

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

2 July 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

MID - TERM PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT MEETINGS – WED 22ND & THURS 23RD JULY

At Raumati Beach School, we are committed to sharing information and building partnerships with parents and whanau focused on student learning and progress. This is a relationship where home and school work together on something that is really important – a child's learning and wellbeing.

These partnerships are important because:

- Students want to learn and progress – to do so they need to want to take risks, make changes, and share their thinking with others.
- Teachers make a difference – they are the best in-school influence on learning. Teachers know and understand pedagogy and curriculum.
- Parents and whānau know their child best.

Students are more likely to make progress and succeed when whanau and teachers work together in a way that is focused on learning; where information is shared and expertise acknowledged, and similarities and differences are celebrated.

In term 3, we will be holding our mid-year parent/teacher/student meetings. Our intention this year had been to hold these meetings early in term two but due to the pandemic and lockdown, we had to alter our timeframes.

These meetings will have a slightly different focus from our usual parent/teacher/student meetings. The focus of this meeting will be on the social and emotional well-being of your child, along with time to set and share learning goals. Instead of an interview type scenario, these meetings will be more like our team-up day (start of the year). This will be a chance for students and parents to share information with the teacher, celebrate successes, discuss any concerns and set learning goals.

Regards,

Julie Morris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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INFORMATION SHARING: TERM 3 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT MEETINGS

Wednesday 22nd July 2.15pm – 5.30pm & 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Thursday 23rd July 3.15pm – 5.15pm

**School will close at 2.00pm for all students on
Wednesday 22nd July.**

The purpose of these meetings are to share information about student progress, identify ways in which you can support your child's learning at home and share information concerning student wellbeing, social and cultural learning.

*You can book a time to meet with the teacher by using our online booking system. The online booking system allows parents and guardians to make appointments themselves. Bookings will open at **3.00pm** on **Thursday 2nd July** and will close at **3.00pm** on **Monday 20th July**.*

To access the online system go to the following web page: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter our school code **9aty6** or click on the link via our school website <http://www.raumatibeach.school.nz> and follow the instructions.

Meetings will be 15 minutes long in duration. Your child is welcome to attend the meeting so they can be involved in setting goals and deciding on next steps.

A bell will ring to indicate the **start** of each meeting. Your cooperation in adhering to your meeting time would be greatly appreciated by both the classroom teachers and those parents waiting.

If you feel there is information which was not covered in the time available, you are welcome to arrange an appointment with the classroom teacher at a convenient time.

If you wish to see Shona Pengelly our SENCO, please contact her directly for an appointment

Regards

Julie Morris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher-student meetings will be held at the following times:

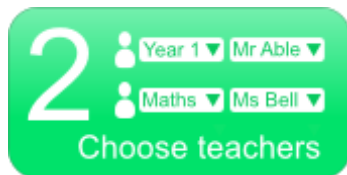
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To book your meetings, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **9aty6**. Then follow these three simple steps:

First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

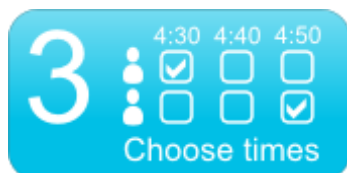


If you need to book for more than one student, change the “Book for x students” setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the subject, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your meetings timetable will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code **9aty6** again to change or cancel your meetings

If you don't have internet access, please call **Angela** at the school office (Ph: 902 5596). She will be able to make a booking for you.