



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 4

Newsletter 19/18

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I have had an amazing experience over the past 8 days with a group of our wonderful students in Samoa. The group performed during Fiafia performances and were exceptionally fortunate to spend some time with Professor Austin Bowden-Kirby a Marine Biologist who has been working at Matareva where we were staying to regenerate the reef. The group learnt about coral bleaching and the ongoing work to identify heat resistant corals that they could then use to repopulate the reef. We were then able to take part in some "coral gardening," where students placed small coral cuttings onto wire frames. These are then towed to an area in the reef that they are regenerating. This project has been underway at Matareva for the past six years and already the reef system in this area is showing signs of regeneration. The group certainly enjoyed snorkelling around coral that supported a wide variety of fish life. Information about Coral Gardening can be found by clicking on the following link...<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-01-15/fiji-turns-to-coral-gardening-to-save-tourism/10708280>



This amazing group of students certainly represented our school in the most positive way.

2020 ENROLMENTS

Another reminder that if you are planning to enrol another child here at RBS in 2020 to please contact our office and let them know. If your child turns five in Term 1 or Term 2 next year, now is a very good time to pick up an enrolment form. This information helps us when we are discussing staffing with the MOE.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please Note:

- Tuesday 26th November – Interschool Mountain Biking
- Thursday 28th November – Talent Quest Finals
- Monday 2nd December – Road Patrol End of Year Function
- Tuesday 3rd December - Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics begins
- Wednesday 4th December – Kapa Haka Festival at Kapiti College
- Thursday 12th December – Year 8 Graduation and Dance
- Friday 13th December – Transition morning - 2020 classes
- Tuesday 17th December – Parents / Helpers Thank you morning tea
- Friday 20th December – Final Assembly and school close at 12.30pm

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS - REMINDER

Please remind your children not to ride bikes and scooters on the school grounds before and after school. These are very busy times of the day with a lot of small children about. Please wheel bikes and scooters while on school grounds to avoid any nasty accidents. Thank you.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS - REMINDER

Please be aware that there are to be no dogs brought on to school grounds as we do have some students who are afraid of dogs. Thank you for your understanding.

LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

If your child is leaving RBS at the end of the year, please consider donating a book, or a book voucher, to the library in celebration of their time at our school. The gift will be acknowledged with a permanent donation certificate in the front of the book. If you require more information or help choosing a gift please see Dawn in the library.

REMINDER – FUNKY FRIDAY DATES!

- Funky Colours – 22 November
Dress in your favourite colour clothing and enjoy the day at school. Challenge: can you wear ALL the colours of the rainbow in one outfit??
- Funky Shoe Day – 29 November
Decorate your shoes like never before and come to school to show off your fabulous footwear
- Funky Novel Character Day – 6 December
Come to school as your favourite character from a novel to celebrate Funky Friday's last appearance this year.

TAKIRI O TE ATA KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL 2019

This year's 2019 Kapa Haka Festival is hosted by Raumati South School, and will be held on Wednesday 4 December at the Kāpiti College gymnasium. Our performance is scheduled for 10.15am. We have been working hard all year, and have our biggest performance group yet - 138 students! Ka mau te wehi! If your child is in the performance group, they will be bringing home a notice this week with more details about the day.

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WHAKAARO HOU TRUST

The last chromebook rollout for the year will be 28th November. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is 25th November. Please see the Trust website for more information: www.whetrust.weebly.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19-22 Nov	Y5&6 Camp Rms 19, 20, 21
26 Nov	Interschool Mountain Biking
28 Nov	Talent Quest Finals
4 Dec	Kapa Haka Festival Kapiti College
12 Dec	Y8 Leavers Celebration and Dance
13 Dec	Transition Morning
20 Dec	School Ends 12.30pm
31 Jan 2020	Team Up Day
3 Feb 2020	Term 1 Starts 8.55am
9 Apr 2020	Term 2 Ends 3.00pm

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.)

Paekakariki Christmas Toy Swap, Saturday 30 November 1-4pm

Would you like to do your Christmas shopping in as sustainable way as you can without buying new? Put aside all your no longer wanted good quality kids toys, sports equipment, dvds, games, puzzles and books for our Christmas Toy Swap coming up on 30th November! Drop-off your items before the day then come along to do your Christmas "shopping" for quality pre-loved items. If you're not swapping you can still make purchases on the day. All proceeds to the Paekakariki Scout group and leftover items go to charity. For all the details about how it will work head to <https://www.facebook.com/PaekakarikiChristmasToySwap>

Te Ra Firewood Fundraiser 30th Nov

Now is the time to get your firewood for next year. Bring your trailer to 10b Leinster Ave (cnr of Poplar Ave and Leinster Ave) on Saturday 30th Nov 9am - 11am to collect your firewood. We will help you load your trailer with a mixture of pine and mac (mostly pine). Cost is \$80 per cubic meter. Dave (0274786003)

Raumati Beach Kindergarten - Te Māra Tamariki o te Tātahi o Raumati.



Spaces Available now!

At our Kindergarten you will find:

All tamariki can attend up to 30 hours a week and are entitled to receive ECE funding for 20 hours

Mixed age sessions (2-5yrs) Monday to Friday

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