



## **2019 CLASSES**

By now you will have received your child's 2019 class placement. If you have any questions, please contact either your child's current class teacher or the Team Leader of the area.

The staff spend a considerable amount of time in the placement of nearly 600 students for the start of a new year and do an exceptionally professional job.

It is not possible to meet the needs of everyone and they certainly consider the views from those parents who took the time to make a placement request. On occasion we have had statements on social media and in public about individual teachers or placements. These are not helpful and can also be quite hurtful to the staff concerned.

## **JUST ANOTHER REMINDER...**

### **Contact Details**

Please could you ensure the contact information that you have given us is correct, especially if you have changed your cell, home or work numbers recently. You can email any updates to office@raumatibeach.school.nz.

### **Reporting Absences**

It is extremely important that if you decide to keep your child at home for any reason that you contact the school. It takes a good deal of time every day to check that all students are accounted for, you can help this process by ensuring that you have contacted the office and left an absence message. Please state your child's name, room number, class teacher and nature of the absence. Speaking slowly and clearly is also helpful as on occasion some phone messages do not come through clearly.

**SCHOOL ENDS MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 12.30PM**

**Ka kite ano**

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**

# ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

## **TAKIRI O TE ATA REGIONAL KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**

Tomorrow RBS is hosting the Regional Kapa Haka Festival at Kapiti College. A big congratulations to our Kapa Haka group for working so hard this year to be ready for their performance tomorrow. Thank you very much to the wonderful parents who have offered their time to the school tomorrow by helping on the doors or the sausage sizzle. Kapa Haka students are required to meet at school at 8am to walk over to college. We will spend the day watching other schools and aim to be back at school by 3.30 pm for pick-up from the Learning Street.

Meet: 8.00 am Learning Street at school  
Wear: Kapa Haka uniform (girls – dress, school jacket, shoes; boys – black shorts, school shirt and jacket, shoes)  
Bring: School bag, lunch and water  
Pōwhiri: 9.00am  
RBS performance: 9.30 – 9.45 am  
End of day pick-up: Approx. 3.30 pm Learning Street at school

## **RBS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**

Kapa Haka will be performing at 5.30 pm at the RBS Community Christmas. Can students please meet in the Learning Street at 5.15 pm (wearing school uniform).

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY READING

The “summer slide” is a term used to describe the decline in reading achievement that some children suffer when away from school over the long summer holiday. Often, students who can least afford to lose their reading gains, fall the furthest behind if they do not continue with their reading.

What we, as a school can do, is provide a pointer to good books and authors you may like to purchase as Christmas presents for your children.

These books are only a guide as your child may be reading above or below the following age bands. Bookshop owners are usually very knowledgeable and remember to ask for an exchange card.

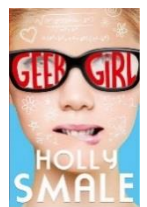
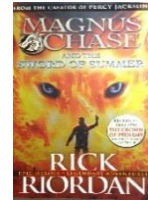
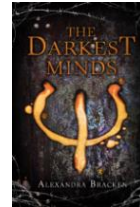
### Ages 10 plus

Darkest minds series – Alexandra Bracken

Skulduggery Pleasant series– Derek Landy

Percy Jackson and Magnus Chase series – Rick Riordan

Geek girl series – Holly Smale



### Ages 6 – 9

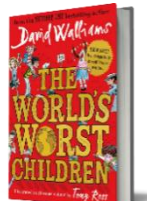
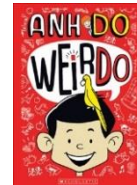
Anything by Roald Dahl

Anything by David Walliams: World’s worst children (1, 2 and 3), Midnight Gang etc

Aaron Blabey – Bad Guys series

Anh Do – Weirdo and Hot Dog series

Jeff Kinney – Diary of a wimpy kid series



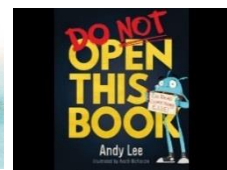
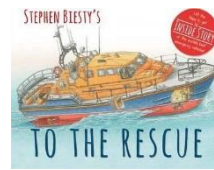
### Picture Books

Aaron Blabey – Pig the pug, Pig the winner

Oi Frog series – Kes Gray

Anything by Lynley Dodd

Do not open this book – Andy Lee



Non Fiction and graphic novels can be enthusiastically received especially by reluctant readers. Joke books, fact books eg Gruesome and Gross Facts, 100 Most Destructive Natural Disasters, My First Football Book etc. There are some wonderful non-fiction books by NZ authors

Oh Boy : a storybook of epic NZ men

Go Girl : a storybook of epic NZ women



All these books should be readily available from local bookshops.

In the past, Paraparaumu Library has run a summer reading programme – check with your individual library for more information.

Storylines is a useful website with additional suggestions by both NZ and international authors <https://www.storylines.org.nz/Storylines+Resources/Storylines+2018+Christmas+Booklist>

## LIBRARY BOOKS

With the end of the year fast approaching the library will be closing this week for an end of year stocktake. Please have a look around home and in cars for any misplaced Raumati Beach library books and return these to the library or the office. Thank you.

## MUMS HELPING MUMS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Mums Helping Mums is a local organisation that helps Kapiti families who may be encountering financial hardship or going through trauma. The group contacts families nominated via Schools and Community Organisations, and confidentially arranges to provide a parcel that takes some of the burden out of Christmas for them. Families receive a package that includes food, activities and presents for children.

Raumati Beach School entered into partnership with Mums Helping Mums last year. Families in need were nominated and all received an amazing package. Overall, we helped out **52** families across Kapiti! There were many happy tears and relieved parents on our delivery day as we helped bring a bit more joy (and less stress) to their Christmas.

What can the Raumati Beach School Family do to help this year? Make a donation! There will be a box at the school office.

- You can 'Sponsor a Child' - \$20 will sponsor an entertainment package for the holidays. These vouchers will be distributed as part of the family Christmas Package for the nominated families.
- Contribute any amount you like. All funds raised will go directly towards the family packages. The more funds we raise, the better each package can be, and the more families we can help!
- If you prefer to make an online donation, the account details are: BNZ - Mums Helping Mums 02-0733-0045441-001

We really appreciate the support of the RBS Community. Any enquiries can be made to Catherine on 021 799 333 or [catherine@sconz.co.nz](mailto:catherine@sconz.co.nz)

## CALENDAR ART 2018 – DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER? DID YOU WANT TO ORDER MORE? THE WEBSITE FOR CALENDAR ART ORDERS IS OPEN UNTIL NEXT MONDAY!

Due to several requests we have opened the website at Kids Art Works again for you to be able to place an order for your children's calendar art if you forgot to order or if you simply wanted to order more. The website closes next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9am! You can view your child's fantastic artwork and order online at [kidsartworks.com](http://kidsartworks.com), please use the attached unique code to view and order your child's artwork. Products will be delivered to school before the end of the school year.

## WHAKAARO HOU TRUST CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT

The next Chromebook roll out date is 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: [www.whetrust.weebly.com](http://www.whetrust.weebly.com) or contact Leigh at [education.trust@kc.school.nz](mailto:education.trust@kc.school.nz).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

7 Dec	Regional Kapa Haka Festival
7 Dec	Y8 Dance 7pm
10 Dec	Community Christmas Celebration
13 Dec	Wharemauku Marine Gardens
13 Dec	Y8 Gardasil 2 immunisations
13 Dec	Y8 Graduation 7pm
17 Dec	End of Term 4 12.30pm

# SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

## After School Science Club in Term 1

Dr Kenworthy successful **after school Science Club** will be running again in term 1 2019 for students in years 5 to 8. Science Club will be held on Thursdays from 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm at the Raumati Technology Centre (135 Hillcrest Road, where Dr Kenworthy works as a technology teacher). This will be an 8 week course starting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. At Science Club children do exciting, hands-on, science experiments, often making things to continue experimenting and learning with at home. The course will cost \$104. Spaces will be limited and on a first come first served bases. For more information or to book a place please contact Sarah Kenworthy on 021 022 29002 or [sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sarahthescientist@xtra.co.nz).

## The Plimmerton FunRun 2019!

Something for the whole family!

Head to [www.plimmertonfunrun.com](http://www.plimmertonfunrun.com) or our facebook @plimmertonfunrun to sign up!

## Kāpiti Marine Reserve

Guardians of the Kāpiti Marine Reserve have launched their state-of-the-art webcam on Kāpiti Island in the hopes it will deter people from illegally fishing in the Reserve. Anybody can view time-lapse images of the Marine Reserve and also view a 360 degree webcam live feed from the area by going to [www.groundtruth.co.nz/kapiti-marine-reserve-webcam](http://www.groundtruth.co.nz/kapiti-marine-reserve-webcam). Please visit and help us protect this precious taonga. To find out more about the group go to the Guardians of the Kāpiti Marine Reserve Facebook page.

## Summer 2018-2019 Is Coming & Fun Zone Have Amped Up Their Holiday Programme Ready For Some Fun In Summer!

These holidays we are full of fun activities for our kids both in-venue and day trips. With our in-venue days filled with various activities like Kool Kiwi Fun, Xmas Crafts & Baking, Avatar Elements Day, Otaki Big Dig, Wearable Arts, Where Wally, Narly Nature, Edible & Blow Up Science, Opposites Day and so much more. Kayaking, Kapiti MENZSHD, Pool Party's, Staglands, Wellington Zoo, Splash Planet, Cloud 9 Tramp Park, Te Manawa Museum and so much more is what Fun Zone have in store for your kids. We have special guest joining us with Charlie Rudd Personal Trainer for Crossfit, Michelle Davies Photography, Scouts NZ and Dr K for Science and last but definitely not least is our awesome Rainbows End Camp. We are live and ready for bookings now. If you could please use the below link in your upcoming newsletters or relevant advertising to families, that would be much appreciated. This will take them directly to the relevant booking site and should make it easier for families to book. <https://funzone.co.nz/fun-zone-summer-2018-2019/>

## Casting Call! Looking for Singers to Help Record the first 'Feel Brave' Song and Music Video - Kapiti Coast Jan 2019

If you think you've got what it takes and want to be a part of a magical day recording the first 'Feel Brave' song in a studio with some fabulous musicians and being part of a music video that will get exposure all around the world, please send a video/video link of you singing to [info@feelbrave.com](mailto:info@feelbrave.com). The recording studio is on the Kapiti Coast in New Zealand so you'll need to be able to get there on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and also be available for an audition in person on the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan and participate in a rehearsal a few days before the recording on the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. It doesn't matter what age you are, your voice just needs to sound like characters who are around the 8 to 10 year old range.

## Junior Basketball Camps

The Kapiti Basketball Association is holding Junior camps in Paraparaumu College Gym on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> and Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Camp One:** 5-10 yr olds, from 9am-11:30am, \$15 per day.

**Camp Two:** 11-16 yr olds from 12 noon-3.30pm, \$20 per day

Register through this

## Kids On Board Website

Do you need some ideas of things to do with the kids over the holidays? Perhaps you're going away and looking for a good playground, walk or cafe that's family friendly? Have a look at what other families have recommended at <http://kids onboard.co.nz>. Can't find any info on the area you're looking for? Ask other families for their ideas on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/KidsOnBoardNZ](http://www.facebook.com/KidsOnBoardNZ)

## Monster Mania Clay Workshop

Advance Notice: End of January Holiday Clay Workshop, 'Monster Mania'. Design and make your very own clay monster out of soft clay on day 1, then come back a few days later to add glaze. For children 5yrs+ DATES: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 (you need to come both days). TIMES: 9.30-11.30am OR 1.30-3.30pm COST: \$65 includes all materials, clay, glazes, 2 firings plus morning or afternoon tea on both days. Bookings essential:  
02102720716 [kayebustin@rocketmail.com](mailto:kayebustin@rocketmail.com) [www.kayebustinstudios.com](http://www.kayebustinstudios.com)

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