



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 2

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope you had a safe and enjoyable Queen's Birthday weekend. I know the extra day off is always welcome at this time of year as winter hits and life at Raumati Beach School gets incredibly busy. I do hope you were able to relax a little and enjoy the mini mid-term break.

A couple of weeks ago we held our Student Led Conferences. These are now in their third year and our focus this time was on mathematics. It was really lovely to see our students share what they are learning at school with their parents and whanau. Parents comment that this is a really valuable time for them to connect with their child and deepen their understanding of what they are learning.

Last week, we welcomed our new families and staff to Raumati Beach School with a Powhiri. This is now a regular event on our calendar and is a really special occasion where we can welcome new staff, students and families to our school and community.

Thankfully, this week, the weather was on our side for the cross country competition, held on Tuesday at Weka Park. It was wonderful to see all our students getting involved and participating in this event. Well done to all those who competed and congratulations to those who came in the top ten for their age group. Those students in years 4-8 will go on to compete at the interschool cross country on 22 June.

Building work update: I am pleased to report that the building work on the disabled access spaces is now complete along with our refurbished junior block toilets. I know Team Wharemauku are enjoying the new spaces along with lighter and brighter toilets for our junior students to use.

Ka kite ano

Julie Morris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL NOTICES

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed for the day on Friday 23 June for Teacher Only Day. Staff will be involved in Professional Development around assessment.

40 HOUR FAMINE

The 40 Hour Famine Leadership team is holding a coin trail to fundraise for this year's 40 Hour Famine, which is happening from 9-11 June. All funds raised this year are going towards building child-friendly spaces in Syrian refugee camps. If your child would like to participate, they are asked to bring a gold coin to school on Friday 9 June. Everyone who brings a coin will have the opportunity to include it in a design on the front court on the day.

CROSS COUNTRY

Raumati Beach had a very successful cross country at Weka Park on Tuesday. We were very proud of our students pushing themselves beyond their limits and doing their best. There are too many placings to name here, but below is a list of the students who finished first in their year group. The top ten in years 4-8 go to interschool cross country at Waikanae Park on 22 June.

Year 1 Boys Tom Armstrong

Year 1 Girls Grace Lucas

Year 2 Boys Theo Weicherding

Year 2 Girls Erin Dall

Year 3 Boys Toby Lane

Year 3 Girls Molly Barnett

Year 4 Boys Rohan John

Year 4 Girls Charlotte Caudle

Year 5 Boys Jesse Hodges

Year 5 Girls Rhianna Doyle

Year 6 Boys Connor Galway

Year 6 Girls Ashley Balejko

Year 7 Boys James Spencer

Year 7 Girls Mia Litten

Year 8 Boys Jacob Clare

Year 8 Girls Francesca Armstrong

We will have a massive representation at the interschool cross country. Feel free to come down to Waikanae Park to support.

ENVIROGROUP

The Envirogroup have been busy this term, planting spring bulbs, vegetables and potting flowers (check out our handiwork at the entrance to the office). There has also been plenty going on behind the scenes. The fabulous team at the Waikanae MenzShed are busy making letters for us to paint and attach to the garden fence; we are about to start work on building some new compost bins and our students have been busy collecting rubbish from along Raumati Beach and building signs for our garden. A huge 'shout out' to our fantastic team of parent helpers, Kate and Petra. Also to John Renwick, our school caretaker, whose help is invaluable.

Kate Hudson and Julie Morris

NETBALL BBQ THANK YOU

Thank you to all the netball families who generously gave up their time and baking skills to support our netball BBQ last weekend. It was a big success. Thank you also to the organisers, Betsyn, Adam, Jo and Stacey.

HEADLICE TREATMENT

We have had a number of cases of head lice recently. Please take the time to check and treat your child's hair thoroughly. Since May 2017 head lice treatment is now available at your GP under a free prescription for children under 13. See the Pharmac website for more information: <https://www.pharmac.govt.nz/medicines/my-medicine-has-changed/head-lice-treatment/>

STUDENT PROFILE SHEET UPDATE

Student Profile sheets have been sent home with your child. Can you please check all your personal information and make any changes you have to the sheet and return to the office as soon as possible please. If your details haven't changed, it is still important to return the sheet so we have it on file in case of emergency.

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.

PITA PIT LUNCHES

Pita Pit lunches are available every week on Fridays. Choose from Chicken, Ham, Beef or super veg. Pick any 2 fillings, and a sauce for \$4.50. Pick another 2 fillings for \$1, or add a Pit Pack (apple and juice pouch) for \$2.50. Cookies or Gluten Free bread are also available for \$1.50 each. Order envelopes are available anytime from the office.

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

8 June	Keeping Ourselves Safe Yrs 1-4 5.30pm Yrs 5-8 7.00pm
21 June	Y7 Boostrix Immunisations
23 June	Teacher Only Day – School closed
29 June	Matariki Celebration
6 July	Progress Reports sent home
7 July	Term 2 Ends
24 July	Term 3 Starts

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

Paraparaumu College 

Open Evening: Wednesday 28th June, 6.30pm
Starting in the College Auditorium. Enrolment forms accepted on the evening.

Dyslexia Information Evening: In the College Library - Wednesday 21st June, 7pm



School Visits

Paraparaumu Beach School, Our Lady of Kapiti School, Kapiti School	Friday 23 rd June
Te Horo School, Waikanae School, Paraparaumu School, Raumati Beach School, Raumati South School	Monday 26 th June
Kenakena School, Kapanui School	Tuesday 27 th June

Buses will collect the students from their school and return them at the end of the visit.


Normal School Day Visits: Our Principal, Gregor Fountain, is available to meet with families and show them around Paraparaumu College on a normal school day. To organise a time, please phone his PA, Cathy Lawry on 502 5170 ext 825, or email her on Lwc@pc.school.nz

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Maths and English tuition

Boost your child's confidence and education with NumberWorks'nWords specialist after school tuition. We provide individualised instruction in maths and English for students who are struggling to keep up and those bursting to race ahead. Phone now for an assessment and introductory lesson. Phone Lizette at 9026655 or visit www.numberworksnnwords.co.nz for more information.

Tutoring for College Kids

Does your college kid need help with Chemistry and Biology? Experienced postgraduate (and Raumati Beach School mum) is available for one-on-one tutoring for NCEA Chemistry and Biology levels 1-3. Assistance with year 9 and 10 Science is also available. Please contact Angela on 0274-738 299.

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 is back for another year of in-school group lessons. We teach Mean Beats (Drum program), Six String All-Stars (Guitar, All Schools except Raumati Beach), Cool Keys (Keyboards, selected schools), and Star Finders (intro to music for years 2 and 3). 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

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