



Dear Parents and Guardians

It certainly has been another eventful year here at RBS. Events planned, events cancelled due to Covid, camps managing to take place, lock downs, online learning, face masks, vaccination mandates for education workers etc, etc!

I know that we are all looking forward to the Summer Christmas break and hoping that we are all able to enjoy some time again with family and friends.

As always at this time of the year I would like to acknowledge the work that our fantastic staff have done throughout this challenging year. Their willingness to take on extra activities and events, (many of which were unfortunately cancelled). Their quick response in moving from face to face teaching to online programmes has been wonderful to see and very much appreciated.

For those of you who are heading away from RBS to other schools, we wish you and your children all the very best for the future.

I will be away the last three days of the term on sick leave as I am having a medical procedure which I have finally managed to get a date for!

If you are travelling away this summer, travel safely. Hopefully our weather will be somewhat better than what we started the week off with!

### **STAFFING 2022**

We have a number of staff changes for 2022.

Victoria Caines (year 5 & 6), Liz Gordon (year 1), Winsome Duncan (Support teacher) are all finishing with us at the end of this year. We would like to thank them for their work and commitment to Raumati Beach and wish them all the very best for 2022.

Amanda Jones is moving to a support teacher position for 2022. Amanda will mainly be working within the Year 5 – 8 areas. Kate Hurley returns from her parental leave on a part time basis.

Nicola Simons will be on parental leave for 2022. We wish her all the very best for the birth of her first child.

Dave Clare moves from being Co – Lead of Year 7 & 8 to Team Lead of the Year 3 & 4 area. Rose Adams will continue to lead the Year 7 & 8 team. Jenni Adams will be the Team Lead in Year 5 & 6 and Tansy Sharp will continue to be the Team Lead for the Year 1 & Year 2 team.

We also welcome the following new teachers to Raumati Beach School. Otilie Wilson, Damien Walker, Hannah Johns, Natasha Polglase and Charlotte Visser. We are looking forward to having them as part of the staff at RBS.

### **SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Information regarding the sKids Holiday Programme and early finish on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December can be found here: <https://www.skids.co.nz/book-with-us/>

<b><u>Raumati Beach School 2022 Staffing</u></b>	
Mike Farrelly	Kaitiaki
Julie Morris	Kaitiaki
Kate Hudson-Gill	Kaitiaki
Allie McHugo	Kaitiaki
<b><u>Wharemauku</u></b>	
Room 1 (NE/Y1)	Beth Brady
Room 3 (Yr 1 )	Rebecca Farrow
Room 2 (Y1 & 2)	<b>Tansy Sharp ( Team Lead)</b>
Room 5 (Year 2)	Michelle Abraham
Room 6 (Year 2)	Jasmine Guerin - Jones
Room 7	<a href="#">Roll Growth begins T2 2022 (TBC)</a>
Room 8 (Year 2)	Molly Daube
<b>STUDENT Learning Support</b>	Fiona Hett
<b><u>TE Mānia</u></b>	
Room 26 (Yr 3 & 4)	Mariee Mear
Room 22 (Yr 3 & 4)	Allie McHugo / Kerry Knap
Room 24 (Yr 3 & 4)	Rosie Powell
Room 25 (Yr 3 & 4)	Jenna Clark Hannah
Room 23 (Yr 3 & 4)	<b>Dave Clare (Team Lead)</b>
<b><u>Te Moana</u></b>	
<i>Room 9 (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>	Otilie Wilson
<i>Room 19 (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>	Shellee May
<i>Room 10 (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>	Damien Walker
<i>Room 11 (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>	Hannah Johns
<i>Room 20 (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>	Kate Hudson-Gill / Rebecca Chisholm
<i>Room 21 (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>	<b>Jenni Adams (Team Lead)</b>
<b><u>Kapiti</u></b>	
Room 17 (7 & 8)	<b>Rose Adams (Team Lead)</b>
Room 13 (7 & 8)	Karen McKay
Room 15 (7 & 8 )	Natasha Polglase
Room 14 (7 )	Charlotte Visser
Room 18 (7 & 8)	Jo Fothergill
Room 12 (7 & 8)	Nicole Stark & Charlotte Kerrigan
Room 16 (7 & 8)	Natalie Stone

<b>Learning Support Team</b>	
<b>Learning Support Coordinator</b>	<b>Fiona Hett</b>
Learning Support	Wendy Proctor
Learning Support	Dee Litherland
Learning Support	Cushla Jaquiere
Learning Support	Vicky Noon
Learning Support	Lorna Millar
Learning Support	Beks Corrigan
Learning Support	Karleen Wilkins
Learning Support	Shell Finderup
Learning Support	Lynne Pine

<b>Technology Centre</b>	
STEAM	Sarah Kenworthy
<b>Lead Teacher</b>	<b>Pip Timoteo</b>
Textiles	Mary Barclay
Hard Materials	Andy Gibb
Foods	Jo Humphries
Digital Media	Simon Williams
Sustainability	Anne-Mariee Doucet
Support Teachers	Ange Swank Kaye Bustin
<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b>	
Support Teachers	Amanda Jones & Rona Wulff
	Kate Hurley
	Andrea Benge

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT</b>	<b>FINANCE OFFICE</b>	Jackie Corbett Shell Finderup	Finance Manager / Bursar Finance Assistant
	<b>MAIN OFFICE</b>	Julie Moody Katie Scott Angela Kelly	Admin Team Leader Admin Assistant Admin Assistant/ Uniform Enquiries
	<b>LIBRARY</b>	Dawn Taggart	Librarian
	<b>MAINTENANCE TEAM</b>	John Renwick Abel Foronda	Grounds / Exterior Maintenance Manager

## TERM DATES 2022

Please note that these dates do not yet include the Staff Professional Development days allowed under the employment contracts. We will advise these to you well in advance.

### TERM 1 2022

Number of weeks	Between 10-11
Term start and end dates	Team Up Day: Tuesday 1 February Normal Classes: Wednesday 2 February  Ends Thursday 14 April
Public holidays	Waitangi Day (observed) – Monday 7 February, And Easter: Good Friday – 15 April
School holidays	Saturday 16 April to Sunday 1 May (includes Easter Monday – 18 April, Easter Tuesday – 19 April (a school holiday), and Anzac Day – Monday 25 April)

### TERM 2

Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
Public holidays	Queen's Birthday – Monday 6 June, Matariki - Friday 24 June
School holidays	Saturday 9 July to Sunday 24 July

### TERM 3

Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Public holidays	None
School holidays	Saturday 1 October to Sunday 16 October

### TERM 4

Number of weeks	Up to 10
Term start and end dates	Starts Monday 17 October,  Ends 16 December
Public holidays	Labour Day – Monday 24 October,

**Meri Kirihimete**  
**Mike Farrelly**

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## KIDS ARTWORKS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the whanau, students and teachers who designed, created and purchased stationery items for the Kids Artworks fundraiser. We raised \$2,716 for Raumati Beach School, an amazing result. Thank you!

## BOOK AMNESTY

We are missing many of our readers, the little books your children bring home in their book bags. If you have any of these at home, could you please pop them in your child's book bag so they can be returned to school. Thank you in advance, we appreciate it.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10 Dec	Transition Morning
10 Dec	Senior Prizegiving
13 Dec	Team Kapiti Beach Dayh
15 Dec	School Term Ends 12.30pm
1 Feb	Team Up Day
2 Feb	Classes Commence

## 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.)*

**Summer School Workshops - Slime Time Science, 3D Printing & Woodworking Workshops:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, from 9.30 am. Hosted at Raumati Technology Centre with Dr Sarah Kenworthy and Mrs Angela Swank. Fun hands-on science activities and making. Go to <https://www.sarahthescientist.co.nz/product-category/school-holiday-workshops/> to book a place or email [sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz). Something for all ages, spaces limited.

### “Leonie’s January Tennis Holiday Programme”

**Learn to serve- rally and score - with fun games- and prizes**

**Venue:** Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach

**Dates:**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> and Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Jan,

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>, Wed 19<sup>th</sup> and Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jan,

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, Wed 26<sup>th</sup> and Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan,

**Time:** 9am-12pm **Age:** 5-12 years **Cost:** \$30 per day or \$80 for 3 days

**For more information or to register contact:**

**Mobile:** Leonie 021 1690603 **Email:** [leonietennisinc@gmail.com](mailto:leonietennisinc@gmail.com)

### Free Trial Class

The school holidays are nearly here. Now’s the chance to get your children to try something new, which will help them with their focus, self-discipline, confidence and self-estimate while keeping them fit and healthy. Our club promotes families training together, parents can train with their children, brothers and sisters or all ages can train together. If you are interested in trying out a class, call or text Deanne on 021814998 to book a trial class.

### Fundraising Project Raumati Beach Kindy - Tea Towel and Tote Bag

Take a look at the wonderful ‘Tea Towel’ and ‘Tote Bag’ that have been specifically designed for Raumati Beach Kindergarten by local artists Vanessa Owens and Mercy Marriott. These could be a wonderful gift to share with your whānau and friends this Christmas. Thanks to the artists and sponsors for supporting this fundraising project. Please see a kaiako/teacher or contact the kindergarten to purchase your item/s.

**CodeCamp** CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

**Venue:** Queen Margaret College, Thorndon

**Dates:** 13-16th Dec,

10th – 14th January,

17th – 21st January,

25th – 28th January.

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