



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 1

Newsletter 2/22

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Dear Parents & Guardians

It's fair to say that the first half of the term has certainly been interesting! Not the sort of interesting that we wanted but it certainly has kept my mind pretty engaged as we navigate the changes that Omicron has brought to our communities.

The students and staff have been wonderful, changes to timetables, activities and of course the introduction of mask wearing at school have all been met in a positive fashion and I would like to acknowledge your children and our staff as we continue to work through the new normal for us all.

Invariably there has been some casualties with what we had planned to do along the way. We are desperately hoping that this current wave will move through and by Term 2 we will be able to restart some of the activities / events that have had to be cancelled or postponed.

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to postpone our annual "Green Day." We are mindful of what an important community event this is and we did not want to dilute the day by just having a green themed mufti day. We have decided to postpone the event until the Covid settings change enough for us to celebrate Green Day. Our hope is that as soon as we can, this will be the first event that we use to relaunch engaging with the community face to face again.

We are also rescheduling our Parent / Teacher interviews to early in Term 2. We want to be able to have these face to face. We are planning to structure these for early in Term 2 in such a way that you will be able to come on site and personally meet with your child's teacher. We have a number of options which we are considering that will allow us to do this. It may be that the interviews take place over a number of days for different teams to allow this to happen. Once we are in a position to confirm dates, times etc we will let you know and you will be able to book in.

### COVERING FOR STAFF WHO ARE ILL

We are seeing increasing pressure on the relieving pool due to staff throughout the area self-isolating or testing positive for Covid. RBS is unfortunately no different. We are doing the best we can to find teachers to cover for other staff. However, it is likely if the trend continues, we will need to split classes to provide cover, or in some instances combine two classes that have larger numbers of students away, in order to release a classroom teacher to work in another area of the school. We will do our very best to continue to run our programmes as effectively as we can.

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## **MATTERS NON COVID!**

### **Allie McHugo**

We warmly congratulate our Assistant Principal Allie McHugo on her appointment to the position of Principal at Te Horo School. Allie has been an important part of our Kaitiaki Team here at RBS and a valued member of the wider school leadership team. Allie's vast leadership experience (including time down in Glenorchy as Principal,) will be a wonderful asset to the Te Horo community. We are very sad to see her go, but very excited for the opportunity that this promotion brings for Allie. We wish her all the very best.

We are in the process of finding a teacher to work alongside Kerry Knap in Room 22.

### **School Repaint**

We are about to start a repainting programme in the next couple of weeks. There will be a refresh of the school colours. The programme will be staged over a number of years starting with the front of the school. All contractors are required to follow strict Covid protocols while on site. Please observe all signage.

Ka kite ano

**Mike Farrelly**

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **SCHOOL DONATIONS**

At Raumati Beach School, we work to ensure that the best learning opportunities are presented to your children. We are developing learners with the values, attitudes, and skills required for the 21st century: to support this we seek to select and use resources and opportunities that are relevant, of high educational quality and that meet the diverse needs of our community.

Donations make a huge difference to our ability to add value for our students, and we are always very appreciative for those of you who are able to support us through your donations.

The Board of Trustees has set the 2022 FAMILY CONTRIBUTION at \$200.00 for a family (regardless of the number of children).

If you divide this into the 40 weeks of a school year it equals just \$5.00 per family per week. You are able to pay each term, in one lump sum, or structure any donation to meet your needs.

You are once again able to pay through KINDO, our Raumati Beach School online shop.

### **THE TOUGH GUY AND GAL COMPETITION**

Due to the uncertainty with the Covid outbreak, Raumati Beach School **will not be entering a school team this year**. Parents are welcome to take their own child to the event by registering with Event Promotions. Please notify the school in advance if your child will be attending so we can mark them as absent. Please note that there will not be a Raumati Beach staff member in attendance this year.

# FROM THE CLASSROOM

## Monster Mask Making in Room 5!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

18 Mar	Funky Friday – Backwards Day
1 Apr	Funky Friday – Funky Hair Day
14 Apr	Funky Friday – Non Uniform Day
14 Apr	End of Term 1
15 Apr	Good Friday
2 May	Start of Term 2

## 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.)*

### Cranshaw Music School

We love teaching kids at Crawshaw Music School. We provide high quality one-on-one private lessons from our premises at 6a Sheffield Street (just off Te Roto Drive). We follow our student's interests while teaching important skills. All our teachers are experienced musicians and are skilled at communicating their knowledge. The first lesson is free but book now before all our spaces are filled up! The instruments we currently offer are: guitar, keyboards/piano, singing, drums, ukulele, bass, flute and band classes.

Email [aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz](mailto:aj@crawshawmusicschool.co.nz) or Phone (04) 905 9317 to book a free trial lesson.

### Box Fit Classes

This class is for kids aged 7-12 that is every Wednesday from 4pm to 4:30pm at the stable boxing gym at 33 Hinemoa street Paraparaumu. Our boxfit class is filled with fun games and activities to help kids improve their fitness, confidence and get to learn some things about how to box. Please email This class is for kids aged 7-12 that is every Wednesday from 4pm to 4:30pm at the stable boxing gym at 33 Hinemoa street Paraparaumu. Our boxfit class is filled with fun games and activities to help kids improve their fitness, confidence and get to learn some things about how to box. Please email [ariana\\_mclean@paraparaumucollege.school.nz](mailto:ariana_mclean@paraparaumucollege.school.nz)

### Coding Lessons

In today's world, it's essential for young people to learn how to create technology not just consume it. Coding NZ's lessons empower students with the tools they need and help give students the best chance at being successful in our increasingly digital age. Extend your child's awareness and horizons. Free trial lessons available now at [codingnz.com/signup](http://codingnz.com/signup)

### Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club

Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club registrations are now open for the upcoming season. Go to [www.sporty.co.nz/paraparaumujuniorrugby](http://www.sporty.co.nz/paraparaumujuniorrugby) to register your child. We have rippa rugby grades (non-contact) from U6 to U13 and tackle grades (contact) from U8 to U13. Some grades have all girls teams. The season kicks off in early May with training starting in April. We also have our club day in late March. Any questions, please contact [rego.pjrc@gmail.com](mailto:rego.pjrc@gmail.com).



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