

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

21 September 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

TALENT QUEST 2017

Our annual whole school Talent Quest will be held in term 4 (tentative date Thursday 9th November). Prior to that there will be class heats followed by team heats to select finalists. There will be more information about the heats at a later date.

There will be 3 categories, Singing, Dancing/Gymnastics, and Musical Instruments. (Comedy/Drama will be included if we get enough entries.) Contestants will be judged in year groups as follows: Juniors Years 1- 4 and Seniors Years 5 - 8.

To enable contestants to prepare efficiently, these are the rules for the finals.

Items should be approximately **2 minutes and no longer than 3 minutes** long. Items need to be performed live.

No songs with inappropriate words/themes, *this includes music you are dancing to as well.*

You will be judged on technical skill, presentation, originality, quality. Please make sure you let your teachers/judges know if you have composed/choreographed/written your own item.

If you are singing using a backing track **ensure there are no other vocals on it** (you can't sing along with the original artist) and it is cut to the right length. Backing tracks can be found on youtube or at www.karaoke-version.com or www.ameritz.co.uk

Backing music must be provided to your child's teacher on a usb stick or link. These are the only acceptable formats. All teachers can be emailed by writing their first name's initial letter followed by their entire last name (all lower case) @raumatibeach.school.nz

Thank you for your support. We are all looking forward to enjoying some of the fabulous talent we have at our school!

Regards,

Molly Daubé

TALENT QUEST ORGANISER