



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 1

Newsletter 1/21

11 Feb 2021

Phone/Absence Line 04 902 5596  
[office@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@raumatibeach.school.nz)

Dear Parents and Guardians

Kia hora te marino  
Kia whakapapa pounamu to moana  
Hei hurarahi ma tatou i te rangi nei  
Aroha atu, aroha mai  
Tatou i a tatou katoa  
Hui e! Taiki e!

May peace be widespread  
May the sea be like greenstone  
A pathway for us all this day  
Let us show respect for each other  
For one another  
Bind us all together!

Welcome back to another school year, I hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and did manage to find some sunshine.

We have a number of new families that have joined us at RBS this year, a warm welcome to all.

We look forward to formally welcoming our new families to our school at our Term 1 Powhiri that will take place later in the term. (New families will be contacted about this event.)

### STAFF 2021

We have one "semi," new staff member who has started at RBS.

Victoria Caines has re-joined the staff after spending some time with the Ministry of Education as a Positive Behaviour for Learning facilitator. Victoria is in the Year 5&6 team.

With Shona Pengelly's retirement at the end of last year, Fiona Hett has taken over as our Learning Coordinator. Fiona works part time, if you wish to contact her the easiest way to do so will be via email – [fhett@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:fhett@raumatibeach.school.nz).

### OFFICE HOURS

The main office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm each day. Julie, Katie and Angela will be able to assist you and answer any questions you may have. Jackie is also available to answer any finance questions from 8.30am.

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## STAFF LIST

Rm 1	Beth Brady	Yr 1	New Entrant / Y1 <b>Team Leader</b>
<b>Rm 2</b>	<b>Tansy Sharp</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>	
Rm 3	Rebecca Farrow	Yr 1	
Rm 5	Michelle Abraham	Yr 2	
Rm 7	Allie McHugo / Zanha S/R	Yr 2	
Rm 8	Molly Daube	Yr 2	
Rm 9	Mariee Mear	Yr 3/4	<b>Team Leader</b>
Rm 22	Nicole S / Charlotte K	Yr 3/4	
<b>Rm 23</b>	<b>Nicola Simons</b>	<b>Yr 3/4</b>	
Rm 24	Rosie Powell	Yr 3/4	
Rm 25	Jenna Clark-Hannah	Yr 3/4	
Rm 10	Kate Hudson-Gill / Zanha S/R	Yr 5/6	<b>Team Leader</b>  <b>Team Leader</b>
Rm 11	Victoria Caines	Yr 5/6	
<b>Rm 12</b>	<b>Jenni Adams</b>	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	
Rm 19	Shellee May	Yr 5/6	
<b>Rm 20</b>	<b>Paul Gilbert</b>	<b>Yr 5/6</b>	
Rm 21	Wendy Keating	Yr 5/6	
Rm 13	Karen McKay	Yr 7/8	<b>Team Leader</b> <b>Team Leader</b>
<b>Rm 14</b>	<b>Dave Clare</b>	<b>Yr 7/8</b>	
<b>Rm 15</b>	<b>Rose Adams</b>	<b>Yr 7/8</b>	
Rm 16	Natalie Stone	Yr 7/8	
Rm 17	Amanda Jones	Yr 7/8	
Rm 18	Jo Fothergill	Yr 7/8	

## TEACHER AIDES

Shell Finderup	Teacher Aide
Cushla Jaquery	Teacher Aide
Dee Litherland	Teacher Aide
Lynne Pine	Teacher Aide
Wendy Proctor	Teacher Aide
Linda Wordsworth	Teacher Aide
Vicky Noon	Teacher Aide
Bex Corrigan	Teacher Aide
Shona Robinson	Teacher Aide
Sophie Douglas	Teacher Aide

## KEY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Jackie Corbett	Bursar
Shell Finderup	Bursar Assistant
Julie Moody	Administration Team Leader
Katie Scott	Administration Officer
Angela Kelly	Uniform Help / Admin Assistant
Dawn Taggart	Librarian

## MAINTENANCE TEAM

Abel Foronda	Maintenance Manager
John Renwick	Grounds

## CONTACT US / KEEP INFORMED

There are a number of ways that you can contact the school.

- 04 9025596 (Main Office and Absence Line)
- 04 9027905 Technology Centre
- Website: [www.raumatibeach.school.nz](http://www.raumatibeach.school.nz)
- Facebook: Raumati Beach School
- Email: [office@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@raumatibeach.school.nz) (Please contact the office if you would like to be on our newsletter mailing list) Newsletters are usually the first Thursday of each month.

## CONCERNS

From time to time you may have questions or concerns regarding your child. Your **first** point of contact should always be your child's teacher. If the issue cannot be resolved at this stage, you will be then invited to have a meeting with one of the Team Leads (As above, their names are in **bold**) of that area and subsequently Assistant Principal of the area your child is in. Mrs Allie McHugo, (New Entrants – Year 4) & Mrs Kate Hudson-Gill, (Years 5 – Year 8).

## ABSENCES

If your child is going to be away for any reason, please contact the office on 902 5596 and follow the voice prompts. You can also use our school app to report absences. To install the app, click the link on our school website and follow the prompts - <https://raumatibeach.apps.school.nz/install/>. It is very important that you do this as the first part of Angela's day is spent checking up on absences and this takes a considerable amount of time.

## UNIFORM

All students are required to wear the full school uniform. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct uniform on. Students who arrive wearing non-uniform items such as sweatshirts / sunhats will be asked to remove these. If you have a problem with an item of clothing due to unforeseen circumstances, please provide your child with a note. Uniform can be ordered online directly through Argyle at [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz). School hats are available on Kindo or through the school office.

## SATELLITE UNIT

The school hosts the MAHINAWA Satellite Unit on site. Sue McLean is the Principal of Mahinawa School, any information or concerns regarding the Satellite Unit should be addressed to Sue.

## DENTAL CLINIC

The School also has a Dental Clinic on site. Linda Burns is the Dental Nurse and can be contacted on 0800 825 583.

## ROAD SAFETY

Please do not stop or park on yellow lines. Each year a number of parents receive tickets for this and it is an expensive way to drop your child at school! Parking on yellow lines especially around the crossing, reduces visibility for our school patrol. Illegal parking will be ticketed.

A drop off and pick-up area is available at Kapiti College. The entry is off Raumati Road and the exit is via Hillcrest. This is a safe and easy place to both park and collect your child. Please no long-term parking in the drop off zones!

Please do not cross the road by the school driveway. It is safer to always use the crossing.

If you are picking up or dropping off, please show courtesy to other road users by not stopping in the middle of the road to pick your child up, even if they are there! It disrupts the flow of traffic and causes aggravation.

Finally, if you are asked to move on by staff because you are parking in a no parking area, remember they are only doing their job. Please do not abuse them!

## **MAINTENANCE OR GROUNDS ISSUES**

If you see anything that you think should be brought to our attention, please email Abel directly [abel@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:abel@raumatibeach.school.nz)

I hope that your child has a very successful and enjoyable year learning at RBS.

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrell  
Principal

# ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

## **WHOLE SCHOOL PŌWHIRI FOR NEW STAFF AND STUDENTS**

We are holding our traditional pōwhiri for new staff and students on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am. We have a huge number of new students since our last pōwhiri in March last year, so we are hoping for fine weather and a great occasion. Invitations will be sent home Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. If you are new to the school and have not received one by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact the office and we will be happy to invite you. The powhiri will be outside in the quad, with an adapted ceremony in the hall in the case of poor weather, so RSVPs are appreciated.

## **HATS**

A reminder that school hats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are \$15 and can be purchased through Argyle Online, Kindo or from the school office.

## **KINDO/ACCOUNTS**

At Raumatī Beach School we use Kindo for our permissions, payments, registrations & parent purchases. Our Kindo shop can be found on the School website <https://raumatibeach.ultranet.school.nz/Web/116/>

## **KINDO HAS CHANGED SLIGHTLY FOR 2021**

\* Personalised accounts on Kindo - click on 'Fees & Donations' Tab

We've now linked our Kindo school shop to our school records, so life just got a whole lot easier for you and us! You can now view your family account and see any outstanding payments, plus you have the option of making full or part payments for these items.

\* Donations

2021 Donations have yet to be set by the Board of Trustees for this year. This will show on your personalised Kindo account once it has been confirmed, communication from the Principal around the donation will be sent home shortly.

\* Uniform and Stationery

You can purchase School hats and a few stationery items from our Kindo account. Other school uniform purchases can be made directly from Argyle.

\* Lunches - <https://bit.ly/3oEzBaf>

Lunches can be ordered on Kindo

Wednesday - New World Lunches - orders close 9am Wednesday morning

Friday - Sushi & Hell's Pizza Lunches - orders close 9am Thursday morning

\* Kindo Helpdesk

Kindo helpdesk is available if you need a hand with anything relating to your myKindo account.

The helpdesk team is available Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm. Call on freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz). We also have an online support page for more information and FAQ's too - [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

Please contact Jackie in the Office if you have any questions - [jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz)

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our student lunches are run by our students. They are available for order via Kindo - <https://bit.ly/3oEzBaf>

Wednesday EzLunches - **New World Lunches** - orders close 9am Wednesday morning

Friday School Lunches - **Sushi & Hell's Pizza Lunches** - orders close 9am Thursday morning

We receive a small amount of fundraising from these lunches orders.



Working together with Kindo and ezlunch, our School offers you a simple and quick way to view and pay for items, order lunches and complete forms.

This is our **preferred method of payment** and we encourage you to set-up your myKindo account today.

Create account

myKindo login

Lunch Menu

**Payment options:** Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz) for more information on payment options.

**Online Tutorial:** [Click here for a short tutorial on how to use Kindo.](#)

**myKindo app:** Search "myKindo" app on Google Play or the App store to download.



### Questions?

Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

Online support: [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

## TWILIGHT NETBALL

Twilight Netball for years 6-8 Girls and Boys will be running from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February for 6 weeks. Cost is \$20 and registration must be made on Kindo before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. For any enquires please email [netball@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:netball@raumatibeach.school.nz).

## WHAKAARO HOU TRUST

The next rollout date for Whakaaro Hou Trust will be 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the last day for expression of interest is 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Please see the Trust website for more information: [www.whetrust.weebly.com](http://www.whetrust.weebly.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Feb	Scholastic Book Orders close 9am
25 Feb	School Powhiri
2 Apr	Easter Friday
5 Apr	Easter Monday
6 Apr	Easter Tuesday
16 Apr	Teacher Only Day – School Closed

## SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

*(The community advertisements are provided as a service to our community. Raumati Beach School does not endorse the following organisations or services and advises due diligence on the part of those employing their services and/or goods.)*

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### Exciting News!! CLASSES START AT BIGAIR GYM KAPITI ON 1<sup>st</sup> FEB!!

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip and now we are offering these classes at a state-of-the-art gym facility near you!! **Bigair Gym Kapiti is now offering GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING & FREE RUNNING (Parkour) Classes for Term 1!** Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! These classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, and kid friendly place for children to feel supported, guided, and happy to learn! Our experienced coaches run structured amazingly fun gym classes. To find out more or to book online for Term 1 classes, go to [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or email [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz). Please pop in and see the gym at 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti!

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN FOR KAPITI MUSIC CENTRE. We offer affordable music lessons with top musicians and music teachers and we also offer cheap instrument hire. Please check out our website [www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz) <<http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz>> for all our details. Or you can email Shereilyn Langerveld at [admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz) <<mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz>> and she will be happy to answer any of your questions. All enrolments are done online and a music teacher will get in contact with you once they've received it. Our lessons for 2021 commence on the week of February 22nd at Te Raukura Centre, which is attached to Kapiti College in Raumati.

SCIENCE CLUB IS BACK at the Raumati Technology Centre (RTC): Dr Sarah Kenworthy (a teacher at RTC) will be running Science Club Term 1 for Years 5 to 8. Starting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February for 8 weeks. It will be at RTC (135 Hillcrest Road, Raumati) from 3.15 to 4.30 pm. The cost will be \$120. We will be doing exciting, hands on experiments each week with interesting stuff to bring home. Please contact Sarah Kenworthy on [sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz) or 021 022 29002 to book a place or for more information.

Family Pop-in portrait - Waikanae 20 February 10am-12pm.

Just \$90 a pop and your photo is included.

Bookings are essential. For more info & to book go to <https://popinphotos.com/book/waikanae>

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