



Dear Parents and Guardians

This will be the last newsletter of Term 2. It has been a strange past ten days with the move back to Level 2 and the uncertainty that this brings. Thank you to those of you who have scanned in, dropped your child off at the gate rather than come on site and generally supported our efforts.

It was frustrating to once again have to cancel community events, but given the level of uncertainty earlier in the week, it was important that we made an early decision rather than put even more work into an event that may or may not have gone ahead. Hopefully 2022 will once again see us celebrating Matariki as a school community.

SOME GOOD NEWS!

Next week we should see Shade Sail Systems move on site to begin the preparation for the large canopy, which is being built over the basketball court on the back field. The Arch-Gola system will provide us with an all-weather surface as well as a covered wet weather area, lighting and outdoor sound/public address system. We are really looking forward to construction starting. All going well the whole process should be about five weeks.

SICKNESS

We do ask if your child is unwell that you do not send them to school. Unfortunately, we have had to send a small number of students back home who are not well. We appreciate your support with this. If you are keeping your child at home, **please make sure you do contact the Absence line on 902 5596 or use the school app.**

STAFF CARPARK

We have had a number of parents using the staff carpark as a drop off zone in the morning. Please can we request that you do not do this. Students and parents are walking through this area and unexpected vehicle movements at that time in the morning pose a risk to people walking through the area.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent Teacher meetings will be held during the first week of Term 3 – Wednesday 28th July and Thursday 29th July. You can book a time to meet with the teacher on our online booking system: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code and enter our school code **mx2d6**. Bookings close Monday 26th July at 3pm. **Please note – school will close for all students at 2pm on Wednesday 28th July.**

ORDERING UNIFORM

For all uniform requirements, please go to argyleonline.co.nz. We do have a selection of secondhand fleeces for \$10 and \$20 available at the school office. Please email angela@raumatibeach.school.nz for more information.

TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETINGS

A reminder that the NZEI has scheduled the Paid Union Meeting for all teachers in the Kapiti Area for tomorrow, Friday 2nd July. You are able to pick your child up from 12.45pm. Please sign them out with their class teacher or at the school office if you are intending to pick them up earlier than

12.45pm. A small number of staff have elected to stay behind and not attend the meeting in order to ensure that any child who is not able to be picked up can continue to be at school.

END OF TERM DATE AND TEACHER ONLY DAY

Term 2 ends on Thursday 8th July, as Teacher Only Day is on Friday 9th July.

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Mike Farrelly
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

EDUCA

As of Term 3, we will be using Educa as our main point of communication with families. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to Educa by following the link which has been emailed to all families.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of **Clodagh and Bruce Barnett and the team at Personnel Touch**, our student executive leadership team are now sporting a new addition to their school uniform-these smart new hoodies. There was great excitement amongst the students when the hoodies arrived and we all think they look pretty awesome! So a HUGE shout out to Clodagh, Bruce and Personnel Touch for your support and generosity. We are extremely grateful to you for providing these tops. Thanks so much!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for this year will be taken on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th September.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – 27-30 July

It's coming. To coincide with Parent/ Teacher meetings we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the library (located at the end of the Learning Street). If you haven't been to a Book Fair before it's like a "pop up" book shop. Visit the library and see what's available before or after you've met with your child's teacher. See timetable below for opening times. Held in the school library

Tuesday	27 July	8.30-9.30am/ 2.30pm-4.00pm
Wednesday	28 July	8.30-9.30am/ 1.30pm-7.30pm (closed for dinner 5.30-6.15pm)
Thursday	29 July	8.30-9.30am/ 2.30pm-5.00pm
Friday	30 July	8.30-9.30am/ 2.30pm-3.45pm

Money raised will go towards books and resources for our library.

SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

For information regarding the sKids holiday programme, please go to <https://www.skids.co.nz/book-with-us/>

MESSAGE FROM P3 RESEARCH - MRINZ CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

Our asthma research study is now recruiting at P3 Research in Kapiti. We are looking for young people with asthma to take part in a research study comparing two different asthma inhalers. If your child only uses an inhaler when needed to relief asthma symptoms, we would like to hear from you. The inhalers will be provided free of charge, and reasonable costs associated with participating will be reimbursed. For more information contact P3 Research Waikanae on 0800 737 883 or visit: www.p3research.co.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 July	Teachers Paid Union Meeting 12.45pm
9 July	Teacher Only Day and End of Term Two
26 July	Term 3 Starts
28 July	Parent Teacher Meetings – school closes 2pm
29 July	Parent Teacher Meetings continue – normal 3pm close
29 July	Y7 Boostrix Immunisations

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.)

KIDS Holiday Ceramics Workshop: Hedgehogs Made in Clay

Come and make your own little hedgehog out of clay, then come back a few days later and glaze/ decorate it. I'll fire it in my kiln again, then you can collect it. For children 6yrs+. Bookings essential.

DATES: Mon 12th and Fri 16th July TIME: 9.30-11.30am on both days. COST: \$70 includes all materials, clay, glazes, two firings plus morning tea is included too!

To book call Kaye Bustin 02102720716 or email: art@kayebustinstudios.com [Log in or sign up to view](#)

Family Pop-in portrait - Waikanae 3 July 10am-3pm.

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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