



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 1

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### STAFF 2017

It is wonderful to welcome back Kate Hudson and Amanda Jones. Kate has returned after taking time off for her family and Amanda after an extended period of sick leave.

There are a number of new staff at RBS this year. Victoria Caines (Room 27) has joined us as the Team Leader of Te Moana Year 3 & 4. Kate Coughlan is working one day per week in Room 19 with Amanda Jones.

There will be some changes throughout the first part of the year with both Angie Jury and Sheena Mear taking maternity leave. Angie in March and Sheena at the end of the term.

The full school staffing is as follows...

### Staffing 2017

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Mike Farrelly</b>
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Julie Morris</b>
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Prisca Macdonald</b>

### WHAREMAUKU

Room 4 (Year 1 & 2)	Ura Mou
Room 9 (YR 1 & 2)	Tansy Sharp
Room 5 (Reception)	Michelle Abraham
Room 2 (YR 1 & 2)	Emerald Nuttridge
Room 7 (YR 2)	Michaela Dear
Room 8 (YR 2)	Molly Daube
Room 1 (YR 1 / 2)	Angie Jury
Room 6 (YR 2)	<b>Mariee Mear</b>

Dear Parents

We would like to extend our condolences to Ms Amanda Jones over the passing of her mother last weekend due to illness. We wish Amanda and her family all the very best during this difficult time.

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.

<b>Reading Recovery</b>	Angela Milsted
SENCO	Shona Pengelly

<b>TE MOANA VC</b>	
<b>Room 27 (Y3 &amp; Y4)</b>	<b>Victoria Caines</b>
Room 23 (Y3 & Y4)	Clare O'Hagan Harris
Room 25 (Y3 & Y4)	Kate Hudson
Room 24 (Y3 & Y4)	Bobby Pansters
Room 26 (Y3 & 4)	Natalie Stone
Room 22 (Y3 & Y4)	Kirstin Scott

<b>TE MOANA JF</b>	
Room 20 (Y5 & Y6)	Paul Gilbert
<b>Room 21 (Y5 &amp; Y6)</b>	<b>Jo Fothergill</b>
Room 10 (Y5 & Y6)	Scott Chappell
Room 16 (Y5 & Y6)	Sheena Mear
Room 15 (Y5 & Y6)	Shellee May
Room 11 (Y5 & Y6)	Matt Van Wheeler

<b>KAPITI</b>	
<b>Room 17 (7 &amp; 8)</b>	<b>Wendy Keating</b>
Room 13 (7 & 8)	Karen McKay
Room 18 (7 & 8)	Hayley Tanga Amanda Jones/Kate
Room 19 (7 & 8)	Coughlan
Room 12 (7 & 8)	David Clare
Room 14 (7 & 8)	Kristy Macilquham

<b>Technology Centre</b>	
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Jan Barnes</b>
<b>Bio-Tech</b>	<b>Pip Timoteo</b>
Foods	Mary Barclay
Hard Materials	Andy Gibb
Soft Materials	Tracey Batchelor
General Technology	Simon Williams

<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b>	
Performing Arts	Bridget OShanassy
Reception Release	Kerry Knapp
Y5 - Y8 Learner	
Support	Jo Humphries
NE- Y2 Learner	
Support	Angela Milsted
Y3 - Y4 Learner	
Support	Shona Pengelly
Librarian	Dawn Taggart
Caretakers	John & Merv

## 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
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](http://www.raumatibeach.school.nz)

Facebook: Raumatibeach School

[office@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:office@raumatibeach.school.nz) (Please contact the office if you would like to be on our newsletter mailing list)

## 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 be then 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/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. Sally Sutton and Lee Geraghty are the Head Teachers of Mahinawa School. Any information or concerns regarding the Satellite Unit should be addressed to Sally or Lee.

## **DENTAL CLINIC**

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

## **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.

The new drop off and pick-up area is now 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!

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!

## **RAUMATI ROAD IMPROVEMENTS HAVE STARTED**

As you're probably aware, KCDC are making a series of improvements to Raumati Road this year to address growing traffic volumes and ensure it's easier and safer for people to move around the area.

- Parts of Raumati Road that will be upgraded are the Weka Road triangle, the Hillcrest Road/Goldsborough Avenue intersection and the Matai Road T-junction.
- The first area of focus is the Hillcrest Road/Goldsborough Avenue intersection. For more information and maps showing what specific works will be carried out on Raumati Road check out:

[http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/raumati\\_roadworks](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/raumati_roadworks)

Works will include:

- site set up and surveying
- the installation of a roundabout with raised crossings and footpath improvements
- construction of a shared path on the north side of Raumati Road for cyclists and pedestrians which will extend from the Expressway to the Village, along Raumati Road.

The works are expected to be completed in June. There will be some disruption while these works are undertaken but this will be kept to a minimum. Traffic management will be in place and roads open.

Improvements to the Weka Road triangle will commence in May 2017, with the Matai Road T-junction works due to begin the following month.

You can also access the latest updates on the Raumati Corridor Improvements Project via the KCDC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kapiticoastdistrictcouncil>.

If you have any queries, please email KCDC on [raumaticorridor@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:raumaticorridor@kapiticoast.govt.nz), or by phone on 04 296-4631.

## **CONSTRUCTION AT SCHOOL**

We will shortly begin some work to create two specialist learning support areas off the junior corridor as well as a complete refurbishment of the toilets in this area. Please be aware that during this process there will be some temporary barriers up in the junior corridor as well as in the internal quad area. It is expected that this project will be completed by the end of the term.

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

**Ka kite ano**

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club brochures went home last week. Orders need to be handed to the office before Friday, 17 February. Payment is by cheque (written out to Scholastic Book Club), correct cash or credit card placed in a sealed envelope please. You are also able to order books online:

[www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz).

However, this option is only available for payment by credit card. If your purchase is a gift, please write on the order for it to be held at the office and we will phone you when it arrives. Thank you for your support.

## TWILIGHT NETBALL YEARS 6-8

Twilight starts Thursday, 23 February and runs for 6 weeks at Te Atiawa courts. Notices are coming home today. Please register as soon as possible, following the guidelines on the notice.

## WINTER NETBALL

This year Netball Kapiti are holding grading day on 8 April for Years 6-8, a week prior to the school holidays. This means we need to organise teams a lot earlier than in previous years. We will be holding pre-season training for Years 6-8 starting later in February, and trials will be in mid-March. Notices will be coming home next Thursday with all the dates and information you need to know, including for years 2-5.

## WAREHOUSE STATIONERY

When you make any purchase at Warehouse Stationery, just mention Raumati Beach School before you complete the transaction and 5% of your purchase comes back to school! Thank you for your support.

## PITA PIT LUNCHES

Pita Pit lunches are available every week on Fridays. Choose from Chicken, Ham, Beef or super veg. Pick any 2 fillings, and a sauce for \$4.50. Pick another 2 fillings for \$1, or add a Pit Pack (apple and juice pouch) for \$2.50. Cookies or Gluten Free bread are also available for \$1.50 each. Order envelopes are available anytime from the office.

## WHAKAARO HOU TRUST

The next Chromebook roll out date is Monday, 13 February 2017. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is Friday, 10 February 2017. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: [www.weeblytrust.com](http://www.weeblytrust.com).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

9 Feb	Vision and Hearing Testing
14 Feb	Wharemauku Stream Walk Rms 1,8
15 Feb	Wharemauku Stream Walk Rms 6,7,9
15 Feb	Beach Education Day Rms 22, 23
16 Feb	Wharemauku Stream Walk Rms 2,4
16 Feb	Beach Education Day Rms 24, 25
17 Feb	Beach Education Day Rms 26, 27
17 Feb	Scholastic Book Orders close
17 March	Green Day
22 March	"Meet the Team" Parent Info Evening
13 April	Term 1 Finishes 3pm

## SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY

### NOTICES



2017 Registration now opened – [www.kcu.co.nz](http://www.kcu.co.nz)

2017 Premier Junior Team Trials – begins Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Weka Park refer to [www.kcu.co.nz](http://www.kcu.co.nz) for details

Girls Football –

- Girl's only teams available – Saturday Kapiti League and/or Sunday Wellington League (numbers permitting).
- Pre-season training for any girls interested in playing football. Suits girls 9 years and above. Mazengarb Front Pitch between 1.00pm to 2.00pm. Starts Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

### 2017 afterschool and preschool gymnastic classes

Registration forms available on website or contact us for more information We also offer:

- Private term classes for early childhood and other organisations
- Birthday parties on a Sunday
- Room available for hire for small meetings during the week
- Holiday programme which runs every school holidays
- Sessions available for other holiday programmes and groups

Website: [www.kapitigymsports.co.nz](http://www.kapitigymsports.co.nz) Facebook: [Kapiti Gymnastics](https://www.facebook.com/KapitiGymnastics) Email: [info@kapitigymsports.co.nz](mailto:info@kapitigymsports.co.nz) Phone: 04 2987010

### Kapiti Relay for Life 2017 Zumba Fundraiser Event:

Join KpW Dancefit and Friends for a fantastic party class as they raise funds for the Cancer Society. 7.15pm-8.30pm, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, Raumati Beach School Hall, donation entry, all ages and abilities welcome #peacelovezumba.

# SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Be-tween**  
A Nonviolent Communication (NVC) workshop for parents of teenagers.

27th - 28th May, 2017  
10am - 4pm  
\$150 (couple \$290)

To Newhangae Kapiti Community Centre  
15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu

Do you want a harmonious and trusting relationship with your teenager? This weekend offers useful tools that will support you to have the connection you want.

**LEARN:**  
Strategies to resolve conflict  
How to set clear boundaries  
Skills to manage stress  
How to translate struggle, grunts and silence  
The 4 step model of Nonviolent Communication

**BOOK NOW \$50 deposit to secure place (limited to 26 participants)**

**Facilitator**  
Anna Groves is a certified trainer with the Centre for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC) based in the USA and has been providing training in New Zealand since 2007. She has worked extensively with teenagers and their parents to develop harmonious relationships. She is a trained secondary school teacher, performing artist and mother of 3.

Bookings: Anna 027 2992992 annagroves@gmail.com www.cnvc.org

## Heart Foundation Annual Street Appeal – we need your help!

The Heart Foundation's 2017 Wellington Region Street Appeal will take place on 17/18 February 2017 and we need your help! The Annual Appeal is the Heart Foundation's opportunity to raise crucial funds needed to continue our work in beating heart disease and stopping people dying prematurely from heart disease. One person dies from heart disease in NZ every 90 minutes, many of these deaths are premature and preventable. Volunteer and help us fight back! We are now recruiting volunteers to help with the 2017 street appeal. We have various locations where we will be collecting across the region (Wellington, Porirua, Kapiti, Hutt Valley) so if you want to help us please email [MaryL@heartfoundation.org.nz](mailto:MaryL@heartfoundation.org.nz) back and let us know your preferred area. We would love to hear from you!

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**Classes starting February 7th 2017 - Don't miss out!**

## In school music lessons

House of Sound is back for another year of in-school group lessons. We teach Mean Beats (Drum program) and Star Finders (intro to music years 2 and 3). 2017 sees the introduction of our very own standardized music curriculum taught across the Kapiti Coast and Horowhenua. To enrol your child visit: [www.houseofsound.co.nz](http://www.houseofsound.co.nz). If you require any further information email: [info@houseofsound](mailto:info@houseofsound)

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- Helps new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years
- Is FREE for most people.

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### Kapiti Music Centre

The Kapiti Music Centre is a Ministry of Education out of hour's music school and Charitable Trust. We offer group music tuition in 17 different instruments. The group size depends on the instrument being taught. Most 30 Minute lessons cost's \$6 per lesson. Keyboard and Trumpet is \$7.50 per lesson. Included in the lesson cost is entry into the Kapiti Music Centre Orchestra which has 3 rehearsals and a performance at Southwards Theatre in November. The Centre employs professional tutors who have many years of teaching experience. KMC has been tutoring young musicians on the Coast for more than 30 years. **ENROLMENT DAYS** are **Thursday 9 February 5.30 - 7.00pm** and **Saturday 11 February 10.30 – 12.30pm** at Kapiti College, Raumati Beach. For more information about the Music Centre visit our Website [www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz). If you are interested in enrolling but are unable to come to an enrolment day please contact the Manager at [admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz).

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# SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Hoop Club Kapiti

Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 1 2017  
Restarts for Term 1, 2017 Sunday 12 February and runs through to Sunday 9 April  
KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road  
9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 8 year olds  
10.30 to 11.30am 9 to 13 year olds  
11.30 to 12.30pm 13 to 17 year olds  
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Contact: Angelo Robinson 04 9040142  
Email: [ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz)

## Aikido classes (juniors)

Junior Aikido classes (10 - 13 yr) start at 9AM-9:50AM on Saturday 4 February in the Waikanae Wrestling Club, on Park Ave. For further details see:  
<http://aikidokapiti.webs.com/kidsclasses.htm>  
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AikidoKapiti>.  
New students are welcome at the beginning of any school terms, but the beginning of the year is the best time to get started.

## Aikido classes (seniors)

On Saturday 11 February at 11:30 AM we start a beginner class for seniors (15 yrs and above). We only offer senior beginner classes twice a year, so don't hesitate: come along and join in. For further details: see:  
<http://aikidokapiti.webs.com/kidsclasses.htm> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AikidoKapiti>, or contact us at [aikidokapiti@gmail.com](mailto:aikidokapiti@gmail.com).



## Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club

Registration Days  
Sunday 19 February and Sunday 5 March 2-4pm at Coastlands  
Check out our facebook page Paraparaumu Junior Rugby for more dates and pre season training details