

ACROSS THE BOARD AT RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

Tuesday 26th June 2018



Matariki hunga
Matariki ahunga nui

Matariki has many admirers
Matariki brings us together

Tena koutou katoa,

What is Matariki?

Matariki is a celebration of people, culture, language, spirituality and history and Raumati Beach School certainly embraced this on its evening to reflect and celebrate and come together as a community. The evening was wonderful, with lots of effort by the students, teachers and no doubt parents, in creating the night lights and the performances. It was also quite timely given that ERO had been in during the week to observe our practices, speak to students, teachers and the Board of Trustees.

ERO were welcomed on their first day at a powhiri. I attended this event and I can honestly say the students were superb, full of heart, passion and genuinely proud of their school. It was full of emotion and certainly didn't go unnoticed by the ERO team. I, and the Board appreciate the efforts the school went through during the visit and the ERO team in their feedback gave praise, acknowledged the caring culture of the school, the responsiveness of the students, and the hard work that has happened since the previous ERO visit. The full report will be shared with you as soon as it becomes available.

As if this wasn't enough for the latter half of the term, we also had some building work. The decking at the front of the school has been completed as has the drainage program. No longer do we have to wade through calf deep water to reach the front office!

Not content to sit back we have actioned the backfield to commence. This work started during the July holidays, ensuring that by mid-term 4 the grass will be growing and the irrigation system needed to keep it green and bountiful turned on.

You should also have seen prior to the holidays a report for your child. Given that National Standards no longer exist, we are asking for feedback on the reports you received, your likes, dislikes and what we can do to improve them and the information you receive. To that end we are hoping that you could find a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Please click on the link and complete. [RBS reporting to parents survey 2018](#)