

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

21 March 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians & Whanau,

WHANAU HUI for TE AO MAORI - OPEN INVITATION

We are pleased to invite our school community to our first whanau meeting for 2019.

The meeting is on **Wednesday 27th March** at 6.30pm. There will be some nibbles and we will have a movie on for the kids.

This is your chance to meet the Te Ao Maori team - Paul, Mariee, Shellee, Rebecca and Jo - and is open to everyone interested in hearing about and discussing Te Ao Maori (The world of Maori language and culture) at Raumati Beach School.

Over the last year the group has provided valuable feedback and impetus on aspects such as pronunciation, bilingual signage, our school waiata, the support for kapa haka at home and school, and much more. It is a chance to hear directly how our school is progressing with the teaching of tikanga and te Reo, and related matters, and have your input.

This year we will discuss, amongst other topics:

- School Pōwhiri
- Matariki celebration plans
- Kapa haka programme
- Plans for Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
- Progress of the 100 Kupu and Te Reo in school
- Integration of local history into our learning

Just some kōrero, kai and a chance to connect. We hope to see you there.

Ngā mihi

Paul Gilbert, Mariee Mear, Shellee May, Rebecca Farrow & Jo Fothergill
TE AO MAORI TEAM