



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 Paula Brinsden

BOT Chairperson

Mr Shaun Hoskin

Newsletter Thursday 25th November 2020

School Student Roll : 583

Currently Operating Under COVID Alert Level 1 Protocols.....

WHAT'S HOT

Special End of Year Events for "Invited" Students
Pool Opens - Swimming Programmes Start
Future "Student Leaders" being assessed for 2021

WHAT'S NOT

Saying "farewell" to Mr Su'a after 18 years on our staff
KapaHaka Whanau Evening Cancelled due to Weather
Yr 7 & 8 Inter-school Athletics Cancelled due to Weather

Student Leadership 2021

Future Leader's Programme at Te Rapa Primary

As part of our **Future Leader's Programme** at Te Rapa senior Year 8 students are appointed to positions of responsibility. Formal application forms were distributed recently to all Year 7 students inviting them to share relevant information about themselves. **Applications close at 10am on Thursday 17th Dec.** 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
- * ability to put themselves forward in peer / group setting
- * citizenship traits
- * courtesy and initiative
- * strength of character, and unselfishness
- * sense of 'Te Rapa' school pride and spirit
- * openness and outgoingness

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 too. I encourage you to help your child look for chances to lead at a class or syndicate level, or perhaps take on leadership in our school community role eg. Library, Road Patrol and lots more. When they do get the chance please remind them to do it really well and to the best of their ability. Showing people you're ready, and you can lead from the front is important, and so is setting a good example to others and making good choices. Most of all encourage your child to be proud, mature and to be a 'good Te Rapa HEART citizen' at all times.

Leaving Staff - Farewell

Tony Su'a

Mr Su'a leaves Te Rapa after 18 years on our teaching / leadership team. He will certainly be missed by the entire school family and our wider school community too (past and present). He has certainly been a huge contributor to our school, and he will leave a big hole when he signs off at the end of this year. Mr Su'a is moving to the high school sector, where he will be a specialist physical education teacher at St Johns College (Hamilton) next year. This is a "next step" for Mr Su'a and his career, and we wish him all our very best. Thanks and farewell Tony.

Vrena Joyce

Mrs Joyce will complete her 12 month Fixed Term role at the end of this 2020 school year. She has been an asset to our school over many, many years working in both full-time and part-time roles. On behalf of the Te Rapa Primary School family we say "thank you" for your contribution as our Room 11 teacher this year, and for your contribution to our Yr 3 & 4 Syndicate.

Cara MacKenzie

Ms MacKenzie will complete her 3 x School Terms (Terms 2, 3 & 4) Fixed Term role at the end of this 2020 school year too. She has only been with us a short time stepping into Room 18 when Mr Marsh left at the end of Term 1. On behalf of the Te Rapa Primary School family we say "thank you" for your contribution to Room 18 and to our Senior Syndicate this year.

Michelle Foster and Max Ostermann

On behalf of the students and staff at Te Rapa Primary School we say thank you and farewell to both Mrs Foster and Mrs Ostermann. Their Fixed Term positions also conclude at the end of this school year, after being involved on our part-time teaching team in 2020.

New Teachers to Te Rapa Primary School in 2021 Welcome

Next year we will welcome **Miss Kylee Nobilo** and **Miss Georgia Gilmore** to the Te Rapa Primary School teaching team. Both are graduates from the University of Waikato having recently completed their formal teacher training. We also welcome **Mr Ross Trafford** to our experienced teaching team next year too. He has 20+ years teaching experience locally, and has strengths in the new Digital Technologies curriculum.

Reporting to Parents on Student Achievement 2020

End of Year Reports

Final **End of Year Reports** will be published at 3pm Thursday 17th Dec. and will be sent home with students that afternoon. Students not in attendance will have their reports posted to the **"primary caregiver"** at the student's usual home address, which is recorded on our school administration database which lists each child's parent contact details.

Student Information on our School Database

If your child's information on our school database needs to be updated eg. home address, parent / carer contact details or similar, then you need to take responsibility for doing this ASAP please. Parents and carers must email admin@terapa.school.nz with any new information, or visit the office yourself to ensure this information is accurate and always up-to-date.

Class Placements for 2021

Te Rapa Primary staff are involved in the placement of their students for next year. We use our experience and professional judgement to make these decisions for each student, carefully considering which students would work best with which available teacher. We also consider which of their peers a student should not be placed with. We aim to link a student's learning style(s) with a teacher's strengths and teaching style(s), and each student's learning needs are also important. This is especially important for students who need on-going learning support and guidance. Group dynamics over 4 x school Terms, and how groups of students might mould together as a class are also considered.

Note - Students are not placed according to parent requests, or to satisfy a child's social preference (with friends).

TE RAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 Enrolments & 2022 & 2023

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Please see school office staff now to register your pre-schoolers on our pre-enrolment database. This must include children yet to start school, who are likely to start next year, and also those starting in 2022 or 2023 (future).

Students – Not Planning to Return for 2021

We must know of students not returning next year. Please inform office staff on Ph. 8492232 or email admin@terapa.school.nz

Making Good Choices REMINDER Parents of Leaving Students re. Sharing information with the next schools in readiness for 2021

All leaving students and their parents are reminded that every student must finish their final year strongly. There will be no excuse for students who do not. It is paramount that all leaving students **"make good choices"** because we have a number of **special "invite ONLY" events** coming up for them too, and we do not want a student missing something because of a poor attitude / behaviour. The next school will also be seeking information about their new students too. They are eager to know how these children tracked in the final few months at our school.

Students who are making "poor choices" are not setting themselves up for success and

Students who are making good choices will be setting themselves up for success !

School personnel are reminding our students about the "right things to do" and we need our parents / carers to also focus your children on doing positive things that will bring **prestige** and **honour** to themselves and their family / school over these final few weeks please.

KapaHaka Whanau Evening CANCELLED

Unfortunately this annual event was cancelled last night due to poor weather. The midday forecast yesterday for the evening was bleak, with heavy rain predicted. The decision had to be made early because so much pre-event work goes into this evening. It involves 250 children and many staff, and to plan, prepare and present this outdoor event for whanau is not something we can do in 5mins. Many thanks to whanau for your understanding. Te Rapa staff leading this event for our children and our whanau are still eager to provide our students with a platform to perform, so at **2pm tomorrow afternoon (Friday 27th Nov.)** our KapaHaka students will perform for our entire school in our outdoor central courtyard area. Our children will be seated at the front, and any whanau who would like to attend are welcome to do so but you will need to find a position at the rear of the audience please. If your child is involved please make time to come along tomorrow afternoon to watch.

Year 7 & 8 Inter-School Athletics Championships CANCELLED for 2020

Unfortunately this annual event hosted at Porritt Stadium by the Waikato Full Primary School's Assn was cancelled on Wednesday morning due to poor weather on the day. This is sad for our athletes who were all set to travel to compete, however athletics is a summer event and we need dry and firm conditions. Unfortunately there is no postponement date available.

Year 4 – 6 Inter-school Athletics Fixture

● Yr 4 – 6 : Porritt Stadium Nth. West Schools City Champs Next Week : **Wed. 2nd Dec.**

We are proud of the children selected, and we know that they will be doing their best in this top level competition. Good luck to our Te Rapa Primary athletes at Porritt Stadium next week.

Consultation with our Community

Health - Programmes for Students - Health

Our Health Curriculum Team have published an informative flyer for parents / carers as part of our commitment to updating our parent body on what we've been doing in 2020 in the health area. Syndicate Teams have also kept parents well informed during the year, and when school resumes in the new year Syndicate Leaders will again update you on any new health topics they are looking to cover in 2021.

Things 'Maori' Programmes for Students - Maori

Our Maori Curriculum Team also plan to publish their annual flyer early December. This will be sent home to families so our parent body are better informed and well aware of the special programmes we have prepared and planned for students at our school in 2020. Next year our Syndicate Team Leaders will also continue to ensure parents / carers are up-to-date and well informed too.

Student's Annual Art Competition 2020

Winners will get their work framed professionally "free of charge" and also the honour of having their work hanging in the administration building for two years. Remember - From December 16th the winners from 2018 can pick up their pictures to take home.

Older Children Visiting Te Rapa Primary School Parents please help !!!

Please ensure your older children do not visit our school during our school day over these final few weeks. It is distracting for our students.

Literacy Focus Library / Book Week : 16th to 20th November

This was a huge success with the highlight being the **Grand Parade**, where our children all enjoyed the chance to dress up in their favourite book character. Lots of our staff did too, and their efforts were certainly enjoyed by their students. Lifting the profile of reading / literacy with our students and their families is an ongoing school goal, and **Library / Book Week** is an annual event with lots of activities planned across the school to help us promote books and the value of books / reading. Thanks to all of the Te Rapa Team for your part in making the event lots of fun and for drawing attention to our school library, and a huge **THANK YOU** to our parents, grandparents and friends of our school too who visited the **Book Fair** and made a purchase or 2. Your purchase helps us secure more books for our library, and this is welcomed by us all.

Compulsory Swimming – Term 4

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

So 'lost property' is returned to the owner.

Sun Safe and Sun Smart Term 4

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.

Te Rapa Primary 2019 – 2020 Wall of Fame

Displayed in the School's Foyer.

We recognise our students who have achieved a high level of success annually. This includes students who have achieved outstanding results academically, culturally and in other fields. You are all invited to view our **"wall of fame"** display at any time.

Thank You to all of our Parents / Carers and particularly our Parents / Carers on our PTA

I'm taking this opportunity to acknowledge our PTA team in particular with a **"public" thanks** for once again contributing significantly to the success of our school over this past year. Our PTA ... but all of our Te Rapa parents / carers in general contribute positively in so many different ways. It is important that you know that each contribution is appreciated. As a staff we certainly applaud each of you for helping us to assist your children. Everything you do can be linked back in some way to fostering ongoing self-improvement in the areas of 'learning and teaching' and every contribution you make (large or small) is welcomed by our students, staff and also our school's Board of Trustees too.

In particular "thank you PTA". You are valued and we collectively say thanks for serving on our PTA this year.

You are each appreciated, and we look forward to your continued support of students and staff again in 2021.

PTA December Meeting : 7.30pm Wednesday 2nd December

More parent members are required. Please come along.

THANK YOU to our Volunteers, Coaches, Managers & Umpires / Refs

YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

We all acknowledge that Te Rapa Primary School cannot function as successfully as we do without the continued "positive" support of our Te Rapa parents, carers, ex.students and supporters. You are genuinely appreciated in the key role(s) you each have, and on behalf of the children and the staff at Te Rapa I would like to acknowledge you all and publically say **THANK YOU....**

NO Cell Phones or Smart Watches at School

Parents are reminded that if your child is enrolled at Te Rapa Primary they are **NOT to have a cell phone** or a **smart watch** at school. If they do, the cell phone or smart watch will be held until the parent(s) comes to school to collect it. Should your child need to communicate with you after school (Health & Safety) following a scheduled sports practice or similar, then they must complete a **"Device" Storage Licence** which will need to be read and signed by you. This licence allows your son / daughter to log the device in with office staff on arrival at school, and log it out again at 3pm. **Preference is ... that communication devices like cell phones and smart watches are best left at home.**

No "Ring" Ear Rings – Please ensure your child only has a "stud" in their ear at school if they have had their ears pierced. We have an active PE / Sports programme, and we do not want to see a student's ear damaged if something was to get caught in the ring. Ear studs only please.

Last Day for 2020Friday 18th December

Early Finish 12 noon

NOTE -

- (1) **Please let your "after-school care" co-ordinators know of the early 12noon finish**
- (2) **Canteen will not open on this day**

School Year Dates for 2021

Term 1 Tuesday 9th February - Friday 16th April

Term 2

Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3 Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4

Monday 18th October - Friday 17th December

Start Date for Students 2021 : Tuesday 9th February 2021 (Waitangi Day is Mon. 8th Feb)

Please Note - Friday 5th February is a Teacher Only Day. Children do not start until after the long weekend.

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

Our new Digital Technologies are here!

Now that we have had the Mathethon, the money raised has been spent to purchase a range of digital technologies for our children to experience before we go to the summer break.

This is the beginning of integrating the new Technology strands into teaching and learning across all NZ Curriculum Areas.

Thank you once again for your support of the Mathethon. I am sure that the children will get great benefit in terms of learning and fun from what we have bought so far.

- 1 Cubetto - An early learning tactile coding bot, 1 set of Penguin coding stones – early learning
- 1 Colby the Mouse – an early learning bot, 12 Bee Bots, 2 Spero Bolts, 8 Rugged Robots,
- 5 TacTile readers (A hands-on programming device to bluetooth code to the Rugged Robots as an early option)
- 10 Microbits, 10 Edisons – Programmable bots which are Lego compatible
- 2 Turing Tumbles –unplugged, building conceptual understanding of how computers work
- 2 Sets of STEM education, SPIKE Prime -Lego Education, I WeDO science set - Lego Education.
- Sitting behind these are the cabling, charging setup and storage that needed to be in place to make booking and using them in a large school run as smoothly as possible.

Christine Troon
Curriculum Leader

SPORTS RESULTS

Result Player of the Day

Touch Rugby

Te Rapa Storm vs Endeavour Raiders
Te Rapa Panthers vs Tamahere Toru
Te Rapa Storm vs Frankton
Te Rapa Panthers vs Te Totara

Draw 5 all Kyla
Win 7-6 Blake
Loss 3-5 Kassidy
Loss 3-7 Venna



Waterpolo

Te Rapa Turbos vs Hautapu
Te Rapa Turbos vs CMS

Win 11-7 Malakai
Win 12-1 Phoebe

Please check the lost property trolley
when you are in the school grounds.



Weetbix Tryathlon Coordinator

Weetbix Tryathlon has become a regular fixture in the Te Rapa Primary School calendar.

For the past couple of years, we have been fortunate enough to have Mrs Rachel Chapman who has worked alongside me as our Weetbix Tryathlon. Unfortunately, she is stepping down and we are looking for parent help with this position.

The job entails setting up registration for students to join the event as part of our school group, passing on any newsletters that need to be sent out to students within the school about the day and setting up the school tent on the day for parents and students to meet at the event.

This event only happens once a year and Mrs Chapman and I are more than happy to help assist you with what needs to be done within the role.

If you are interested, please contact Mr Tony Su'a on tsua@terapa.school.nz



Summer Time at Te Rapa Primary School Pool

As the weather is starting to heat up this is our opportunity to inform you of our opening hours over the summer.

Beginning Saturday December 5th, Te Rapa Primary School Aquatic Centre will be open on the weekends to the public. Our hours on Saturdays are 12- 6pm and 2-6pm on Sundays. From Saturday December 21st we will be open daily until school is back in. Our hours will be 12-6pm Monday through Saturday and, once again, 2 – 6 pm on Sundays. Once school restarts we will then continue to open in the weekends for as long as the weather allows us.

As the pool is available for public bookings please check our facebook page which is **Te Rapa Primary School Pool** as there will be weekly updates as to variations to our normal opening hours. We would hate for you to turn up expecting to swim and it is booked out.

We are proud to be able to keep our admission prices the same as they have been for the last eight years. They are as follows:

Toddlers 0-2 years of age are free

Children 3 – 13 years of age \$2.00

Adults 13 years of age and over are \$3.00

Spectators are free

Our qualified lifeguards are Sandra, Laura, Noah and Tapua.

All children 3 years and under must wear an approved swimming nappy regardless of whether they are toilet trained or not. We ask that all children under the age of 10 are supervised by a caregiver 16 years of age or above. In addition all children 5 years of age or under must be kept within arm's reach of an adult caregiver at all times.

We will be closed to the public for Christmas and New Year's from Thursday December 24th – Monday December 28th and Thursday December 31st – Monday January 4th 2021.

For those interested in booking the pool for private events please text Tapua on 022 580 7521 for further information.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you throughout the summer



Book Fair and Book

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our book fair last week. We sold an impressive \$7100 worth of books which gives us \$2500 for new books for our library.

Everyone enjoyed our Book Day activities when we focused on books for the whole day.

All library books are due back next week.

Look out for the summer reading



Due to the book fair last week the last Scholastic Book Club Brochure won't be handed out. If you would like a brochure please collect one from the library or email Mrs Baucke and one will be sent home with your child. abaucke@terapa.school.nz.

Year 3 and 4 Athletics Day By Room 9

I am proud of myself for getting into the Inter school Athletics for sprints. (Isaiah)

I really enjoyed the day even though I didn't get a place in anything. Playing Scatterball was the highlight of my day. (Ella)

I enjoyed it when my dad came over to watch and he brought my favourite teddy to watch me too. (Ana)

I was really impressed with my ball throwing as I gave my very best effort, (Taha)

I am very proud of myself for having a great day and getting into the Interschools Athletics Day for sprints and long jump (Lenora)

I am proud of myself for getting through to the Interschool Athletics for high jump. (Toby)

I am proud for coming 3rd place for the 50 m heat. (Amelia)

I feel very pleased with myself for getting the catch of the day at Scatterball. (Daniel)

I went through the heats, semi finals and then finals for the 100 m sprints, I didn't get a final placing however I am pleased that i did the best i could do. (Xander)

I am really proud of doing long jump. I did my very best and I am happy. (Annaliese)

I really enjoyed the sprints race even though I didn't get a placing (Emma)

I am pleased that I landed on my two feet at high jump especially as it got higher. It was easier when I took my shoes off (Ellie)

YEAR 3/4 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - TERM 4 - 2020

100 Metre Sprint Results

1st

2nd

3rd

7 Year Old Girls
7 Year Old Boys
8 Year Old Girls
8 Year Old Boys
9 Year Old Girls
9 Year Old Boys

Stella Robertson
Tristan Wallace
Ayda-Lee Cassidy-Dewes
Braxton Randall
Lenora Pearce
Tamati Ritete

Amanda Su
Aidan Lee
Eva Shannon
Isaiah Naera
Tzu-Yi Huang
Hemi Gregory

Venna Rietbrock
Jet Allen
Charlotte MacRae
Brodie McDonald
Amaiah Valu
Isaac Smith

THROW RESULTS

LONG JUMP RESULTS BALL

HIGH JUMP RESULTS

7 YEAR OLD GIRLS

PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM
1 st	Stella Robertson	8	1 st	Stella Robertson	8	1 st	Venna Rietbrock	10
2 nd	Venna Rietbrock	10	2 nd	Heather Brown	10	2 nd	Georgia Rowe	10
3 rd	Madeline Pope	9	3 rd	Madeline Pope	9	3 rd	Stella Robertson	8

7 YEAR OLD BOYS

PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM
1 st	Tristan Wallace	11	1 st	Cade Marsh	8	1 st	Tristan Wallace	11
2 nd	Jet Allen	11	2 nd	Jet Allen	11	2 nd	Aidan Lee	7
3 rd	Kade Marsh		3 rd	Tristan Wallace	11	3 rd	Jet Allen	11

8 YEAR OLD GIRLS (0.9m)

PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM
1 st	Karlien van der merwe	7	1 st	Charlotte McRae	7	1 st	Charlotte MacRae	7
2 nd	Lexie Bakalich	8	2 nd	Jamie Young	10	2 nd	Ava Lee	8
3 rd	Charlotte McRae	7	3 rd	Karlien Van Der merwe	7	3 rd	Ayda-Lee Cassidy-Dewes	9

8 YEAR OLD BOYS (0.95m)

PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM
1 st	Mathew Fell	8	1 st	Mathew Fell	8	1 st	Brodie McDonald	7
2 nd	Toby Haynes	9	2 nd	Braxton Randall	10	2 nd	Jackson Paea	7
3 rd	Eraia O'Donnell-Courtney	9	3 rd	Nicholas Wright	10	3 rd	Creedence Duncan	7

9 YEAR OLD GIRLS

PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM
1 st	Lenora Pearce	9	1 st	Lenora Pearce	7	1 st	Chiquitta Herbert	11
2 nd	Tzu-yi Huang	8	2 nd	Tzu Yi Huang	8	2 nd	Lenora Pearce	9
3 rd	Eliza Bailey	9	3 rd	Eliza Bailey	9	3 rd	Eliza Bailey	9

9 YEAR OLD BOYS

PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM	PLACE	NAME	ROOM
1 st	Tamati Ritete	7	1 st	Tamati Ritete	7	1 st	Hemi Gregory	8
2 nd	Hemi Gregory	8	2 nd	Thurston Nitz	11	2 nd	Tamati Ritete	7
3 rd	Manaaki Korewha	10	3 rd	Hemi Gregory	8	3 rd	Thorsten Nitz	11

A decorative border of stick figures surrounds the page. At the top, there is a row of 16 figures. Along the left and right sides, there are two vertical columns of 16 figures each. At the bottom, there is a row of 16 figures. The figures are white with black outlines and have their arms raised.

THE AMAZING RACE

2020

Another fun day had by all at The Amazing Race 2020 on the 23rd of October at The Hamilton Gardens. This is Te Rapa's 6th year competing in this event and by far the best and biggest with lots of great and challenging activities.

Our Year 5 and 6 teams competed with positive attitudes, enthusiasm and displayed excellent team work skills. Thanks to Craig Semmens and Clint Fell who supervised our teams and to the other parent helpers who transported the students to and from the Gardens.

**Problem
Solving**

Teamwork



JOIN THE TE RAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUP FOR THE WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2021!

When: Sunday, 21st February 2021

Where: Waikato University Fields

Te Rapa School will again be entering a school group into next year's Weetbix Tryathlon. Entry is open to all 6-15 year old's (based on your age on event day).

This is an iconic kiwi sporting event that gives kids a realistic goal to train for and the satisfaction of completing the course, receiving a medal and not to mention their Weetbix T-Shirts. We have seen the benefit and the confidence students have gained from taking part. **It is also a great training opportunity for the year 5/6 school and inter-school triathlon!**

Children can enter as individual contestants or in junior or senior teams (it is up to students to find their own team members).

There is no timing for the event and it really is all about "GIVING IT A TRY".

The distances of each leg per age group are as follows (based on age on event day):

INDIVIDUAL	Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
	6 Years	50m	-	1.5km
	7 Years	50m	4km	1.5km
	8-10 Years	100m	4km	1.5km
	11-15 Years	150m	8km	1.5km

TEAMS	Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
	Junior Team of Two (7 Years)	50m	4km	1.5km
	Junior Team of Two (8-10 Years)	100m	4km	1.5km
	Senior Team of Two (11-15 Years)	150m	8km	1.5km

All students who enter as part of our school group will be eligible for the special "School Group Entry Price" of \$45.00 pp. Early bird registrations close on 31 January 2021.

While Te Rapa School enters as a group, we ask that all parents register their children and pay Weetbix Tryathlon directly as this eliminates the need for the school to get involved in the financial side of things. Parents will need to provide transport and accompany their children to the event.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ENTER AS PART OF THE TE RAPA SCHOOL GROUP

- Go to the Weetbix Tryathlon website: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>
- Click on the "ENTER NOW" button • Select the Hamilton 21st Feb 2021 option
- Select "Continue" at the bottom of the page
- Select "Register an individual or team Participant"
- The next box will ask you: "Your school may have created a School Group. Would you like to join your SCHOOL GROUP?" select "YES – JOIN MY SCHOOL GROUP". Then continue. Please ensure you complete this section, otherwise your child will not be linked to our school!
- In the next section "School Group Name" please type Te Rapa Primary into the search box. The search results will show Te Rapa Primary School, please select "JOIN". A confirmation box of the school you are joining will appear, please select "JOIN" again.
- On the personal info page, add your own details to the Parent/Guardian section and your child's details to their section.
- Continue answering the medical questions, emergency contact details and other questions.
- Agree to the safety rules and click continues.
- If you have finished registering your child click continue and complete the payment details

Once registered I will be able to see your registration on my School Group List. It is really helpful if you also send me an email confirming you have entered your child rachel@stakeout.co.nz.

Club Energize will be hosting a tryathlon training programme at the Waikato University and at Te Rapa Primary School. This is very helpful, especially for children who have not completed a tryathlon before.

Dates are to be confirmed.

Any questions or concerns about the event please email or call Rachel Chapman.

Email: rachel@stakeout.co.nz Ph: 0212328780.

Rachel Chapman

Te Rapa Primary School Group Co-ordinator



LEARN TO SWIM Te Rapa TERM 1 2021

Start: February 9 2021

Levels: One - Five

Lesson days: Tues | Thurs

Potential: To do 2 lessons twice a week

Duration: 8 weeks

Price: \$128 per child

Location: Te Rapa School Pool

Its@hamiltonaquatics.nz

www.hamiltonaquatics.nz



LABEL READING



REDUCED FAT

This means there is less fat than the original version, however, it could still be high in fat. It's important to always check the label.



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EAT TO ENERGIZE



BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hrs before your game, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, a wrap or a sandwich with grainy bread, pasta salad or healthy leftovers.



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HAMILTON GARDENS NEW ZEALAND

The Garden's Secrets

BOOK LAUNCH

10am SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020
CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND



- Hear the story read aloud
- Meet the author and illustrator
- Design your own secret garden
- Activity sheets and treats

(Closest parking at Gate 2 or use the Sillary St underpass on foot or bike)


Every book purchased on the day goes in the draw for a **GIFT PACK PRIZE**

READING BUDDIES

Does your child need some help with their reading?
Are they new to reading in English or Te Reo?
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TUESDAY 2ND FEB - FRIDAY 5TH FEB

Mon 25 Jan - Acrylic Painting & Clay Modelling
Tues 26 Jan - Drawing Skills & Craft Creations
Wed 27 Jan - Chalk Pastels & Collage Art
Thur 28 Jan - Watercolour Creations & Roller printing Art
Fri 29 Jan - Oil Pastel/Dye & Coloured Paper Creations

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