand.

### How Can You Help The Kākāpō?

- Tell lots of people because the more people that know, the more the numbers of Kākāpō can increase
- Raise money to save the Kākāpō
- Protect their habitat by only walking on the paths in the bush
- Keep your dog on a leash
- Trap rats stoats and ferrets

### Interesting Facts About The Kākāpō

- Without our help they would be extinct.
  - They are precious taonga (treasures)
  - They are herbivores.
  - They get diseases easily.
  - Somewhere safe to nest like hollow logs, trees and rocks
  - Only half of their eggs are hatching.
- They have two toes pointing forwards and two backwards.



# Community Notices

**It's time for the kids to get back into sport with our PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO! After School Sports Programme** - Fridays 31 July to 11 September 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 Rippa Rugby, T-Ball, Netball and Ultimate Frisbee this term. **For Ages 5 - 8 COST: \$75.00 (discount for earlybird) - collect your flyer from the front desk at Te Rapa School. For more information and to BOOK ONLINE go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) Tel: 07 839 9017**



**School holiday pony rides - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, from 9 till 1pm**

**Hamilton RDA Indoor Arena, 1340 Pukete Rd**

**Half hour pony and horse rides, just \$20**

**Bookings essential, Phone or text 0275 426732**

**West Lake Productions - A national competition (ages ~8-17) at The Dance Centre, 188 Kent St, Frankton, Hamilton. Saturday 03 October and Sunday 04 October (Young choreographers), from 11.00-1.00 (rehearsals), from 1.30-4.30 (competition), and from 5.00-8.00 (Showcase).** The schedule may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion to allow for the actual number of registrations. No smoking, alcohol or drugs. No swearing. No anti-social behaviour. The following syllabi are included as separate divisions: there will be minimum numbers required for each division. Hip Hop (all styles), American Jazz (all styles), Contemporary (all styles), Classical and modern Ballet, American Tap, Musical Theatre. Performers must fully choreograph their own dance(s). Every performer in a duo, trio or crew must be responsible for a roughly equal share of the choreography. Bring music on virus-free USB on the day (+ backup). For individuals, duos, trios, and crews (4-9 members in a crew). Crews can be all girls, all boys, or a mix (all in 1 division). **Age groups:** 8-9 (Junior 1), 10-11 (Junior 2), 12-13 (Intermediate 1), 14-15 (Intermediate 2), 16-17 (Seniors) - mixed ages allowed for trios & crews - age as of 03 October. **Registration** - \$10.00 pp/dance. Maximum \$60.00 pp all up for one day, or \$100.00 pp all up for two days. **Audience tickets** each day - \$10.00 pp for the competition (up to 4.30 pm); \$15.00 pp for the Showcase (from 5.00). **Dance time: Solos - 1 min; Others - 1.5 min**, Grace period 5 sec. Entries open on July 20, 2020. For more information please email [info@westlakeproductions.co.nz](mailto:info@westlakeproductions.co.nz) Visit our fb page and click "Like" - [https://www.facebook.com/West-Lake-Productions-104231187588852/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/West-Lake-Productions-104231187588852/?modal=admin_todo_tour) and let your dance friends and colleagues know ☺

**STARTS 6 JULY**

**LICENCE TO CHILL**

**WINTER READING PROGRAMME**

**FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS**

**WIN!**

**CANON INSPIC C INSTANT CAMERA PRINTER**

**WEEKLY PRIZES / BOOK VOUCHERS**

**FAMILY PASSES TO ZOO / POOLS / EXCITE AT WAIKATO MUSEUM**

**THE MORE YOU READ THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!**

## School Holiday Programme

**6-17 July 2020**

**Supervised programmes for ages 7-13 years only**

**8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday**

**\$45 per day**

**Book online at [waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp)**

**Timeless Toys**  
Monday 6 July

**Starry Night**  
Tuesday 7 July

**Upcycling Art**  
Wednesday 8 July

**World Music**  
Thursday 9 July

**Curate, Create, Ideate**  
Friday 10 July

**Digi Day 00**  
Monday 13 July

**Digi Day 001**  
Tuesday 14 July

**Whacky Wire**  
Wednesday 15 July

**Shaping Hamilton, Shaping Me**  
Thursday 16 July

**Magical Mayhem**  
Friday 17 July

**Waikato Museum**  
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO  
1 Grantham St Hamilton 07 838 6606 [waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

**Hamilton City Council**  
Te Kaitiaki o Kiriakira

# Community Notices

HAMILTON CITY GYMNASTICS

## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



AGES  
5-13  
YEARS

DAILY PROGRAMME ACTIVITY OF THE DAY 9AM to 3PM: \$36  
BEFORE AND AFTERCARE

9AM: WARM UP, THEN  
GYMNASTICS AND  
TRAMPOLINE TIME!

10:45AM MORNING TEA

11:00AM TEAM CHALLENGES &  
ACTIVITIES

12:30PM LUNCH BREAK

1:15PM ACTIVITY OF THE DAY

2:15PM GAMES IN THE GYM!

MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> WINTER MOSAICS

TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> LEGO ART

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAKE A STRESS BALL!

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> BOOKMARK MAKING

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MOVIE DAY

MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> ORIGAMI BOXES

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> RAINBOW BRACELET MAKING

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAKE A FIDGET SPINNER!

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> TEAM ART CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MOVIE DAY

AVAILABLE

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HAMILTON



# HAMCITYGYM.COM

**Destination Earth - 6th - 11th July, 10:30am & 1pm shows** - Greetings, explorers! You've been cleared for take-off, so climb aboard the S.S. Meteor and make your way through the galaxy to a strange planet filled with very peculiar creatures – welcome to *Destination: Earth*. Join your guides Ebag and Tnat and learn all about planet Earth and it's amazing and unique inhabitants as you make your way across the vast and incredible universe. But, be warned, space travel can be a pretty adventurous activity so this might not be the smoothest of rides... The Meteor July School Holiday's Kid's Show is back and we're going galactic with a new, original and interactive production! This multi-media experience is written and directed by Courteney Mayall, and features songs, videos and live-action escapades... A hilarious, fun-filled and educational adventure all about planet Earth and life on our 'pale blue dot'! *Destination: Earth* explores the natural wonders of the world and the impact we make on it. Delving into everything from the seasons and the environment to languages and traditions from around the globe. A must see for Earth and non-Earth dwelling beings alike, the show is suitable for kids 5 and over, and for those who are still kids at heart. Tickets are only \$9 for children under 16, and \$12 for adults! For tickets and more information visit <http://themetor.co.nz/event/destination-earth/>



WWW.LINKU2SCHOOLHOLIDAYS.CO.NZ

## LINKU2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Looking for great things to do these holidays?

**CHECK OUT HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMMES AND FUN FAMILY  
ACTIVITIES ONLINE.**

Whether you're staying home or heading away there's heaps to do to keep those kids smiling all holidays!!





# Community Notices



**FAIRFIELD COLLEGE**  
*presents*

## Information Tour Evening & Open Day

### INFORMATION EVENING

**12th August 2020 5:30pm—7:00pm**

All students invited to attend an evening with the Fairfield College Senior Management and Staff introducing and showcasing opportunities at Fairfield College.

### OPEN DAY

**19th November 2020 10:00—3:00pm**

All students invited to experience a snapshot of what Fairfield College can offer with a variety of interactive workshops. Please bring togs and towel. Lunch will be provided for the students.

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The YMCA July school holidays are just around the corner, find out below what's on.

We have so much on offer these Term 2 holidays! We run programmes from Aberdeen School, Cambridge East School, Endeavour School, Hamilton West School, Hukanui School, Silverdale Normal School and 3 age-group programmes at the YMCA Stadium, 36 Pembroke Street. Below are just a few of the fun activities planned for your tamariki.

- ♦ **5-12 yrs Program** - We have a Winter Wonderland, Movie Day, Extreme Edge Climbing, Minute to Win it, YMCA's got Talent, Cat in the Hat baking activities to name a few!
- ♦ **5-11 yrs Stadium Program** - Bake & Take Home, LEAP and mega zone, YMCA Wacky Olympics day and so much more!
- ♦ **11-15 yrs Stadium Based** - Minute to Win it challenges, Mystery cook off, Movies, Lazer tag, Fluid Acrylic Art and Ten Pin Bowling plus more! Not to be missed!!

To make a booking please use the following link:  
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**We're Opening! July School Holiday's: 6<sup>th</sup> – 17th July 2020** - Squiggle are pleased to be opening for the July holiday's which are coming up very quickly! Our theme is about Aotearoa and we'll be learning about Matariki, performing waiata and haka, doing fun STEM challenges, cool arts and crafts, games and heading off to 10-Pin Bowling and Leap! Enrolments are open now – [www.squiggle.org.nz](http://www.squiggle.org.nz) . If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on 0279093903 or [katrina@squiggle.org.nz](mailto:katrina@squiggle.org.nz). \*\* Please note the holiday programme operating is subject to numbers\*\*

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We have been blown away with the level of skill on our Facebook Kids Creative Cooking page during lockdown and invite you to post your holiday program results here - at the end of the school holidays one lucky winner will receive 2 x movie passes!



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