



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 3

Newsletter 18/15

27 September 2018

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Dear Parents and Guardians

This is the last newsletter for the term. A big thank you to those of you who have volunteered your time in any way this term.

It has been a very hard term health wise for not only students but staff here at RBS as well. It seems that this flu season has been particularly difficult with large numbers coming down with what appears to have been a very nasty strain. When adding this to chicken pox (still doing the rounds) sinus/headache symptoms as well as stomach bugs, this winter term has certainly hit hard.

Unfortunately it has also impacted on our ability to always get relievers. On a few occasions we have had to split classes when staff or their own children have become ill. While this does cause disruption it is unfortunately a symptom of the reducing number of relieving teachers who are available on the Kapiti Coast.

I am hopeful that the holiday break that starts at the end of this week will help to revitalise staff as well as students. If we could arrange sunshine for the entire two weeks that would be excellent!

If you are heading away with your family please travel safely.

STAFFING

Our 2019 staffing has been provided to us by the Ministry of Education. With the earlier departure of Sheena Mear and Emerald Nuttridge we are currently advertising for teachers in the Education Gazette.

I expect to complete these appointments by early November. Once everything is confirmed we will let you know what staffing will look like in 2019.

We are also looking at the structure of the school based on the staffing that we have been provided against the number of pupils in each cohort. We do have at least one bulge going through the school which needs to be catered for in the 2019 school structure. At this stage we do not have this in place. I will be meeting with our combined leadership team early in Term 4 to look at all the options open to us. Once we have completed this and employed our 2019 staff we will publish this in the newsletter.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

With the holidays approaching at the end of next week there are a number of very good activities available. Visit the websites to see what's on.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/children-kids-holidays/events/kapiti-coast>
<https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays>
<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/school-holiday-programme/wellington-region>
<https://kcu.co.nz/juniors/school-holiday-programmes/>
<https://www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz/kapiti-coast-school-holiday-programmes-and-activities.html>

Term 3 ends Friday 28th September, 3.00pm
Term 4 starts Monday 15th October, 8.55am

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NOTICES

SPCA - MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2018

Tomorrow, Friday 28th September we will be having a mufti day to support the SPCA. Please bring a can of dog or cat food. Many thanks for your support.

TERM 4 POWHIRI AND WHANAU HUI DATES

Powhiri for new staff and students will be held Week 3, Tuesday 30th October at 9:15am. We are planning to hold the powhiri out in the sun in the quad, so all welcome! That same week, we will have our Whanau meeting on Wednesday 31st October in the staff room at 6:30pm. Look out for more details early next term.

ARTSPLASH/WEARABLE ARTS

Well done to all the talented children that attended the Artsplash/Wearable Arts and Choir last Tuesday. What a fantastic night! There were over 80 Raumati Beach children who were part of this event. Thank you to all the parents who helped out throughout the term and with transport.

Michaela Dear, Clare O'Hagan Harris, Naomi Wright, Jenni Adams and Rebecca Russell



TALENT QUEST

The date for the annual whole school Talent Quest is Thursday 15th November. There will be class and team heats prior to that date. If your child is entering, please ensure they are aware of the talent quest rules. There is a separate notice about these details. I suggest you keep it in a handy place for referral. It is always amazing to see the quality of our students' performances.

Molly Daube

ONESIE DAY

A big thank you to everyone at RBS for making such a big effort in raising money for Wellington Free Ambulances. We managed to raise \$687.40, which was a great amount for us to be able to donate to them. Well done for looking amazing in your onesies and pj's and for helping out such a worthwhile cause.

IT'S CALENDAR ART TIME! OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

Your children should have brought home their fantastic artwork and personalised order forms last Friday 21st September. Your child's art can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. This year ordering is different and a lot easier! Your child's art has already been scanned, so you are able to view and order your calendar art online via the Kids Art Works website. To order simply go to: **kidsartworks.com** and follow the instructions on your order form. The deadline for all orders is: **Monday 22nd October 2018 at 9.00am**. Please note that the school office cannot take any orders for calendars this year, it is **online only**. Please store your children's artwork carefully until your order is complete. If you encounter an issue, please contact the school office.

REPORTING TO PARENTS SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete our recent 'Reporting to Parents' survey. Your feedback and thoughts are greatly appreciated. We are reviewing how we report student progress and achievement to parents and whanau, so your feedback helps to inform our thinking and any future developments in this area. Once again many thanks. If you have any further thoughts that you may want us to consider regarding reporting, please email Julie Morris at jmorris@raumatibeach.school.nz.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year's school photos will be held on **Thursday 1st November and Friday 2nd November**.

REMINDER – HATS

A reminder that hats are **compulsory** in Terms 1 and 4. Hats cost \$15 and are available from the uniform shop.

KIWI COMPETITIONS 2018

Over the last two years, Canterbury University has offered optional external exams in English, Mathematics and Science for students in years 5-8. We would like to celebrate the involvement of all students in this opportunity, and congratulate the achievements of the following students: English Merit (60-74%) Ben Guest, Excellence (75-89%) Charlotte Caudle, Zara Hanlon, Mark Summers, William Thomson-Coe Cormac Barnett, Kara Leigh, Ella Mullane, Keira Auden, Katie Spencer, Art Woodley-Hanan. Distinction (90%+), Kaiah Kerekere, Logan Sharp, James Spencer. Mathematics Participation, Felix Adams, Charlotte Caudle, Ben Guest, Rohan John, Liam Parkes, Zara Hanlon, Logan Murray, William Thomson-Coe, Cormac Barnett, Caitlyn Middleton, Ella Mullane, Jordan Ross, Danielle Saint, Logan Sharp, Katie Spencer, Art Woodley-Hanan, Josh Woodgate. Achieved (<60%), Kara Leigh. Merit (60-74%), Cooper Dickey, Daniel Spencer, Rhain Beardslee. Science Participation, Ben Guest, Rohan John.

WHAKAARO HOU TRUST CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT

The next Chromebook roll out date is 14th November 2018. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is 2nd November 2018. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: www.weeblytrust.com or contact Leigh at education.trust@kc.school.nz.

NZ SHAKEOUT SCHOOL CHALLENGE

This month we are taking part in New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi, at 9.30am on 18th October. We will be practising our Drop, Cover and Hold drill. We are also taking part in the New Zealand ShakeOut Schools Challenge, organised by the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management and the Earthquake Commission. Your child will be bringing home a Challenge booklet to work through with their whanau so we're prepared for an emergency. Take a look at it, have a go, and complete what you can, including the Our Plan section, then sign the Challenge checklist, cut it out and return it to school before the end of October. We have prizes for everyone who returns their signed checklist. Find out more at shakeout.govt.nz

CONGRATULATIONS!

Oscar Goodwin represented RBS at the Wellington Schools Road Cycling Championships last weekend and was the winner in the Under 13 Category for Wellington. The championships comprised a 1.5km hill climb, an 8km individual time trial and a Criterium race. Oscar was the youngest rider in the Under 13 Category (he is 11 years old), so did particularly well to be the overall winner for the Wellington region. Congratulations Oscar!



FROM THE CLASSROOM

MY WHAKARONGOTAI MARAE TRIP

Here I am waiting for the bus to stop. Bang ok I'm ready, here we are at the Whakarongotai marae. Waikanae school are there. They and the people are welcoming us with their karanga, it goes something like this Haere mai, haere mai, haere mai. Ok you get it let's move on.

Waikanae school's principal did their whaikorero and Mr Gilbert replied back doing our whaikorero. Whaea Doris from a class in Waikanae school spoke in maori, and said how wonderfully we sang our songs. We sat down to eat our morning tea. Some of the students from our school went and played a game of tackle rugby we versed Waikanae school, didn't you know it we had scored a try! , But it started to rain. We had to go into the marae what a bummer.

The marae was hot and squishy but we coped. We blew Mrs Lake's head off with our haka, then we ate our lunch outside. Me and Ava played handball and Paige joined in. I enjoyed myself alot. Unfortunately we had to leave we all said our goodbyes and left to Mahara Art gallery.

By Steph Lucas, Year 5 Room 20

THE BIG LAUNCH

We were all buzzing like bees with excitement on the bus. It was friday and all of the Year 5 / 6 were going to Waikanae because there was a book launch. The book had all of the five six's art in it that we had made at the start of the term thanks to Mahara Gallery and Philipp Family Foundation. We had to go on a bus to get there, it was the most fun day ever!

When we finally walked out of the marae we went and sat down on some fake prickly grass that had been laid down on the concrete. All of us focused on the person talking into the microphone. "We are very happy to see you all here, anyway we are all gathered here for a special occasion...your book launch!" "yeah!" "woah!" She showed us all the new book that had all our art inside! After she did that she handed out some awards for best art or best poem, a lot of the certificates went to room twenty. All the people that had made poems came up to the stage and did a song, expect the song was made out of words and noises it was called the word chorus. "Now for refreshments!"

The teacher picked a line of students one by one to go to the refreshments table, we had a choice of two pieces of food and a drink. Soon after we went into the gallery and looked at all the books that had been made by other schools as well as our book. There was also everyone's art in the gallery all hung up on the wall.

We went to back to the buses and went back to school, all of us got given a copy of the art book when we were leaving school.

The end

By Naoise O'Hagan-Cole, Y6, R20

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 Sept	Mufti Day - SPCA
28 Sept	Term 3 Ends 3.00pm
15 Oct	Term 4 Starts 8.55am
18 Oct	Great NZ Shakeout
30 Oct	Powhiri for new families
1 & 2 Nov	School Photos
15 Nov	Talent Quest

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

Small Wonders Childcare Centre

We are a new boutique centre at 17 Alexander Road Raumati Beach. At Small Wonders we offer a programme which celebrates children's strengths and interests within a small group setting. We have spaces available now, please contact Jaye on 04 938 7969 or 027 579 0643.

After School Science Club in Term 4

Dr Kenworthy will be running an after school Science Club for year 5 to 8's in Term 4. Science Club will be held on Thursdays from 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm at the Raumati Technology Centre (135 Hillcrest Road, where Dr Kenworthy works as a technology teacher). This will be an 8 week course starting on Thursday 18th October and finishing Thursday 6th December. At Science Club children will do fun, hands-on, science experiments. The course will cost \$104. Spaces will be limited and on a first come first served bases. For more information or to book a place please contact Sarah Kenworthy on 021 022 29002 or sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz.

Paraparaumu Track and Field

Registrations for the 2018-2019 season are on.

Where: Our Clubrooms. Aorangi Road Paraparaumu. Time: 5pm. When: 24/9/18
Registration 1 1/10/18 Registration 2 15/10/18 Registration 3 and Have a Go Night.
For more information follow us on Facebook.

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Holiday Program

Whether you'd like to book the kids in for a week or just a day, we'd love to see them these holidays! We have a full schedule of fabulous activities and great outings planned! Outings are optional so the kids can stay and play at Jump if they prefer. If our scheduled times don't suit you. Contact us to book a special session time. Program Hours: 7:15am - 6.30pm Email: info@jumpkapiti.nz

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Indoor Netball - Interested?

Action Indoor Sports are looking to start up a Primary School league from term 4 on a Tuesday. Teams of approx. 8 players, 9 games in total with the finals on 12th December. Cost approx \$50.00. For more information contact Sarah on 027 698 5788 or email sms.smith@hotmail.com Please note that it is only possible to register a team if a parent (or parents) are willing to manage the team on the day.

Kapiti Miniature Railway

Kapiti Miniature Railway is holding a twilight run on Saturday 29 September 2018 at Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach starting at 5 p.m Normal fares apply, \$1-50 per ride, aged 3 and over

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

Now in this Moment

A 7-week mindfulness course for 8 - 10 year old children Mondays, 4.15 - 5.15pm, starts 15 October, Lotus Yoga Centre, Paraparaumu. \$120 per child parent. Mob: 021 473 012 (after Tues next week) For more info, please check out <http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/children/> (and scroll down!).

Kapiti Wildheart Art

TERM 4. After school art classes for 8-12 years. see www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz for details. OCTOBER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS. Friday 5th and 12th October. 10.30-1.30 8+ years. Jacqui van den Berg 0210696555

Kapiti Arts and Crafts Society

Following on from a successful programme in 2016, the Kapiti Arts and Crafts Society is once again offering School Holiday Activities. On Wednesday 3rd October participants will make a Hanging Christmas Tree Decoration and Greeting Card Using Small Shells; on Thursday 4th October they could make a Wall Hanging using materials found on the beach, and on Friday 5th October they will make a Sea Creature from recycled stuff. All materials will be supplied, and the cost is \$15.00 per child per workshop. Workshop Times are 1.00pm to 2.30 pm for children aged 6 to 8 years old and 3.00pm to 4.30pm for children aged 9+ years. Workshops are strictly limited to 12 children and will take place at the Kapiti Arts and Crafts Workrooms 192 Matai Road, Raumati Beach. To make a booking phone Andrea on 04 9023898.

KCU Football school holiday program starting 1st of October

NZ Skill Sessions (football) - starting on Friday nights 26th October. Girls on the Coast (football) – starting on a Friday night from 19th October. Please email junior.admin@kcu.co.nz for more information

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