



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 1

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to those of you who attended the Whanau Fun Evening last week. We had approximately 20 families come along and spend a couple of hours in the learning street chatting and meeting new people. It was lovely to see a number of our new families there making some connections. The free BBQ was well received, as well as the great selection of indoor games for the children.

### **NEW MESSAGING SYSTEM**

**Is now available for sign up.** In case you missed it, here is the information which we provided in the last newsletter. We intend to start using this system in Term 2. If you would like to sign up for alerts, please follow this link:

[www.messagemyway.com/code/blt9w](http://www.messagemyway.com/code/blt9w)

MessageMyWay is the messaging system we are introducing for our school community. It instantly sends you an alert in a format that you choose.

Different people like to communicate in different ways. Some check their emails regularly; others Facebook or Twitter. Some prefer a phone call, others like texting, or Facebook Messenger.

MessageMyWay will allow us to send you both **urgent and non-urgent messages**. For example, in the event of an emergency we can immediately notify parents who have signed up to the system about what is happening. Schools have found this to be extremely useful, especially in the event of such things as Police Lock Downs, fire, evacuations etc.

As well as these “urgent,” notifications we have the ability to send you non-urgent notifications, depending on what you sign up to receive. If a Year 3 & 4 trip is cancelled or netball practice is off due to weather, you can be notified.

Separate information will be provided to you on how to sign up. There is no cost to you, except if your mobile provider charges you to receive texts / call etc.

The sign up process is relatively easy and takes about two minutes. You will receive a code to log into the MessageMyWay website, which prompts you to select what way you would like to receive your alerts and which alerts you would like to subscribe to.

### **BACK FIELD UPDATE**

We have circulated RFI's (Request for Information) to 14 companies. The RFI has asked these organisations to look at all options for the back field and provide us with what they believe would be a suitable solution. The RFI's are expected to be in by 21 April. Once we have these, a Steering Committee will be formed to review the information.

### **DRAINAGE UPDATE**

Just another quick update for you. There is a need to slightly modify the plan which is being prepared. This includes costing a larger pipe for drawing water away from the back field area and a pump system. We are hoping to have this back to use by early next week. Once we have this the BoT will approve and then discussions with the Ministry will begin.

## **BBC FILMING**

This week we had the BBC at Raumati Beach School, doing some background filming for the show BBC Wanted Down Under documentary series (series 12), where UK families come for a week to either NZ or Australia to see if they would like to emigrate. The family who the show was about were being hosted in our area. At this stage I am not sure when the episode will screen.

## **HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

With the holidays approaching rapidly there are a number of activities / programmes that are happening throughout the region. The link below provides some of the options available:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/children-kids-holidays/events/wellington-region>

## **MOVING MARCH**

A huge thank you all for your support during Movin'March. It was wonderful to see our students walking or wheeling their way to school each day. On Friday we held a celebration of Movin'March by having a walk or wheels day at school. The day was definitely a lot of fun and it was really fantastic to see so many bikes, scooters and skateboards, as well as fancy feet. Some students got creative and decorated their "wheels" or feet. Once again thanks for your support and involvement - we really do appreciate it.



This is the last newsletter for the term, thank you to those of you who have assisted us in any way. Your help is very much appreciated.

I will be away with a number of Principals from around the region from Friday on a course with Dr Marcia Tate <http://drmarciatate.com/about/> as well as attending the INTASE education summit.

For those of you travelling away these holidays I wish you a safe journey.

Natalie Stone from Rm 26 heads up to China next week. We are very proud of Natalie for being selected to travel as part of the ILEP group (International Languages Exchanges and Pathways) <http://www.ilep.ac.nz/> we also wish her a safe journey.

**Ka kite ano**

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**

# **SCHOOL NOTICES**

## **ENVIROGROUP**

Envirogroup are on the lookout for exterior paint which they can use to paint the fence in their area. If you have any unwanted exterior paint remnants, it would be greatly appreciated if you could drop them in to the office. Colours they are looking for in particular are greens, blues, reds and yellows.

## **HELMETS**

If your child chooses to use their skateboard or scooter during morning tea or lunch time at school, it is recommended in the interests of safety that they wear a helmet.

## **KINDO UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Kindo and completed permissions and payments online. We hope you are finding it as great as we are. We have discovered a few people are leaving things in their carts and not finalising the transaction. If you leave it in your cart it won't get to the office - so please remember to click the button to complete your transaction, even if your item

has no cost. If you are having problems with processing payments they have a help desk you can call or email – 0508 454636 or helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz.

### **CRICKET**

Recently two RBS cricket teams were involved in the Interschool Superstar Cricket Competition run by Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Assn. RBS had fantastic results, finishing in 1st and 3rd place!! Well done to all players involved and thank you to Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket for generously donating a sports bag full of cricket gear to our school.



### **WAREHOUSE STATIONERY**

When you make any purchase at Warehouse Stationery, just mention Raumatī Beach School before you complete the transaction and 5% of your purchase comes back to school! Thank you for your support.

### **PITA PIT LUNCHES**

Pita Pit lunches are available every week on Fridays. Choose from Chicken, Ham, Beef or super veg. Pick any 2 fillings, and a sauce for \$4.50. Pick another 2 fillings for \$1, or add a Pit Pack (apple and juice pouch) for \$2.50. Cookies or Gluten Free bread are also available for \$1.50 each. Order envelopes are available anytime from the office.

### **2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The 2017 Entertainment Book will soon be on sale through the office. Once again you can choose either a hard copy book or a digital copy. Pre-order your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership online before 26 April 2017 and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away.

You can pre-order your book on <http://www.entbook.co.nz/10512h4> - 20% of

the purchase price will go to our fundraising for items students have identified.

Books are \$65 each and will be sent home with Years 3-8 students early in Term 2. If you would like to opt out of receiving a book please complete the letter which went home or email Katie in the office – katiescott@raumatibeach.school.nz.

## ***FROM THE CLASSROOM***

Raumatī Beach School NEWS

BREAKING NEWS- Green Day!



Hello and good morning. It has come to my attention that Raumatī Beach School has participated in an outstanding event. Green day!

Green day was a celebration the Irish had for the day Saint Patrick died. He was said to have powers, and thus was held in high importance.

Raumatī Beach School celebrates that day by allowing the students dress in green costumes. They would have a parade, in which the parents would take photos of the fabulous costumes and dress-ups the children are wearing.

This green day, Raumatī Beach School had a visitor...*HAROLD, THE GIRAFFE!* The costumes were exhilarating, as well as creative. The best dressed competition, (run smoothly by Mrs Milsted,) involved of a bunch of grapes, a handful of nerds, two bushes and a very well designed dress that was shaped as the school logo.

Millicent Dickenson, who wore the logo, won first place and will be the next year mascot along with the grapes. Overall, it was very fun and everyone tried hard and it turned out to be a fantastic day!



Written by Ashley Polglase (reporter)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

6 April	Te Moana VC Sleepover
13 April	Term 1 Finishes 3pm

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### Our Autumn Kids Camp is selling out fast!

For 8 - 12 year olds, kids stay over from 4pm, Mon 24th - 11am, Fri 28th April. Join us for an awesome week as we unravel a whole world of MYSTERIES! Activity Streams to choose from include: \* PUZZLES, TRICKS & ILLUSIONS\* HORSE RIDING & CARE\* PERFORMING ARTS\* OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & GAMES OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. .To book head to: <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>



### Holiday Football Programme

Run by Magno Vieira (KCU first team coach)

Tuesday - Friday on both holiday weeks

From 9am - 3pm at Weka Park, Raumati Beach

\$40.00 per day or \$150.00 for the full week

For more information please contact Magno

P. 022 355 6340

E. [magnoaquui@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:magnoaquui@yahoo.co.uk)


### KAPITI WILDHEART

Term 2. Art classes after school.see [www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz](http://www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz) or ph/text Jacqui 0210696555. Also Holiday Art Workshop.Painting. **Colour your Canvas.** Paua shell inspired. **Sat 22nd April.** 9 to 15 years. 10.00-12.30 \$40

### Kapiti Bird Exhibition

Kapiti Community Centre, Saturday 15th April 2017, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Gold coin donation. Sausage sizzle beautiful birds to see and buy for more information phone Adam or Helen on 04 2986291.

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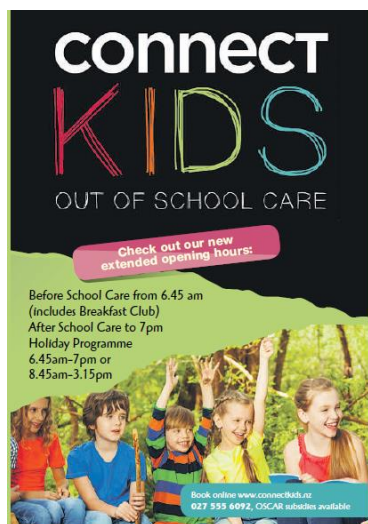
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### KAPITI GYMSPORTS:

Holiday programme will be running both weeks of the school holidays on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Session are \$15 per child. Sessions run from 1 – 3 pm and are for 5 – 10 year olds. Email [info@kapitigymsports.co.nz](mailto:info@kapitigymsports.co.nz) to register children place secured once payment made.

Taking enrolments for Term 2 classes visit website [www.Kapitigymsports.co.nz](http://www.Kapitigymsports.co.nz) for class information and registration form, or email [info@kapitigymsports.co.nz](mailto:info@kapitigymsports.co.nz) if you wish to discuss options. Follow us on Facebook: Kapiti Gymsports.



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Check out our new extended opening hours:

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6.45am-7pm or  
8.45am-3.15pm

Book online [www.connectkids.co.nz](http://www.connectkids.co.nz)  
027 553 6092, OXCARE subsidies available

### Songs of the Sea - Waiaata o te Moana

Hold on to your seahorses - this fabulous show tours to Southwards Auditorium on 20 & 21st April, 10am. Enjoy the mythical legends of the sea with song, performance and beautiful puppetry created in NZ especially for 2-7 year olds. \$8 per person. Book through [capital.org.nz](http://capital.org.nz)



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### 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)

### Art Classes

Term 2 - (9 weeks) Art classes available Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 for ages 10-12 years. Small group, Build on your art skills and learn some new. \$12 per lesson plus \$10 material fee per term. Phone or Text Susan 027 215 4616 after 6:00pm or email [wildbloodart@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:wildbloodart@yahoo.co.nz)  
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