

# RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

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Dear whānau

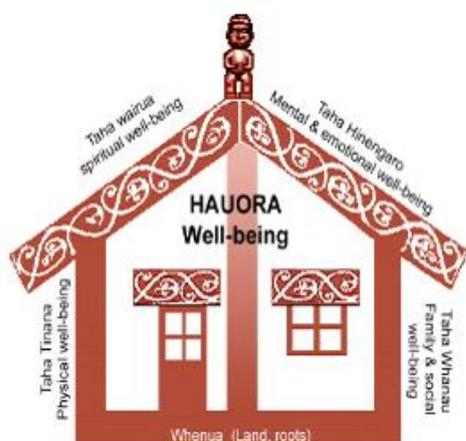
## TEAM KĀPITI NEWSLETTER: TERM 3

It's great to have everyone back, re-energised after the holidays. Thank you for making the time to meet with us last week during parent interviews; please do not hesitate to make a time with us for a catch-up or to be in touch if you have any queries.

### Learning contexts this term

Our inquiry focus this term is Hauora: students will learn strategies to support their own wellbeing and that of others (see the Whare Tapa Wha model below). Puberty education will be included in this inquiry (a separate notice came home last term)

### Whare tapawha (Durie, 1994)



Later in the term, we will be exploring topics in Science around the health of our waterways. Students will be conducting investigations about the health of Wharemauku Stream, what environmental factors affect it's wellbeing, and what tools we can use to measure them.

Literacy and Mathematics studies will support these inquiries and form a core part of learning programmes. (please see the class teacher if you'd like more detail).

### Visiting Performance: Perform Education 12th August

To celebrate Book Week we have an exciting opportunity to be part of a performance from the group Perform Education - here is an excerpt from their website:

“**And The Winner Is...** combines a love of reading and books with a celebration of diversity and competition! Watch a selection of the **best New Zealand Children's Books** come to life, encouraging students to **engage with reading in an active and energetic manner** and reinforcing the idea of **inclusiveness** and **celebration of endeavour** rather than competitive results”.

There is a cost of \$5; please sign up on Kindo (payment by 6 August)

### Netsafe Evening

During last week, we met with our Team Kāpiti students to discuss their online behaviour and how they can keep themselves and others safe. We outlined their responsibilities, reminded them of our school procedures and how the law relates to their online choices. We invite you to attend our upcoming Netsafe evening, which will give parents tips and tools on how to support their child/ren navigate social media safely. This event will be held at school by a Netsafe coordinator on the 1st September from 6:30 - 7:45. More information to follow.

### Camp: Teapot Valley

Awesome News! We have been very fortunate to receive 2 large grants from charitable trusts that will mean camp will now be considerably cheaper for families bringing the final cost to under \$400 per student! This is great news! We have several fundraising events this term (mentioned below) and the final cost should be known by the end of week 7. Unless an alternative arrangement has been organised with the school, payments must be made in full by the end of Week 9 Term 3. If you have any queries about your account please check on Kindo first or email Jackie Corbett [jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz)

We will be speaking with students over the next couple of weeks about the Camp Contract which defines the behaviour and attitude expected during Camp, and also consequences. We remind students that these

expectations are not just on camp, but everyday at school too. This will be uploaded onto the school website and Google Classroom, and a copy will come with this notice.

### Camp fundraising information

We have decided to focus on bake sales and an online pub quiz (date to be confirmed) this term. Students whose room is listed for the bake sale are to please bring some baking to sell on that day.

What	When	Funds go to	Who to contact
Bake Sale 1 Room 17 and 18	Week 3 Wednesday, 5 August	Team	Amanda Jones Jo Fothergill
Bake Sale 2 Room 15 and 16	Week 5 Wednesday, 19 August	Team	Natalie Stone Rose Adams
Bake Sale 3 Room 14 and 13	Week 7 Wednesday, 2 Sept	Team	Karen McKay David Clare
Online Pub Quiz	TBC	Team	Jo Fothergill

### A reminder of Year 8 Events: Dates

8 September

Kapiti College options morning for enrolled year 8 students  
(Paraparaumu College dates TBC)

 Year 8 Dance

Thursday 10 December (7-9.30)

Year 8 Leavers' Celebration

Monday 14 December

### Tutoring

We have 5 Kāpiti College students who are keen to tutor maths for our students. If you are interested in this for your child, please email Dave Clare [dclare@raumatbeach.school.nz](mailto:dclare@raumatbeach.school.nz) who will organise a contact for you. Please note that while we are happy to liaise on a regular basis with tutors and hold the tuition at school if needed, cost, payment amount, times etc are organised between parents and tutors.

**Thank you for your continued support of learning in Team Kāpiti. Again, it's a busy term! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.**

Regards,

Nga mihi nui,  
**TEAM KĀPITI KAIAKO**