

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

24 May 2018

Dear Parents and Whanau,

TE MOANA YRS 3 & 4 – TERM TWO UPDATE

Nau mai, Haere mai, Tena koutou katoa

Welcome to Term 2! Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

Term 2 Learning - Science

This Term our learning will be focussed around the concept of relationships within Science. Students had an exciting first week rotating around our six classrooms experiencing taster science experiments. We focussed on scientific observations and the students have been writing and drawing about what they saw in each sessions. Over the next few weeks we will work with our own classes expanding on an area of science.

Music

We are continuing our music sessions with Silvia Jung this term. Last term's focus included musical elements and opposites; introduction to major scales; whole, quarter, and half notes; as well as playing rhythm patterns on percussion instruments. This term we hope to continue looking at the major scales; drumming sessions and singing some simple circle songs. We are very grateful for Silvia's expertise in this area.

Sleepover

We will be having our annual sleepover on June 14. A newsletter about this will be coming home this Thursday. Please make sure you fill in all details required on Kindo as soon as possible.

Reports and Parent/Teacher conferences

Mid-year reports will be coming home on Friday 15 June. Please let your child's teacher know if you would prefer the report to be emailed to you rather than printed. Parent/Teacher conferences will be in Week 1 of Term 3.

Important Dates

- A Paid Union Meeting (PUM) for teachers will be held on 27/6 at Te Rauparaha Arena. Further information about this will come out in a newsletter.
- Please note that we will be running a swimming programme late Term 3 - more information, including costs will be out soon.

An important reminder: school is NOT open until 8.30am in the morning and students are not permitted on-site without adult supervision prior to that time. This ensures the safety of your child, and means staff are free to focus on preparing for the day ahead.

Jo, Rebecca, Clare, Bobby, Kate and Natalie
TE MOANA 3 AND 4 TEAM