

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

27 September 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

TALENT QUEST

Our annual whole school Talent Quest will be held in term 4 (tentative date, Thursday 15th November, Week 5). Prior to that there will be class heats followed by team heats to select finalists. There will be more information about the heats from your child's teacher and team at a later date. Be assured that the heats will be prior to week 5, possibly weeks 2 and 3.

There will be 3/4 categories, Singing, Dancing/Gymnastics, and Musical Instruments. (Comedy/Drama will be included if we get enough entries.) Contestants will be judged in year groups as follows: Juniors Years 1- 4 and Seniors Years 5 - 8.

To enable contestants to prepare efficiently, these are the rules for the finals.

Rules

- Items should be **approximately 2 minutes and no longer than 3 minutes** long. Items need to be performed live.
- Bands need to play their own music only, if they have a backing track, it becomes another category- Drama.
- No songs with inappropriate words/themes, *this includes music you are dancing to as well.*
- You will be judged on technical skill, presentation, originality, quality. Please make sure you let your teachers/judges know if you have composed/choreographed/written your own item.
- Make sure you have a definite ending to your act eg. a bow or curtsy. You need a signal for the technicians to turn your music off.
- If you are singing using a backing track **ensure there are no other vocals on it** (you can't sing along with the original artist). Backing tracks can be found on youtube. These will be played at your performance but the audience **will not** be able to see the video clip.
- **Backing music must be provided to your child's teacher on a usb stick or preferably by link to YouTube. These are the only acceptable formats.**

All teachers can be emailed by writing their first name's initial letter followed by their entire last name (all lower case) @raumatibeach.school.nz

Thank you for your support. We are all looking forward to enjoying some of the fabulous talent we have at our school!

Regards,

Molly Daubé

TALENT QUEST ORGANISER