

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

6 March 2018

Dear Parents, Whanau & Guardians

Room 20 - MAD MARKET

The Green Day Gala is coming up on **Friday March 16th**. Te Moana 5/6 is running a market stall on the evening, using the technology design cycle to create saleable goods.

After the inspiring visit from Vane at ASB Getwise, Room 20 has decided to take this idea and combine it with a “business plan”, or creating a “pitch” to potential investors. So our stall will be like a “mad market” displaying a range of amazing creation to potential investors! (who may be able to purchase the sample or prototype on display).

Week of Design

This week the students are brainstorming ideas and coming up with plans and designs.

We are also using this week to talk to family and find resources and materials at home, for their own project and to offer to the class. The focus is on recycled, sustainable and no-cost materials wherever possible. Some requests to date:

- Yoghurt pottles
- Cardboard
- Milk bottle lids
- Felt
- Material
- Popsicle sticks*
- Stretchy string beads*
- Velcro and hooks*
- Paper cups
- Newspaper
- Ribbon
- Plastic bottles (fizzy and milk bottles)

These can be brought to class this week.

Students have not been asked to spend any money, and the school will supply the usual paint, paper, tape, etc. If your child has need for a particular material (such as velcro, popsicle sticks or beads)that you cannot find or afford, please do not hesitate to suggest they change their design!

Next week

Next week, Room 20 will turn into a “workshop” where the focus will be on creating, testing and revising their creations. Parents and whanau are invited to come join in with the experimentation! A timetable will be put out by the end of the week.

Special support

We can only provide limited support for craft such as woodwork or sewing in the classroom. Any technical or dangerous tasks should be completed at home, and the design and finishing done at school.

Overall

The focus is on students attempting to construct something they are passionate about, and engaging with both the principles of design and the mathematical and literacy learning that comes out of this project. And hopefully have a lot of fun doing it. I hope you can join us.

Any questions, please contact me, and keep an eye on Seesaw for updates.

Kind regards

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