



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 1

Newsletter 3/22

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Dear Parents & Guardians

As term one draws to a close, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our school community, during what has been a very unusual time here at school. While the Covid clouds have gathered overhead, we have had to adapt and change, and you have adapted and changed with us. We have received huge support from you - our community, and our students have been outstanding in their behaviour and attitude. We are all really proud of the positive, can do attitude that has been displayed by our students and also our wonderful staff.

So with the holiday break fast approaching, I want to wish you a safe and happy holiday break. I hope you get a chance to rest and relax-goodness knows we all deserve a bit of R and R. If you are lucky enough to be heading away somewhere-'discovering something new NZ', returning to a favourite holiday spot or visiting family, travel safely and take care.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to term two... with the expectation that we can get back to some sense of normality. We are really looking forward to connecting with you all again. The first step in reconnecting will be our parent/teacher/student meetings which are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2. We have further community events planned during term 2, which is super exciting.

So enjoy the holiday break, stay safe and see you next term.

Hei konā mai

Julie Morris
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT ABSENCES

A reminder to **please** let the **office** know if your child is going to be absent from school. It takes a long time for us to chase up unexplained absences in the morning, which is potentially a major safety concern. There are a number of simple ways you can let the office know if your child is going to be away. Our phone absence line is available 24hrs - phone 902 5596 and follow the voice prompts. Our school app is also available to use any time. The app can be downloaded at SchoolAppsNZ.

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COVID ISOLATION PERIOD

Just a reminder that if your child has tested positive for Covid, the day of the positive test result is considered day 0. The following day is day one of the seven-day isolation period, meaning your child is due back to school on day eight assuming they have a negative test result.

ROOM 2

Room 2 is in the process of putting together a collection of loose parts for all students to use during play breaks. If you are able to source any loose parts from your workplace or your garage, please drop them off to Room 2. We are looking for things like pvc pipes, tyres, wheels, tubes, crates, wooden planks and blocks, rope, old steering wheels, old skateboards, cones, cable drums. Pretty much anything you think would be good for creative play! Playing and experimenting with open-ended materials encourages creativity and imagination. New skills in planning, communication and problem solving are developed - and because there is no prescribed way to use the parts, children make the decisions. They learn, through play, at the level that they are ready for - and naturally stretch themselves by setting their own goals and challenges.

KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS - 2022

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

The competitions are open to all Year 5 - 10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. The competition will provide parents/caregivers with an Individual Pupil Report of a student's performance. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2.

All participating students will receive a certificate, and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition.

NOTE: The University of Canterbury's policy is to not release test papers. These tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource. Entries and exams are administered at Raumati Beach School and cost \$9.50 per exam. If you are interested in your child taking part, please sign your child up on Kindo by Thursday 14th April. No late entries will be accepted.

OFFICE MAX REBATE

Thank you for choosing to purchase your child's stationery from Office Max. Because of your support, we have received a \$625 rebate!

SCHOOL DONATIONS

At Raumati Beach School, we work to ensure that the best learning opportunities are presented to your children. We are developing learners with the values, attitudes, and skills required for the 21st century: to support this we seek to select and use resources and opportunities that are relevant, of high educational quality and that meet the diverse needs of our community.

Donations make a huge difference to our ability to add value for our students, and we are always very appreciative for those of you who are able to support us through your donations.

The Board of Trustees has set the 2022 FAMILY CONTRIBUTION at \$200.00 for a family (regardless of the number of children). If you divide this into the 40 weeks of a school year it equals just \$5.00 per family per week. You are able to pay each term, in one lump sum, or structure any donation to meet your needs. You are once again able to pay through KINDO, our Raumati Beach School online shop.

POLAR FLEECE SALE

We are currently holding a second hand polar fleece sale. All fleeces are \$20 (eftpos only) and in good condition with limited sizes. Please email angela@raumatibeach.school.nz or call into the office

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

Hop into an eggcellent Easter with the family and enjoy a bonus eGift card! You will receive limited time Bonus Offers and a **Bonus eGift card** when you purchase your Entertainment Membership and support our fundraiser. <https://www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/10512h4>

UPCOMING EVENTS

14 Apr	Funky Friday – Non Uniform Day
14 Apr	End of Term 1
15 Apr	Good Friday
2 May	Start of Term 2
5 May	Year 7 Vision Screening
27 May	Year 8 Gardasil 1
6 June	Queen's Birthday

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.)

House of Sound In-School Music Lessons - Taking Enrolments for Term 2!!

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 30 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar), Cool Keys (Keyboards) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 3 students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. All Lessons are \$160 per term. To enrol your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol for in-school music lessons" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Bigair Gym

At Bigair Gym, the classes are structured and follow a badge programme. This quality coaching & structure creates motivated and focussed learning, which allows children to focus on goals, gain feedback, reflect, and apply this to achieve through the levels! This type of training develops confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards personal challenges and new learning. Parents keep telling us that Bigair Gym Classes are having a positive influence on their children, and they are benefiting from learning these lifelong skills outside of the gym. So, don't miss out on this for your children! **Book online for Term 2 classes from the 4th April into GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (Parkour with flips), TRAMPOLINING & CHEERLEADING!**

Bookings are OPEN NOW online for Bigair Gyms active, fun & popular upcoming **April HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**. Half day & full day sessions: 8.30am-1pm or 1-5.30pm = \$30, & 8.30am – 5.30pm = \$45. We offer **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** at Bigair too, so please inquire today.

Nga Manu Easter Celebration 2022

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, Kapiti Coast

Friday 15th April – Monday 18th April 10:00am – 5:00pm Gather your family, pack a picnic, and come and celebrate Easter at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. We have Easter eggs, children's activities and awesome daily prizes throughout the long weekend! Full event details on our website <https://ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/nga-manu-easter-celebration/> or on Eventfinda: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2022/nga-manu-easter-celebration/waikanae> or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1147243622704903> Families can visit our **Easter Zone** to make a decoration to hang on our **Easter Wishing Tree**, hunt for **Ngā Manu Easter Rocks** and **Winner eggs** throughout the reserve to win chocolate eggs and prizes throughout the long weekend. It's going to be lots of fun!

SOURDOUGH HOT CROSS BUN WORKSHOP

Ever wanted to bake your own batch of delicious fresh hot cross buns? Join me for a fun evening of hot cross bun making! We will be using sourdough starter to make the buns on the night, but don't worry if you're new to sourdough baking, it's easy and you can take some starter home to recreate the recipe yourself. Alternatively, the recipe can be made with instant yeast.

DATE: Tuesday April 12

TIME: 7 - 8.30pm

LOCATION: Raumati Beach

COST: \$40 to make a dozen buns

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