

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

11 May 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

TE MOANA 5-6 - TERM TWO UPDATE

Welcome to Term Two in Te Moana Yr 5-6. We are looking forward to another busy term, including a zoo visit in week 3, ramping up our camp fundraising with bake sales through the term, and an eye towards our school "Arts extravaganza" in term 3.

-This term, we are very pleased to welcome Rebecca Chisholm who is joining Kate Hudson-Gill team-teaching in Room 10.

I am really excited to be joining the Te Moana team and the wider Raumati Beach whanau. I have lived in Paraparaumu Beach for 12 years and have taught at a number of local schools over that time.

I have four school-age children who attend Paraparaumu Beach School. We love going away as a family in our caravan and finding new adventures in our beautiful country.

I look forward to getting to know the students of Te Moana and would like to thank Room 10 and the Year 5-6 teaching team for such a warm welcome. Feel free to pop in and say hello.

As a reminder, we are starting the term with our Keeping Ourselves Safe unit, taught in collaboration with Constable Sue Brown. Some of the learning involves family rules, so we encourage you to make time for discussing these lessons with your child.

Ngā mihi nui

Jenni Adams & Paul Gilbert
TEAM LEADERS TE MOANA 5-6

Term 2 Learning10

- Values focus for the term: Hauora - Wellbeing. Including Keeping Ourselves Safe and Cross country.
- Inquiry: Animal Adaptations: including science, literacy (Explanation/Information Reports) and art.
- Math: Fractions of Shapes/Area, Statistics, (Multiplication and Division)
- Digital learning: Integrating Computational Thinking across the curriculum

Week Three - Zoo Visit

The students are very excited for the opportunity to visit the zoo this term!
Just a reminder to ensure that you have signed your child up on Kindo to attend Te Moana 5/6's trip to the Zoo on Tuesday 18th May (pp date Wednesday 26th May).

The cost for this trip is \$24. This includes admission and transport. Please fill out permission details on Kindo, or obtain a paper copy from the school office by Thursday 13th May.

Educa Snapshots and Learning Stories

This term there will be three stories sent home on Educa by your child.

Week 3- Te Reo

Week 5- Reading

Week 8- Writing

You will receive an email notification by Educa when these are published. We encourage you to discuss your child's work with them, and to make a comment in the comments section.

Makahika Camp - Term 4

Thank you also to those parents who have already signed up for our school camp at Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre in November. This is a really exciting opportunity for our children, and the staff and students are really looking forward to attending again this year.

A parent information meeting is being held on Tuesday 25th May at 7pm in The Learning Street, where we will present all the camp information, and answer any queries. Sally Duxfield, the camp director will be in attendance to speak about her Outdoor Pursuits Centre. Should you wish to come along as a parent helper to camp, please attend this meeting. Applications will be given out on the night.

We have also had a couple of offers from parents to organise some fundraising events. If you would like to join in, please contact Jenni Adams jadams@raumatibeach.school.nz

(A reminder that you will need to sign up on Kindo if you are attending this information meeting, for numbers and Covid 0/00-0 tracing purposes).

If you are having trouble signing your child up on Kindo, or adjusting the amount you wish to pay off, please contact the school office on (04) 902-5596, or contact the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636, or email hello@mykindo.co.nz.

Important Dates

Weeks 1-3

- Keeping Ourselves Safe

Week 3

- Tuesday 18 May Zoo Visit
- Rippa Rugby; Educa Te Reo Snapshot

Week 4

- Tuesday 25 May Makahika Camp Information Meeting 7pm
- Wed 26 May School Cross Country

Week 5

- Tough Guy and Gal Competition Monday 31 May Massey University P/North
- Educa Reading Learning Story
- Rms 12 and 19 Camp Bakesale Fundraiser

Week 6

- Queens Birthday, Hauora Week
- Powhiri for New Staff and Students thursday 10 June

Week 7

- Rms 11 and 20 Camp Bakesale Fundraiser

Week 8

- Educa Writing Learning Story

Week 9

- Matariki

Week 10

- Rms 10 and 21 Camp Bakesale Fundraiser

Last day of school Thursday 8 July

Home School Communication

The home-school connection is very important to all of us, so we want to hear about how your child is going, or about things happening in the class or at home.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or questions, your child's classroom teacher should always be your first point of contact.

You can usually find us between 8:35am and 8:55am in our classrooms or sometimes straight after school for a quick chat. If you feel you need longer, it would be best to make an appointment with your child's teacher. You can do this in person or by sending an email.

As a team, we do our best to respond to all emails as soon as practical. If emailing us after 5pm, this will be the next working day.

For all urgent business, such as when you need to get a message to your child during the school day, ***please do so through the office.***

Regards,

Your Te Moana 5-6 Teaching Team

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