

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians & Whanau,

RBS LATEST UPDATE

In light of the covid-19 pandemic and national lockdown, I did want to provide you with an update on what learning information we will be sharing with you this year, as we have made some adaptations to our reporting schedule. For example, written progress reports were scheduled to go home in just a couple of weeks, followed by a parent/teacher/student learning conversation at the start of term 3. However due to the events of the last couple of months, we have had to make some changes to what, when and how we will share your child's learning and progress information with you.

Changes are as follows:

1. There will be no mid-year written progress report.
2. We will however still be holding the parent/teacher/students meetings, week one of term 3. These meetings will have a slightly different focus from our usual parent/teacher/student meetings. The focus of this meeting will be on the social and emotional well-being of your child, along with time to set and share learning goals. Instead of an interview type scenario, these meetings will be more like our team-up day (start of the year). This will be a chance for students and parents to share information with the teacher, celebrate successes, discuss any concerns and set learning goals.

Meetings will be held on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd July. School will close early on Wednesday.

3. You will receive an end-of-year written achievement report in term 4.
4. You will also have the opportunity to engage with your child's learning via Educa, our new online platform. Using the stories function in Educa, students will be able to share their learning with you. This is a great way for students to capture and share their learning with you at home. More specifically, what they are learning and why, their goals, next steps, self-reflection, and their teacher's response to the task or activity. Educa allows you to engage with your child's learning by posting feedback and sharing learning that takes place at home.

There will be one learning story in term 3 and one in term 4.

Please be aware that outside of these scheduled events/activities, your child's teacher is available to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, their progress and achievement. Please arrange a time to meet with them if required.

Regards,

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

