

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

4 April 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

MID - TERM PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS – WED 8th & THURS 9th MAY

At Raumati Beach School, we are committed to sharing information and building partnerships with parents and whānau 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 parents and whānau, and their teachers work together in a way that is focused on learning; share information and acknowledge expertise; understand and celebrate similarities and differences.

CHANGES TO HOW WE SHARE INFORMATION AND REPORT TO PARENTS:

This year (2019), we are making changes to how and when we share information and report to parents.

TERM 1: We start the year with our Team Up day. This is an opportunity for parents/students and teachers to set goals and develop new relationships at the beginning of the year.

TERM 2: This year we will be offering parents the opportunity to meet with teachers in week 2 of term 2. The purpose of this meeting will be to share information about student progress, identify ways in which home can support learning and to share information concerning student wellbeing, social and cultural learning.

At the end of term 2, parents and whānau will receive a mid-year written report.

TERM 3: In term 3, we will be holding student-led conferences. These are meetings involving students, their parents and the teacher. The student leads the conversation, discussing their goals and next learning steps, sharing their learning and celebrating successes.

TERM 4: Parents and whānau will receive an end of year written report summarising student progress and achievement.

There may be times when conversations are required (outside of these times) to ensure success and wellbeing for students and to discuss focused support to ensure learning progress.

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INFORMATION SHARING: TERM 2 PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Team Wharemauku, Te Moana 3 - 4, Te Moana 5 - 6, Team Kapiti

Wednesday 8th May 2.15pm – 5.30pm & 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 9th May 3.15pm – 5.15pm

**School will close at 2.00pm for all students on
Wednesday 8th May.**

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 caregivers to make appointments themselves. Bookings will open at **3.00pm** on **Thursday 4th April** and will close at **3.00pm** on **Friday 3rd May**

To access the online system go to the following web page: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter our school code **wmggz** 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. There will be time to share information and discuss your child's learning. 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 meetings will be held at the following times:

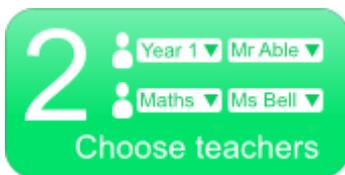
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To book your meetings, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **wmggz**. Then follow these three simple steps:

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 **wmggz** 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.