

# **RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL**

14 May 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians & Whanau

## **OPEN INVITATION - WHANAU GROUP MEETING & POWHIRI**

We are pleased to invite our school community to our first whanau group meeting for 2018.

The meeting is on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at 6.30pm. There will be some nibbles in the staffroom and we will have a movie on for the kids.

Whether you have been to such meetings before or are new to the school, it is open to everyone interested in Te Ao Maori (The world of Maori language and culture) and how it is reflected in our school and community.

Some of the things we are looking at this year:

- Pōwhiri process
- Matariki celebration
- Kapa haka & Regional Hui
- Opportunities for te rakau
- 100 Kupu and Te Reo in school
- Pronunciation
- The place of the Treaty

We hope to see you there!

## **PŌWHIRI FOR NEW FAMILIES**

We are also holding a pōwhiri to welcome new families to the school on the same day: **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at 9:15 am.

Invitations have already been sent to whanau of new students. However, the pōwhiri is open to all the community. If you would like to attend please RSVP the school office, as there are considerations of space and numbers for kai.

Ngā mihi

Paul Gilbert and Shellee May  
**WHANAU GROUP CO-ORDINATORS**