



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 1

Newsletter 18/1

8 February 2018

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu to moana
Hei hurarahi ma tatou i te rangi nei
Aroha atu, aroha mai
Tatou i a tatou katoa
Hui e! Taiki e!

May peace be widespread
May the sea be like greenstone
A pathway for us all this day
Let us show respect for each other
For one another
Bind us all together!

Welcome back to another school year.

As usual at the beginning of the year, I thought it would be useful to give some basic information which may be helpful. A big welcome to all our new families. We hope that you enjoy your time at RBS.

Staff 2018

It is wonderful to welcome back Beth Brady and Nicole Stark. Beth has returned after spending last year travelling to many exotic locations. Nicole returns after a period of parental leave.

There are a number of new staff at RBS this year. Allie McHugo (Rm3) has joined us as the Team Leader of Wharemauku iti. Rebecca Russell (Rm25) has joined Te Moana (Yr3 & Yr4), Naomi Wright (Rm21) and Rosie Powell (Rm10) have both joined Te Moana (Yr5 & Yr6)

The full school staffing is as follows...

Principal	Mike Farrelly
Deputy Principal	Julie Morris
Deputy Principal	Prisca Macdonald

WHAREMAUKU ITI NE & Year 1 Students

Room 1	Beth Brady
Room 3	Allie McHugo (TL)
Room 2	Tansy Sharp
Room 5 Reception	Michelle Abraham

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WHAREMAUKU (Year 1 Students and Yr 2 Students)

Room 7 (YR 1/2)	Michaela Dear
Room 8 (YR 1/2)	Molly Daube
Room 6 (YR 1/2)	Mariee Mear (TL)
Room 9 (YR 1/2)	Angela Milsted

Reading Recovery	Jo Humphries
SENCO	Shona Pengelly

TE MOANA YR 3 & 4

Room 27 (Y3 & Y4)	Jo Fothergill (TL)
Room 23 (Y3 & Y4)	Clare O'Hagan Harris
Room 22 (Y3 & Y4)	Kate Hudson (PLG)
Room 24 (Y3 & Y4)	Bobby Pansters
Room 26 (Y3 & 4)	Natalie Stone
Room 25 (Y3 & Y4)	Rebecca Russell

TE MOANA VW

Room 20 (Y5 & Y6)	Paul Gilbert
Room 21 (Y5 & Y6)	Naomi Wright
Room 10 (Y5 & Y6)	Rosie Powell
Room 11 (Y5 & Y6)	Matt Van Wheeler (TL)
Room 19 (Y5 & Y6)	Shellee May (PLG)
Room 12 (Y5 & Y6)	Jenni Adams

KAPITI

Room 15 (7 & 8)	Wendy Keating (TL)
Room 13 (7 & 8)	Karen McKay
Room 17 (7 & 8)	Linda Webb
Room 18 (7 & 8)	Nicole Stark
Room 16 (7 & 8)	David Clare
Room 14 (7 & 8)	Kristy Macilquham

Technology Centre

Electronics	Pip Timoteo
Electronics	Sarah Kenworthy
Foods	Jan Barnes
Foods	Anthea Read
Workshop	Andy Gibb
Textiles	Mary Barclay
Digital Media	Simon Williams
Digital Media	Lynley Brown

Support Staff

Librarian	Dawn Taggart
Maintenance / IT	Abel Foronda
Grounds	John Renwick

Teacher Aides

Paula Cowle	Teacher Aide
Shell Finderup	Teacher Aide
Tracey Judge	Teacher Aide
Lynne Pine	Teacher Aide
Wendy Proctor	Teacher Aide
Lily Li	Teacher Aide
Dee Litherland	Teacher Aide
Catherine Walmsley	Teacher Aide
Charlotte Hulme-Moir	ORS Teacher

OFFICE HOURS

The main office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm each day. Julie, Katie and Angela will be able to assist you and answer any questions you may have. Jackie is also available to answer any finance questions from 8.30am.

Jackie Corbett	Bursar
Shell Finderup	Bursar Assistant
Julie Moody	Administration Team Leader
Katie Scott	Administration Officer
Angela Kelly	Uniform Shop / Admin Assistant

Contact Us / Keep informed

There are a number of ways that you can contact the school.

04 9025596 (Main Office and Absence Line)

04 9027905 Technology Centre

www.raumatibeach.school.nz

Facebook: Raumati Beach School

office@raumatibeach.school.nz

CONCERNS

From time to time you may have questions or concerns regarding your child. Your **first** point of contact should always be your child's teacher. If the issue cannot be resolved at this stage, you will then be invited to have a meeting with the Team Leader (As above, their names are in **bold**) of that area and subsequently DP (Student Welfare) Ms Prisca Macdonald.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be away for any reason, please contact the office on 902 5596 and follow the voice prompts. It is important that you do this as the first part of Angela and Katie's day is spent checking up on absences and this takes a considerable amount of time.

UNIFORM

All students are required to wear the full school uniform. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct uniform on. Students who arrive wearing non uniform items such as sweatshirts / sunhats will be asked to remove these. If you have a problem with an item of clothing due to unforeseen circumstances, please provide your child with a note.

SATELLITE UNIT

The school hosts the MAHINAWA Satellite Unit on site. Sue McLean is the Principal of Mahinawa School, any information or concerns regarding the Satellite Unit should be addressed to Sue.

DENTAL CLINIC

The School also has a Dental Clinic on site. Linda Burns is the Dental Nurse and can be contacted on 0800 825 583.

ROAD SAFETY

Please do not stop or park on yellow lines. Each year a number of parents receive tickets for this and it is an expensive way to drop your child at school! Parking on yellow lines especially around the crossing, reduces visibility for our school patrol. Police are currently targeting this practice. Illegal parking will be ticketed.

A drop off and pick-up area is available at Kapiti College. The entry is off Raumati Road and the exit is via Hillcrest. This is a safe and easy place to both park and collect your child. Please no long term parking in the drop off zones!

Please do not cross the road by the school driveway. It is safer to always use the crossing.

If you are picking up or dropping off, please show courtesy to other road users by not stopping in the middle of the road to pick your child up, even if they are there! It disrupts the flow of traffic and causes aggravation.

Finally, if you are asked to move on by staff because you are parking in a no parking area, remember they are only doing their job. Please do not abuse them!

CONSTRUCTION AT SCHOOL

In either T1 or T2 we will be creating specialist learning support areas in the junior area. This involves building access ramps, decking as well as a remodelled entrance near Room 4. Plans have been drawn up for this work and once approved by the MOE they will go out to tender.

The Drainage Tender is now completed. Working drawings are being sent to the MOE for final sign off. The field will be done after the drainage work is completed.

Please be aware that these projects will cause some disruption around the school. Areas will be fenced off for safety. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause and will keep you updated when we know more.

MAINTAINANCE OR GROUNDS ISSUES

If you see anything that you think should be brought to our attention, please email Abel directly abel@raumatibeach.school.nz

I hope that your child has a very successful and enjoyable year learning at RBS.

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

MESSAGE MY WAY

If you have not yet signed up to MessageMyWay, we urge you to please consider this. The system will allow us to get information to parents / guardians effectively in the event of a sudden school closure or developing emergency, in the form of a text or email. It is a free service. If you would like to sign up for alerts, please follow this link: <https://www.messagemyway.com/code/blt9w>

THANK YOU TO PARENTS

Thank you to all those parents who have recently donated uniform, food, stationery etc to school. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated!

KINDO – OUR ONLINE SCHOOL SHOP

Kindo is available for families to use to purchase uniform and stationery without having to come into School. It is also our preferred payment/permission method for your children/s trips and activities. You can find the link to the Kindo Shop on our school website: <http://www.raumatibeach.school.nz/Home/>.

You can pay by:

- Credit/Debit card - there is a surcharge applied by Kindo for using credit card
- Account2Account - immediate online secure funds transfer via the Kindo website
- Bank Transfer - a payment to the Kindo account from your bank account via internet banking.

You can set up regular automatic payments to your Kindo account and use that credit as required to cover activities when they arise. If you are having difficulties with setting up or using Kindo, please let us know and we can help you.

WHAKAARO HOU TRUST CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT

The next Chromebook roll out date is Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February 2018. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is Friday 9th February 2018. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: www.weeblytrust.com or contact Leigh at education.trust@kc.school.nz.

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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

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Olympic Schools



CONGRATULATIONS!

In the holidays Art Woodley-Hanan won the Wellington Ocean Series swim and has been selected as part of the national Jetstar Super Swim Camp squad, which takes place in Auckland in April. He also received the silver medal in the Epic Swim at Lake Taupo.



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NEW WORLD *Kellogg's* See you at breakfast.

— Back to school —

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UPCOMING EVENTS

15 Feb	School Powhiri 9.15am
16 Feb	Scholastic Book Orders close 9am
30 March	Easter Friday
2 April	Easter Monday
3 April	Easter Tuesday
13 April	End of Term 1

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

Marrzipan Drama

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need an hour a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! We will be running awesome classes which focus on key self-confidence skills Friday after school. We play fun, engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Give me a call to come along for a no-obligation trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. Contact Sarah at 027 370 6969 or email sarah@marrzipandrama.co.nz OR go to our website for more details www.marrzipandrama.co.nz. See you there!!!!

House of Sound In-School Music Lessons

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 2 & 3 Students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Guitar, Piano and Drum lessons are only available for years 4 and up. To enroll your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrollment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol now" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 1 2018

Restart for Term 1 2018 Sunday 18 February and runs through to Sunday 8 April 2018. Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu 9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds 10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds 11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 13 year olds ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

Plimmerton Fun Run

Come along and join us for a run, walk or stroll through the beautiful Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay area. The various routes will take you along Plimmerton's picturesque Moana Road seaside, and/or along the Ara Harakeke walkway through to Pukerua Bay and back. Dressing up is encouraged and rewarded! Head to www.plimmertonfunrun.com to sign up TODAY!

Kapiti Coast United Football Club

Kapiti Coast United Football club registrations are now open for the 2018. Also, Junior Premier Trial dates are now out. Please go to our Facebook or Website: <https://kcu.co.nz/category/juniors/> to get more details on how to registry and the junior trial dates.



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ENROLMENT DAYS

SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 10.30am – 12.00pm

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY 5.50pm – 7.00pm

@ KAPITI COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT (A Block)

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