



Term 4

Newsletter 8/21

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It promises to be a very busy one despite the restrictions that have been placed on us all. It was great to see the students all back with us and also a number of new families starting at Raumati Beach.

Unfortunately, with the restrictions it does mean that we have had to postpone some events and alter others to ensure we meet guidelines. It is very likely that most, if not all interschool events will be postponed or cancelled this term.

Once we receive any notification, this will of course be passed on to you as soon as possible.

Thank you to Parents have been wearing masks when coming onsite and scanning the QR codes. This it seems, will be with us for the foreseeable future. We will stay with our Level 2 timetable for the entire term to provide some certainty to parents.

We encourage you to continue to drop off and pick up outside of school. School patrols are operating from 8.40am for the start of the day and 2.40pm for the end of the day for junior school finish at 2.45pm. A staff member will be at the crossing from 3.00pm to assist older students to cross the road.

PRODUCTION VIDEOS

I would like to thank Simon Williams from our Technology Centre for the work he has done filming and editing the class performances. I have seen some of the videos and although it is not the same as seeing your child perform live on stage I am pleased that we will be able to share these with you through Educa.

PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Unfortunately, we continue to have an issue with a small number of parents who are dropping off and picking up their children in the staff carpark. Please stop. We are not able to put cones up to deter parents using the car park as we have parents who genuinely are entitled to access the mobility parking spots.

STAFFING 2022

This is a busy time of the year organising classes for 2022. We have a number of positions advertised. As soon as the employment process is completed we will be able to share the 2022 staffing with you.

NETBALL COACHES

A belated thank you to all our wonderful netball coaches. Thank you for the time and commitment you have given this past season. We were unfortunately not able to recognise you at an end of the year prizegiving, but wanted to publicly thank you through the newsletter.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP

The first of the Year 5 & 6 camps takes place next week up at Makahika. We are very hopeful that there will be no interruptions due to a change in levels, however we do have contingencies in place

should this happen. I know that the students are excited to be heading away on camp and I would also like to thank the teachers who are giving up their own time to make this experience happen. Thanks also to our parent volunteers. I am sure that you will enjoy the experience.

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Mike Farrelly
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

TEACHER ONLY DAY REMINDER

A reminder that it is Teacher Only Day on Monday 15th November.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please note that there will be no school lunches for the rest of year.

APOLOGY!

In our last newsletter, James Rennell was unfortunately not included in the list of students who took part in the Mastermind competition. Apologies to James and thank you for all your hard work during the competition.

IT'S CALENDAR ART TIME! OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

Your child has been working hard in class creating an amazing piece of artwork that can be printed onto items such as calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. These make excellent Christmas presents for family and friends.

Each child has been given a letter and an order form with a unique code to bring home.

To order and view the artwork simply go to www.kidsartworks.com and follow the instructions on your order form. The deadline for all orders is: **Monday 8 November at 9 am**. All orders and payment must be made online.

A portion of each sale goes directly to our school. Please contact the school office if you require assistance. Thank you for your support.

Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!

Calendars

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Treasured keepsakes
Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family.
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\$ 14 Per Calendar \$ 15 Per Pack of 8 Cards
\$ 18 Per Diary \$ 16 Per Mouse Mat
\$ 15 Per Sketch Pad

WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY DRESS UP DAY

On Friday 12th November, we are holding a fundraiser for the World Animal Protection Society. All around the world, animals are abused or mistreated. This society works to improve the lives of wild and domestic animals, and to stop this cruelty. That is why on the 12th of November our school is holding a fundraiser to help this cause. Dress up as your favourite animal, real or fictional (like Paddington Bear). Also make sure you bring a gold coin.

The Student Executive

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 7 is now open. Orders will close at 9am, Friday 5th November. Correct cash only please as no change can be given, credit card orders can be placed online.

**Get back out and about
and SAVE!**

Support us, buy an Entertainment
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worth of groceries valued at \$5,000!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2 Nov	Y5/6 Camp Rooms 11, 12, 19
3 Nov	Y8 KC Options Morning
4 Nov	Y8 Gardasil 2 Immunisations
12 Nov	World Animal Protection Day Dress up
15 Nov	Teacher Only Day
16 Nov	Y5/6 Camp Rooms 10, 20, 21
25/26 Nov	School Photos
9 Dec	Y8 Dance
10 Dec	Transition Morning
10 Dec	Senior Prizegiving
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends 12.30pm

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.)

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Handstand, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYM!

BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING (this is **PARKOUR** with Flips). Classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting flips. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly gym! Our skilled and experienced coaches run structured and organized stimulating gym classes, that follows a badge programme which creates goals and allows children to plan for success!

BOOK NOW for Term 4 Classes. Spots are limited. Book online on www.bigairgym.co.nz

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Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay ph. 04 383 8779 e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz @. 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 04 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.

Kids After-School Ceramic Christmas Decorations- come along and make 8 decorations each out of soft clay, then leave them here and I'll fire them in my kiln, then you come back a week later to add the glazes (the colour). These make great Christmas gifts and look gorgeous on your tree!

DATES: Tues 23rd and 30th November **TIME:** 3.30-5pm **COST:** \$70 per child (Bookings essential/ children over 5yrs)

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Kapiti Half Marathon

Looking for your next running or walking challenge? You don't need to look any further than your own backyard. The brand new [Kapiti Half](#) is here and uses the best roads and trails on offer starting and finishing at Paraparaumu Beach.

No excuses. Join us for stunning sealed and hard packed gravel surfaces with distances to suit every ability. All our courses are wheel chair, buggy and walking friendly including a Half Marathon, 10km, 5km and our kids 2k.

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