



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 4

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 4. It promises to be a very busy time for us at Raumati Beach. Hopefully with Labour weekend behind us we will see a slow improvement in the weather. It is certainly lovely to see the longer evenings and the brighter mornings after what was a pretty wet and miserable winter.

You may have noticed some strange symbols and lines starting to appear around by the front of the office and various other places around the school. I am pleased to say these are the first tangible bits of evidence that the drainage work planning is underway. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November the Tenders close and we should be in a position to let you know after this when the work will commence. It has been a long process and I will certainly be very pleased to see it get underway.

This is a shorter term of just 9 weeks, with two already gone the pace will continue to pick up. Please keep an eye on the school calendar, Facebook etc to see what will be coming up.

### **STAFF MOVEMENTS**

We have a number of staff confirming that they will not be at Raumati Beach School next year. Hayley Tanga and Victoria Caines will be on parental leave for 2018. Amanda Jones is taking a year's leave and will re-join us again in 2019. Scott Chappell is heading off shore to take up a position at an International School. We wish all these staff all the very best.

We are in the process of appointing a number of staff for the 2018 school year. Once this is completed we will let you know who will be joining us at Raumati Beach.

### **THANK YOU**

There has been a large reduction in parents walking across the road without using the crossing. We very much appreciate your cooperation.

We still have one or two parents who insist they are entitled to do this and on occasion have been negative towards the staff who request that they use the crossing. I would like to remind this very small number of parents that the staff on duty are there to try and keep all students safe and respectful interactions would be very much appreciated.

## **DRAFT DATES FOR 2018**

Reminder - The draft dates for 2018 are as follows, please note that the date range allows for one Teacher Only Day for the year – if we do not use this then the date for finishing will be one day earlier.

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Team Up Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Full classes
Teacher Only Day 1	Date to be confirmed

It is most likely we will have ONE Teacher Only Day. This makes the end date for 2018 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Ka kite ano**

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**

# ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

## **SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

Have you thought about becoming a School Trustee? Our elections are coming up and nominations open soon. It could be one of the most rewarding roles you have! Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a wide range of skills and experience who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. Trustees have an active role in our schools governance and strategic planning. Part of this includes ensuring effective management of finances, administration, curriculum, property and ensuring all educational needs of students are met. So if you have skills, experience and a passion for our school, please consider a nomination for our Board of Trustees.

## **ABACUS CALENDAR ART**

Thanks very much to all those who placed an order with the Abacus Calendar Art Fundraiser this year. It has been a very successful fundraiser! All your orders have now been processed and sent away to Abacus for manufacturing. We apologise in advance but due to the overwhelming extra amount of administration to complete this year, the calendars will be back and distributed around Week 6 of this term. Abacus will endeavour to get them back to us as soon as possible. Many thanks once again for supporting your school and we look forward to being able to get the calendars out to you in a few weeks' time.

## **WHAKAARO HOU TRUST CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT**

The next Chromebook roll out date is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017. This will be the final roll out for 2017. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: [www.weeblytrust.com](http://www.weeblytrust.com).

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Ollie MacDonald, Year 8, was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the Wellington Representative Hatch Cup hockey team after their week-long tournament in Auckland during the holidays. This stands alongside his three other awards this season from the Kapiti Hockey Association. Well done Ollie!

## **SCHOLASTIC CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR**

Book Fair is returning before Christmas - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:

- Thursday - Monday  
8.30-9.30am  
2.30-4.30pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
8.30-12.30pm

Held in the school library at the end of the Learning Street. Come along and see what's available - lots of Christmas books - great idea for Christmas presents. Buy one book get one free (free book to be of equal or lesser value). Either choose a free book for yourself or donate a book to the library. Payment by cash, eftpos or credit card.

## **SCHOOL HATS**

A reminder that school hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are \$14 and available to purchase on Kindo or from the uniform shop and the school office.

## **UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE – SWEATSHIRTS ONLY**

There will be a price increase on sweatshirts sizes 10–14 only as of 1<sup>st</sup> November. Due to our local wage costs and increase from fabric supplies, our new price will be \$51.00 for sizes 10 - 14 only.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos this year will be held **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. We will be using PhotoLife who were our photographers last year. If you would like a sibling photo, please collect an envelope from the office before photo day. All students will have individual photos taken.

# ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

Week 2	Class Talent Quests
Week 3	Talent Quest Team Finals
2&3 Nov	School Photos
3 Nov	Scholastic book orders close 9am
7 Nov	Y8 Gardasil 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
9 Nov	Whole School Talent Quest
14 Nov	Te Moana Y5/6 Camp
17 Nov	BoT Nominations close
30 Nov-5 Dec	Scholastic Christmas Book Fair
1 Dec	BoT Elections – Voting Day
8 Dec	Y8 Dance
13 Dec	Y8 Graduation and Prize Giving
15 Dec	End of Term 4

# ***SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES***

## **Annette's Place**

Annette's Place offers one-on-one weekly teaching in a quiet place with the parent present. Just right for those children who require special care in order to learn or just need a bit of extra teaching time. This service is available for children aged 4 to 8 years. Annette has had more than 30 years' experience and is well qualified. She offers a free initial consultation. Contact her by phoning 021 2997 456 or emailing [annette@theinnerpath.co.nz](mailto:annette@theinnerpath.co.nz) [www.annettesplacenz.com](http://www.annettesplacenz.com)

## **Coast Girls Football Academy 2017**

Summertime skills-based training for girls. Date: Friday nights, 13 Oct–15 Dec (10 weeks) Time: 6pm to 7pm (9–12 years) 7pm to 8pm (13 years & above) Venue: Weka Park 2, Raumati Beach. Cost: \$50.00 (includes a training T-shirt). For more info, including how to register, go to [www.kcu.co.nz](http://www.kcu.co.nz) Juniors > Girls football. Come along and work on your skills and meet other players. All abilities welcome!

## **Aikido classes (juniors)**

Junior Aikido classes (10 - 13 yr) start at 9AM-9:50AM on Saturday 28 October in the Waikanae Wrestling Club, on Park Ave. (Please note that this term classes are starting one week later than usual). For further details see <http://aikidokapiti.webs.com/kidsclasses.htm> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AikidoKapiti>. New students are welcome to start at the beginning of school terms.

## **Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 4 2017**

Restarts for Term 4 2017 Sunday 29 October and runs through to Sunday 10 December. KCDC Sports Hall, Paraparaumu College, 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 [ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz)

## **Cheerleading with All Star Victory**

Enrolments are open for term four. We offer free trial classes A fun all round activity including tumble, jumps, stunts, pyramids and a little bit of dance. Classes for both girls and boys. Preschool , 5 -7yrs , 8- 11yr . New day time adult fitness, cheerleading class. Classes held at [10 Manchester St Paraparaumu](#) (Off Te Roto) Cheerleaders develop good listening and co operative skills while having fun and learning new physical skills. Contact: Julie 027 6526021 - 04 4773107 - [allstarvictory@gmail.com](mailto:allstarvictory@gmail.com) [www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz](http://www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz) Find us on facebook [Facebook Victory All Star Cheerleaders](#)

## **Charis O'Connor Theatre Arts**

A brand new performing arts and dance school based in Waikanae, with classes launching on Monday 20th November 2017. Welcoming all levels, beginners welcome. **FIRST CLASS IS FREE!** Bring a new friend along to your second class and receive a 50% discount for that class. Don't miss out on these great opportunities and visit our website. [www.charisoconnorthreatarts.co.nz](http://www.charisoconnorthreatarts.co.nz) or reach us on 0274585578 and [info@charisoconnorthreatarts.co.nz](mailto:info@charisoconnorthreatarts.co.nz)

## **Looking for a Motel Cleaner**

We are looking for a Motel cleaner, casual or on a more regular basis. Experience as a professional cleaner is an advantage but not essential. What counts are motivation and honesty. Work hours are during school hours. We guarantee you have time to bring/pick up your children to/from school. We are located in Paraparaumu Beach. Please send an email: [olivier@pangeatravel.net](mailto:olivier@pangeatravel.net) or contact us on 021 023 97422



**Parish Fair**  
Saturday 4 November  
Kapiti Uniting Parish, 9am-1pm  
10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach

cakes & sweets - books & puzzles  
children's activities - café  
handcrafts - crockery - plants  
garage sale - raffles - BBQ - toys  
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	CLASSES	EVENTS*
MON	7.30pm Pathway to Yoga	10.30am Foundations Yoga
TUE	9.15am Yogilates 10.30am Energize	
WED	6.30pm Pathway to Yoga	
THU	9.15am Pilates Circuits 10.30am Yogilates 7.30pm Yogilates	
FRI	9.15am Pilates 10.30am Energize	1.00pm The Pilates Method
SAT	8.45am Pathway to Yoga 10.00am Pilates 2.45pm Yogilates	4.00pm Meditation
SUN		4.00pm 75mins Hot Yoga

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