



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 3

Newsletter 18/13

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Last week saw significant numbers of students away due to illness. It does seem that we are in the grip of a nasty flu bug with schools throughout the entire region being contacted by the Ministry of health about the increase of Influenza cases in schools. At RBS we have been no different with over 60 students away throughout the school most days last week and similar numbers this week. While the vast majority seem to have one of the usual winter nasties a number have contracted influenza and we do wish them a speedy return to health.

If your child does have flu like symptoms, please visit your GP immediately. Information about influenza from Regional Public Health can be found here: <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/flu-influenza>

If your child is feeling unwell we request that you do not send them to school until they are completely well. We have unfortunately needed to contact some parents who have sent children back who were clearly not 100%. Keeping your child at home when unwell helps us to stop the spread of bugs throughout the school.

We have also had a number of staff who have been unwell, on occasion we have not been able to either get a reliever or provide cover from within the school. On these rare occasions it may be necessary to split a class up. Unfortunately this is also a symptom of the dwindling reliever pool that is impacting many areas including Kapiti.

ABSENCES

Thank you to those parents who are continuing to contact the school office by 9am to notify us of your child's absence. However, we are still having to follow up on many un-notified absences which takes up a considerable amount of time each morning.

PLEASE notify the office if your child/ren are absent for any reason. Please also note that if you know your child will be absent for more than one day, if you do not advise the office of this, we will still have to contact you for a reason for absence. This is for safety reasons, as we cannot assume that your child is still unwell.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS 2019

The consultation period for 2019 student placements will open shortly. Please look out for the student placement letter which outlines the process. It is important that you read this carefully if considering making a request. The consultation period runs for approximately 10 weeks. Please be aware that no decisions have yet been made on staffing, school structure etc for 2019. The MOE will not provide our actual staffing until late September / early October and this in turn will also dictate the structure of the school. As is usual in most schools, there will also be staff leaving, returning from leave as well as changing levels.

Ka kite ano
Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

NETBALL TOPS

Please return all netball tops to the office as soon possible.

CROSSING SAFELY

Thank you to everyone who uses our crossing to get children safely to school. Our duty teachers on the crossing have noticed several families (especially with young children) crossing at the main gate. It is only a few more steps to the crossing, to ensure you and your children get safely across this very busy road.

Thank you

Wendy Keating (Road Patrol Coordinator)

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day is on tomorrow, Friday 31st August. Bring a gold coin donation if you would like to buy a daffodil and support us with cancer awareness.

STUDENT PROFILE SHEETS

Please return any outstanding yellow Student Profile Sheets to the office. It is important that we have your child's details up to date.

NETBALL RESULTS

Congratulations to all our RBS netball teams on a great season. Two of our year 7/8 teams made the finals of their grade, which was a fantastic achievement. Well done to our year 1-6 players and teams - including Rebels, Rockets, Fireflies, Gems, Blue Diamonds, Yellow, Blue, Opals, Sapphires, and Fantails.

Final results for year 7/8s were:

Supernovas - runners up in C1
Rockettes - 3rd in B2
Jaguars - 4th in A2
Adrenalin - runners up in A1

The Blue Diamonds (pictured) achieved the Sportsmanship Trophy for the year 5 grade. The girls love their coach Amy and it was a nice surprise to end the season with.



Well done to our Junior Whistlers (umpires), and our players selected for Netball Kapiti representative and development squads.

Finally, a huge thanks to all our coaches, umpires, managers, parents and other helpers for their contribution to netball at RBS this year.

END OF SEASON NETBALL CELEBRATION

This will be after school on Tuesday 11th September in the hall. Details will be out soon.

PLASTIC FREE WEDNESDAYS

At Raumati Beach School, we want to reduce the amount of plastic rubbish. Room 10 has been learning about sustainability and how to make the world a better place! Plastic is harming our marine life and birds... birds eat plastic thinking it's food, marine life do too! This will happen every Wednesday! Here are some helpful tips for parents:

1. If you're going to buy packaged foods, buy in bulk. Raisins, yoghurt, cheese, and much more can be found in bulk bins or family-size packs.
2. Use a drink bottle - water is waste-free, healthy and costs nothing.
3. Use containers to store your sandwiches, or wrap them with paper wrap.

Reusable plastic is acceptable! We hope you will join us and support Plastic Free Lunches on Wednesdays! Together we can make a difference.

From Room 10

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our very own Mollie Spencer who has successfully auditioned to dance as an extra in the Royal NZ Ballet's production of The Nutcracker this October/November - well done Mollie!



UPCOMING EVENTS

31 Aug	Daffodil Day
5 Sept	Scholastic Book Orders Close 9am
6 Sept	Team Kapiti Carnival
10 Sept	Wharemauku Puppet Show
11 Sept	Y8 Options Day Kapiti College
12 Sept	Senior Winter Tournament (pp day 14 Sept)
18 Sept	Artsplash
28 Sept	End of Term 3

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 dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. 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. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Introducing the Kapiti Kidz Vocal Group

Do you have a child interested in singing but maybe scared of singing solo, or maybe one-on-one lessons aren't in your budget? This is the only kids vocal group in Kapiti where the songs are funky, fun & modern AND we will teach vocal technique and theory as we learn the songs. Age appropriate lyrics and messaging is a must for us too. For ages 7+ \$10 per session. Contact Kapiti Vocal Studio on [021 2079333](tel:0212079333) or gingasinger@gmail.com. For more info see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KapitiVocalStudio/>. Places are limited.

Mahara Gallery – Free Events

SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 11.30pm - 12.30pm

BHARTA NATYAM DANCE from the Mudra Dance Company, Wellington

Come and see sisters Jeevika and Jiya Dhanwani perform their beautiful 'Bollywood-style' dance recital.

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 12noon- 1.00pm

GOND TRIBAL ART WORKSHOP by Jyoti Gosavi

Gond painting is a mystical art form using dots and lines to depict local flora and fauna, similar to Aboriginal Art of Australia.

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Age: 10 years and over. To register your interest call Sharmila 021 268 2011

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Wellington Phoenix

The Wellington Phoenix are playing at Weka Park this weekend, on Saturday 1st September. Gold Coin entry and a great chance to see the Phoenix play close up. There will be BBQs, Coffee, Hot food for sale in the kitchen and our Club bar will be open.



Spaces Now Available for children from 2½ years old

20 Free Hours available for children under 3

Enrol online at <http://www.wmkindergartens.org.nz/>

Or come and see us @ 32 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach



HAVE A Go Day!

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club

Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach

Saturday 8th September

1-4pm

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