

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

25 February 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

SAMOA EDUCATION EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY 2019

In previous years we have taken groups of students to Samoa, as part of our bi-annual Samoa Education experience, to experience local village culture. While there, the students have the opportunity to meet and work with the local children, stay in traditional Fale' and in return give something back to these communities. The experience is certainly one that they remember.

As part of our continued curriculum development, we are planning to take another group of Year 7 & 8 students up to Samoa in 2019 to once again spend time with the students from a number of schools, including revisiting Savaia School where we were able to start up their first Library in 2013.

Many schools in the Wellington area are involved in these types of exchanges and we believe that this type of activity benefits our students here at Raumati Beach.

This proposed visit would take place from 11th - 19th November, which allows two terms for fundraising and time payments to take place.

On **Tuesday 5th March**, we will be holding an information evening for interested parents and students to outline this programme and discuss how your child can apply. (Your child must be in Year 7 & 8 in 2019).

The meeting will take place in the Learning Street and will begin at 6.00pm.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and pick up the student application forms.

Regards,

Matt van Wheeler & Mike Farrelly