



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 3

Newsletter 17/11

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back, Term 3 no doubt will be just as busy as usual. It was lovely to see so many of you meet with your child's class teacher last week. These interviews are a valuable opportunity for you to hear about the progress that your child is making. Please remember though these are not the only opportunities for you to meet with the teacher. If you have any concerns about your child throughout the year, please contact them as they will be more than happy to meet with you.

A huge thank you to those of you who popped into the library last week and supported the book fair. We sold \$7000.00 worth of books to parents, which was a wonderful amount. Thanks also to Dawn Taggart (our fantastic librarian) for organising this. Her hard work will see about \$2500.00 worth of books being donated to the library.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Our Property Consultant is currently preparing the procurement documents to launch a tender for the drainage. The Engineer has advised that the best time to move forward with the project would be towards the end of September / beginning of October as this will allow for the current high water table levels to recede a little. There will be some disruption once the project does get underway – but we will give you plenty of warning.

HALLWAY REPAINT

We were pleased to get the junior hallway ceiling repainted during the break as well as install new lighting. The corridor is now much brighter.

NEW PROPERTY PLAN

The school is about to enter into a new property plan with the MOE. This is negotiated every five years. The focus of this plan will be to rectify some overdue property issues, for example roofing and guttering. As well as this there will be some modernisation projects for classrooms throughout the school and the Technology Centre.

NEW CROSSING

As you will no doubt be aware the pedestrian crossing has shifted away from the large main gate into the school. While the crossing appears to be working well, I have been extremely disappointed to see parents crossing with students in the area of the old crossing. We also had a number of unaccompanied students follow these parents across. Please for the sake of safety, could all parents use the new crossing and wait for the road patrollers to put the signs out.

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Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

ROAD SAFETY

You may have noticed that as part of the roading redevelopment out the front of the school the school crossing has been moved. The crossing has been relocated eastwards towards the entrance to the staff carpark. The purpose of the crossing is to provide a safe place for students, their parents and families to cross the road to school.

At the moment there are multiple distractions for motorists with the roadworks, the barriers and the cones, and vision is also restricted with earthmoving machinery. Therefore the only safe practice for crossing the road is to use the crossing. We have had incidences over the past week where the crossing has not been used and we have had some close calls. Please support the safety and well-being of our students, and our endeavours to provide a safe way to cross the road, by using the crossing. Thank you.

We have also had incidences recently with people parking in the disabled carparks in the Kapiti College/arts centre carpark. There are 5 carparks there that are for those members of our community who have a mobility sticker on their vehicle. It is really disappointing that some people are not respecting the purpose of these parking spaces. If you do not have a mobility sticker on your car, please do not park in the mobility parks.

ARTSPLASH 2017

We have lots of keen singers and a big choir participating in Artsplash this year. Our artists are already at work designing wearable arts masterpieces and our dancers are busy choreographing.

Michael Fowler Centre Performance Dates:

Artsplash Choir and Wearable Arts: Monday 18 September 5.00pm

Dancesplash: Thursday 21 September 5.00pm

Tickets for family and friends are \$5.00 each and available now on Kindo. There are limited tickets for sale at the school office. There will also be door sales on the night. See separate notices for further information.

NAMING FLEECES

Please name your child's fleece clearly so they may be returned to classrooms when handed into the office. Thank you.

KINDO

Are your details up to date? Has your child recently moved classrooms? If you have a student in a junior classroom and they have recently moved rooms, the information on Kindo will be incorrect. To update this please login to your Kindo account and click on 'My Details' - you can update your child's room on that page.

THANK YOU FROM THE LIBRARY

A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Due to the generosity of our school community we now have nearly \$2500 to spend on new books with Scholastic for our school library over the next year. Not only have you supported reading at home but you have supported reading in our school. Without the assistance of our community an event of this kind would not be successful so again, thank you.

MARY POTTER HOSPICE



The school has received a letter from the Mary Potter Hospice thanking us for donating to them the proceeds from Green Day this year, in the form of \$1663 worth of Pak'n'Save gift cards. Also as a thank you they have kindly given the school a colourful new piece of artwork.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Hi, we're From the Student Council and we're just giving you another update of what we have been doing.

Last term we were split into four groups so we could achieve more. We were organising;

1. The students' ideas for the top playground
2. We have another group coming up with cool ideas for games at lunchtime for the year 1 & 2's
3. We have a group getting ideas for lunchtimes for the year 3 & 4's
4. Organising school lunches for Fridays (Subway, Pita Pit, Hells Pizza and Sushi.)

Our progress has been great. Now we are in term three the groups are going to implement their ideas.

There is a group working on activities for the Juniors in the Hall on Monday lunchtime. There will be fun activities like Jump Jam, Silent Ball and other fun games. Another group is working hard on a fun netball tournament for the year three and fours, while other students are working on introducing more choices for Friday lunches. The final group has been going through information given to them by the students of Raumati Beach School about how they would like the old top playground to be developed.

At School we have got new scooter ramps thanks to the money raised at last year's Christmas Carnival. Here is a photo that was taken by Mr Farrelly.

By Student Executives Cooper Dickey RM 21 and Mikayla Macilquham RM 18.



IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WEKA ROAD TRIANGLE – MESSAGE FROM KCDC

We've moved the pedestrian crossing poles from outside Raumati Beach School to their new location 50 metres east down Raumati Road. New lines have been painted on the road, pram ramps installed and the crossing will be fully operational in time for the start of the new school term on Monday.

Our works to establish the footpaths on the north side of Raumati Road and push out the corner at the Weka Road/Raumati Road intersection to slow down traffic is ongoing (2 on the diagram below). The drainage is being laid and repairs to existing services completed before we can pour more concrete during the next spell of dry spell of weather.

Once the footpaths are complete, we've got some work to do to re-level Raumati Road to bring it down to the level of the kerb so that the area drains properly when it rains. This means over the coming weeks we'll need to have stop/go running in this area outside of school drop off and pick up times. We'll let you know when this work will start once we've got confirmed dates.

While these works continue we are advising people to take extra care around the area. We're encouraging people to use the Kāpiti College performing arts centre carpark when dropping kids off at Raumati Beach School and picking them up to limit congestion as much as possible.

Raumati Road roundabout - Hillcrest Road/Goldsborough Avenue intersection

In the early stages of the July school holidays we were making good progress but the run of wet weather we've had has limited this progress. Each time it rains more potholes appear and we need to scrape down and rebuild the surface to make sure the foundations are stable for the final layer. We're currently running 3-4 days behind where we'd planned to be at this point and as a result of Wednesday night's rain it is unlikely that final layer will be laid before mid next week as we need 3 to 4 days of dry weather to prepare the surface.

We know our continued presence in the area is an inconvenience for everyone and we apologise for the delays and thank everyone for their continued patience. To stay up-to-date on our Raumati Road improvement works you can:

- visit our website www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/services/A---Z-Council-Services-and-Facilities/Roads/raumati-road-works/
- sign up to our Council Facebook page
- sign up to our weekly [Everything Kāpiti](#) e-newsletter

Stuart Kilmister

Programme Manager CWB

ABSENCES

Please inform the office of any absences, even if you have told the classroom teacher. If there is a reliever in your child's room, they may not know the reason for absence. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos this year will be held Term 4, Thursday 2 November and Friday 3 November. We will be using PhotoLife who were our photographers last year.

2017/18 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER

The 2017/18 Entertainment Book is now on sale through the office. Once again you can choose either a hard copy book or a digital membership. You can order your book or digital membership at: www.entbook.co.nz/10512h4 - 20% of the purchase price will go to our fundraising for items students have identified. Books are \$65 each.

WAREHOUSE STATIONERY

When you make any purchase at Warehouse Stationery, just mention Raumati Beach School before you complete the transaction and 5% of your purchase comes back to school! Thank you for your support.

2017 YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION

Yummy Stickers = Sports Gear! Please start collecting individual Yummy apple stickers and Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers). There is a chart in your child's class to stick stickers and labels. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'nSave and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we can get, so start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 9 Aug | Y5/6 Junior Winter Tournament |
| 17 Aug | Out of Zone Enrolment Applications for Term 4 advertised |
| 25 Aug | Out of Zone Enrolment applications close |
| 29 Sept | End of Term Three 3pm |

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

We Love to Dance

"We Love To Dance" is a new class in Waikanae for adults. Classes are fun and sociable, aiming at helping improve flexibility, strength, posture, co-ordination, stamina, fitness plus meeting new people in the area. Classes are for all levels, (beginners are welcome) and include jazz, salsa, hip hop, ballet, contemporary and zumba. Come for a **free** trial class and experience the fun! Mondays 10.45am-11.45am and Fridays 1.30pm-2.30pm from 24th July at Waikanae Dance School, 12 Parata Street, Waikanae. Bring a friend along too.

Annette's Place

Annette's Place offers one-on-one weekly teaching in a quiet place with the parent present. Just right for those children who require special care in order to learn or just need a bit of extra teaching time. This service is available for children aged 4 to 8 years. They may have a diagnosis, such as dyspraxia or autism, or may be prematurely born, or may just be having some difficulties with learning or fine motor skills. Annette has had many years' experience and is well qualified. She offers a free initial consultation. Contact her by phoning 021 2997 456 or emailing annette@theinnerpath.co.nz www.annettesplacenz.com

School Music Lessons

House of Sound Music Academy provides group music lessons at your school. We teach Mean Beats Drum program, Six String All-Stars Guitar, (all schools except Raumati Beach), Cool Keys Keyboards, (at selected schools), and Star Finders intro to music for year 2 and 3 students. 2017 sees the introduction of our very own standardised music curriculum taught in schools across the Kapiti Coast and Horowhenua. To enrol your child visit: www.houseofsound.co.nz. If you require any further information, please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby - Open Day

Year 8 parents are invited to come to the Marsden Whitby Open Day on Friday 18 August, between 10am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for your child. Marsden Whitby (2 Starboard Lane, Whitby) is for boys and girls Years 7-13. Enrolments for 2018 are now open.

Cheerleading at All Star Victory

Cheerleading specialists, we have new classes this term. One 8 - 12 years, adult and preschool plus tumble classes. Stunts, tumble, flexibility, jumps. Great team work and confidence building while learning new skills. Cheerleading suit all types and abilities, boy and girls. Contact 0276526021, allstarvictory@gmail.com, 0800CHEERLEADER www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz/victory

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 3 2017

Restarts for Term 3 2017 Sunday 6 August and runs through to Sunday 24 September. KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu 9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds. 10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds. 11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 13 year olds. ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME. Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz.


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| | CLASSES | EVENTS* |
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| MON | 7:30pm Pathway to Yoga | 10:30am Foundations Yoga |
| TUE | 9:15am Yogilates 10:30am Energize | |
| WED | 6:30pm Pathway to Yoga | |
| THU | 9:15am Pilates Circuits 10:30am Yogilates 7:30pm Yogilates | |
| FRI | 9:15am Pilates 10:30am Energize | 1:00pm The Pilates Method |
| SAT | 8:45am Pathway to Yoga 10:00am Pilates 2:45pm Yogilates | 4:00pm Meditation |
| SUN | | 4:00pm 75mins Hot Yoga |

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