



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 3

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Dear Parents and Guardians

The big wet seems to be here! I have just spent the morning with the Ministry of Education looking at our property issues and getting together our next five-year property plan. It is always useful to have the MOE onsite, especially when they can look out a window and see the issues in real life.

Apart from our storm water, which is in the final stages of planning there are a number of other areas which require attention, these are identified and discussed with the MOE. A plan is prepared, approved by the BOT and then sent back to a Ministry moderation panel for approval. Once the plan is approved by them we are funded accordingly.

For your information the following areas / projects have been identified by the MOE and our Property Consultants for work over the next two years.

2017 / 2018

- Continued refurbishment of electrical switchboards
- Roof and spouting replacement – specified areas
- Storm water drainage replacement
- Technology Centre workshop floors
- Mahinawa Wing Heating

2018 / 2019

- Refurbishment and modernisation of Junior rooms (1,2,3 & 5) and the creation of innovative learning environments in this area
- Refurbishment of Room 14

NEW CROSSING & PARKING

There is still a need to be vigilant, both when using the crossing or approaching as a driver. It is still extremely disappointing to see parents choosing to cross with children in tow in the area of the old crossing. We have also been asking drivers without disabled parking permits to move out of designated disabled parking spaces, again we ask that you cooperate and allow these spaces for parents / visitors who actually need them.

SICKNESS

There are a number of nasty bugs around at the moment which are hitting both students and staff. If your child is unwell please help us to stop the spread by keeping them at home.

THANK YOU

With the winter sports season winding down, I would like to pass on our thanks to the many parent volunteers who have coached / managed or helped out in anyway with our school sports teams. Thank you for giving up your time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We were delighted to receive a letter from the University of Canterbury telling us that James Spencer attained the highest mark nationally in the 2017 Year 7 English competition run by them. This is a stunning achievement and we are immensely proud of James.



Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

ENVIROGROUP

The Envirogroup have been really busy over the past term - building, painting, planting and learning! Check out some of the fabulous activities and projects these students are involved in. As always, thanks to our amazing Envirogroup parents-Kate and Petra.

In Envirogroup we have painted some signs so that you know where the garden is. Also we have been planting some garlic and broad beans. We've built a bug hotel, which is next to the vegetable gardens but we still need to add a few touches. Last term we visited a bee keeper and made some bee fact posters. We are excited to paint some letters for the fence and do a rubbish clean up"- Envirogroup members Naomi Button, Nardia Joslin and Lexi Woodward.



ENTRY TO SCHOOL

You may be aware that the Education Act recently has been '*amended to enable schools to fully adopt cohort entry following consultation with their community. For schools which introduce cohort entry, new entrants can start school as part of a cohort at the beginning of the term closest to their fifth birthday rather than on their fifth birthday or soon afterwards.*'

Currently, most schools in New Zealand practise 'continuous entry', whereby a child enters school on the day they turn five. This has allowed for the classroom teacher to develop a personal relationship with the individual child and their whanau, and to integrate the child into the class based on their needs.

Over the past few weeks, Raumati Beach Kindergarten and Raumati Beach School have been discussing the issues around cohort entry, and reviewing the current school policy. We believe that continuous entry is the best way to meet the diverse needs of the students in our community.

We are seeking feedback from our community about entry to school. Please email your thoughts to feedback@raumatibeach.school.nz (with School Entry in the subject line) or pop a letter/note into either the school or kindergarten by Monday 25 September 2017.

MESSAGE MY WAY

If you have not yet signed up to MessageMyWay, we urge you to please consider this. The system will allow us to get information to parents / guardians effectively in the event of a sudden school closure or developing emergency, in the form of a text or email. It will also allow us to communicate with you if a trip is running late etc. It is a free service. If you would like to sign up for alerts, please follow this link:

<https://www.messagemyway.com/code/blt9w>

HELP PROTECT OUR PLANET BY REDUCING WASTE

As part of our commitment to the environment and to **reduce, reuse and recycle**, we are really excited to announce the participation of Raumati Beach School in the TerraCycle NZ programme.

About TerraCycle

TerraCycle is an eco-friendly recycling company that has become a global leader in recycling typically non-recyclable waste.

TerraCycle offers a range of free programmes that are funded by conscientious companies, as well as recycling solutions available for purchase for almost every form of waste. Waste is recycled and upcycled instead of incinerating or landfilling it, which is a significantly better solution for waste than traditional methods. We also provide “waste” with a new life, creating usable new products out of items that would have simply been thrown out.

How can we help?

At RBS we have joined three recycling programmes:

1. The GLAD® Food Storage Brigade
2. The Colgate Oral Care Brigade and
3. The Collective Suckies recycling programme.

Simply collect any used Glad food storage products, any used Colgate (or other brand) oral care products and/or any used *The Collective* yoghurt tubes or pouches and send them to school. Alternatively there will be drop off bins located outside Room 9. We ask that you respect the efforts of our students and staff by ensuring you are recycling the correct products. We are not a recycling depot so please only drop off the products we are collecting. Please make sure you remove as much food residue as possible before sending in your waste!

Thank you for supporting this extremely worthwhile and important initiative. Happy collecting.

Click on the link to find out more: <http://www.terracycle.co.nz/en-NZ/about-terracycle>.

Programme accepted waste:

Toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging and floss containers Please note: Electronic toothbrushes and electronic toothbrush parts are not recyclable through this program



Programme accepted waste:

The Collective Suckies pouches (yoghurt pouches), caps, tubs, packaging and yoghurt tubes.



Programme accepted waste:

GLAD® ClingWrap plastic wrap, GLAD® Snap Lock bags (including Disney), GLAD® ZipSlide bags, GLAD® MatchWare containers.



BORROWED UNIFORM

With the recent wet weather we are running very low on spare clothes in the medical room. Can all borrowed uniform please be returned as soon as possible. Many thanks.

CARBOOT SALE AND CARWASH!

The Samoa Fundraising Group are holding their next Carboot Sale and Carwash on Saturday 26 August at school. If you are interested in holding a stall, please contact Nikki on 022 658 2080.

MASTERMIND 2017

On Tuesday 8 August RBS sent a team of 19 keen readers to take part in the NZ Book Awards Mastermind Quiz. Our heat was a very competitive group including the eventual winners of the competition in both the Senior and Junior sections. Our Teams performed well and we are already looking forward to next year's event. Thank you to our supportive Staff, Parents and Librarian. The teams were:

Yr5/6: Lucy Cooper, Lexie MacDonald, Madeleine Mitchell, Naoise O'Hagan-Cole, Ellena Courtnage Elliot Guest Jonathan Siew.

Yr7/8: Lauren Thomson, Helia Dawson, Aisha Dawson, Aimee Batchelor, James Spencer, Sienna Mitchinson, Molly Gallagher, Art Woodley-Hanan, Josh McPhee, Finn Kirkaldy, Ryan Doyle, Katie Spencer.



MUSIC LESSONS

There are currently a few vacancies for lessons in our Music Programme:

Guitar (Group lessons only)- spaces for up to six students, lessons are during school time, students must be Year 5 or older as they would be joining existing groups. Cost is \$60 for the rest of the year.

Trumpet lessons - one trumpet space is available, Wednesdays after school at Kapiti College Music Block. \$150 till the end of the year (includes hire of trumpet)

Keyboard lessons - Spaces exist for 3 students to start keyboard lessons with Bridget O'Shanassy during school hours. Lessons are \$100 for the rest of the year (about 14 lessons).

All lessons above are once a week. You will need to contact Bridget O'Shanassy in the first instance by calling 027 3165641 or emailing her bridget.oshanassy@kc.school.nz

TE MOANA JF - FUNDRAISING BAKE-SALES

The Year 5/6 Team are planning to hold Bake-Sales on the following Fridays to raise money to go towards camp activities and bring their camp fees down.

Friday 18 August For Wharemauku & Te Moana JF

Friday 1 September For Te Moana VC (Yr 3 / 4) & Te Moana JF

Friday 29 September For Team Kapiti & Te Moana JF

We will be selling items at morning tea and lunchtime for 0.50c to \$2.00. Come along and purchase our muffins, brownies, biscuits, and cupcakes! You'll need to be quick – first in first served!

WHAKAARO HOU TRUST CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT

The next Chromebook roll out date is Tuesday 5 September 2017. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is Friday 1 September 2017. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: www.weeblytrust.com.

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos this year will be held Term 4, Thursday 2 November and Friday 3 November. We will be using PhotoLife who were our photographers last year.

NETBALL UNIFORMS

For those teams who have finished their netball season, can uniforms please be washed and returned to the office. Many thanks.

CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISER 2017

Calendar Art will be coming home over the next week. Look out for your child's artwork pack in their bag!

FROM THE CLASSROOM

ROOM 26 NEWS

Room 26 are writing letters to pen-pals in Shanghai this term and really enjoying it! We have been writing in Mandarin as much as possible and learning so much about their Chinese pen-pals.

QTN ai de Elsa,

MY hao wo jiao Piper
 MY mya name is Piper

wǒ zài Raumati Beach School
 I go to Raumati beach school

wǒ qī suī
 I am seven

wǒ jiā yǒu wū kǒu rén
 I have five people in my family
 bāba māma liǎng gè gēgē hé wǒ.
 Dad mum two brothers and me
 wo yo xi zhi mao he san tao

I have one cat and three
 god fish I love pandas

Lái zi Piper
 From

Phone/Fax: 04 902 5596, PO Box 2055, Raumati Beach

QTN ai de Mary,

MY hao wo jiao Jonah
 hello MY name is Jonah

wǒ zài Raumati Beach School
 I go to Raumati Beach school

wǒ bā suī
 I am seven

wǒ jiā yǒu 5 kǒu rén
 bāba māma 1 dìdì mèi mei

wǒ yǒu 2 HT wǒ yǒu 7 Tido ya
 wo xinnah.

From, Jonah

Phone/Fax: 04 902 5596, PO Box 2055, Raumati Beach

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 Aug	Out of Zone Enrolment Applications for Term 4 advertised
21 Aug	Senior Winter Tournament
24 Aug	New Parent Information Evening 7pm
25 Aug	Out of Zone Enrolment applications close
28 Aug	Out of Zone ballot if required
8 Sept	Onsie Day
29 Sept	End of Term 3, 3pm

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

Annette's Place

Annette's Place offers one-on-one weekly teaching in a quiet place with the parent present. Just right for those children who require special care in order to learn or just need a bit of extra teaching time. This service is available for children aged 4 to 8 years. They may have a diagnosis, such as dyspraxia or autism, or may be prematurely born, or may just be having some difficulties with learning or fine motor skills. Annette has had many years' experience and is well qualified. She offers a free initial consultation. Contact her by phoning 021 2997 456 or emailing annette@theinnerpath.co.nz www.annettesplacenz.com

Wanted – House to Rent

Wanted, house to rent early October-ish for RBS family - with one child no pets. Professionals, both working and with excellent references. Ph Amanda 0274207943.

School Music Lessons

House of Sound Music Academy provides group music lessons at your school. We teach Mean Beats Drum program, Six String All-Stars Guitar, (all schools except Raumati Beach), Cool Keys Keyboards, (at selected schools), and Star Finders intro to music for year 2 and 3 students. 2017 sees the introduction of our very own standardised music curriculum taught in schools across the Kapiti Coast and Horowhenua. To enrol your child visit: www.houseofsound.co.nz. If you require any further information, please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Horses Healing Humans

Equine assisted healing and wellness. Horses are capable of mirroring a person's behaviour and feelings. Horses do assist with people's healing process, wellbeing and learning. For enquiries and bookings contact Tam 0226467844 or email horseshealingnz@hotmail.com. Facebook [horseshealinghumans nz](https://www.facebook.com/horseshealinghumansnz)

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Z HEALTH STUDIO

	CLASSES	EVENTS*
MON	7:30pm Pathway to Yoga	10:30am Foundations Yoga
TUE	9:15am Yogilates 10:30am Energize	
WED	6:30pm Pathway to Yoga	
THU	9:15am Pilates Circuits 10:30am Yogilates 7:30pm Yogilates	
FRI	9:15am Pilates 10:30am Energize	1:00pm The Pilates Method
SAT	8:45am Pathway to Yoga 10:00am Pilates 2:45pm Yogilates	4:00pm Meditation
SUN		4:00pm 75mins Hot Yoga

*Booking is essential for all Events



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