



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 4

Newsletter 9/21

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Dear Parents and Guardians

The school year is quickly coming to a close. I was certainly pleased to see the last of our camps head away on Tuesday up to Makahika which is just outside of Levin. I know that the students were looking forward to attending these camps and it's a welcome change to be able to hold a school event without us having to alter or cancel due to Covid! A big thank you to the parents who offered to help, we cannot run these types of activities without your support. I would also like to acknowledge the teachers who have spent so much time planning for the camps. These events are a huge undertaking and I appreciate their willingness to engage in what is a wonderful experience for our students.

The last few weeks have been challenging as our profession navigated our way through the vaccination mandate for education workers. RBS continues to be fully staffed and it will be business as usual. Please be aware that from now on all parent volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are dealing with an increasing number of issues here at school caused by social media. These issues occur at home and unfortunately spill over into school. Some of the language and topics we have seen from screenshots shared to us are somewhat unpleasant. We are asking you as parents, to please take a proactive approach in checking in with your child and looking to see what they are posting, and ensure that the content is appropriate. Snapchat and TikTok appear to be the two platforms causing the most issues. The school is not responsible for the content posted by students at home.

These links from Netsafe for parents, may be helpful:

[SNAPCHAT GUIDE](#)

[TIKTOK GUIDE](#)

TERM DATES 2022 – please note that these dates do not yet include the Staff Professional Development days allowed under the employment contracts. We will advise these to you well in advance.

TERM 1 2022	
Number of weeks	Between 10-11
Term start and end dates	Team Up Day: Tuesday 1 February Normal Classes: Wednesday 2 February Ends Thursday 14 April
Public holidays	Waitangi Day (observed) – Monday 7 February And Easter: Good Friday – 15 April

School holidays	Saturday 16 April to Sunday 1 May (includes Easter Monday – 18 April, Easter Tuesday – 19 April (a school holiday) and Anzac Day – Monday 25 April)
TERM 2	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
Public holidays	Queen’s Birthday – Monday 6 June, Matariki - Friday 24 June
School holidays	Saturday 9 July to Sunday 24 July
TERM 3	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Public holidays	None
School holidays	Saturday 1 October to Sunday 16 October
TERM 4	
Number of weeks	Up to 10
Term start and end dates	Starts Monday 17 October Ends 16 December
Public holidays	Labour Day – Monday 24 October

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

STATIONERY LISTS 2022

Stationery Lists for next year will be available later this term. This year all lists will be sent out via Educa and will be available at all local stationery shops.

WHAKAARO HOU TRUST

The Whakaaro Hou Trust Board have regrettably made the decision not to continue with any more rollouts. The Trust will still be working with any parents who need help with the Chromebooks they have purchased and Leigh Howchow can still be contacted at education.trust@kc.school.nz.

BASKETBALL COACHING SESSION

In the first week back of this term our Yr 7 & 8 girls were coached for a session by Chris Porteous from Capital Basketball, this was organised by Rebecca Rolls (Kapiti Council Sports Coordinator). All the girls had a great time, we also received a set of new basketballs!



SCHOLASTIC CATALOGUE

Lucky Book Club Issue 8 is now available. If you would like a copy of the catalogue, please pop into the school office. Orders will close 9am, Friday 26 November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25/26 Nov	School Photos
8 Dec	Reports on Educa
9 Dec	Y8 Dance
10 Dec	Transition Morning
10 Dec	Senior Prizegiving
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends 12.30pm

Sports, Music, Community Notices

(The community advertisements are provided as a service to our community. Raumati Beach School does not endorse the following organisations or services and advises due diligence on the part of those employing their services and/or goods.)

LOVE TENNIS

Date: Sunday 21st November

Time: 10am-4pm

Venue: Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club, Percival Road Percival Road

Bring your family and friends for a fun day of tennis! Tennis Hot Shots for the kids, Cardio Tennis, Fun Tennis Games and BBQ!

PRE-CHRISTMAS DROP & SHOP

Bigair Gym is running its popular Pre-CHRISTMAS DROP & SHOP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME on

Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd of December 2021. Book your kids in for some active fun, giving you time to finish work, and complete Christmas preparations & shopping!

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Bigair Gyms JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME is running from the 10th – 28th Jan 2022. This involves gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games, and talent quests.

Spaces are limited, so book online today! www.bigairgym.co.nz

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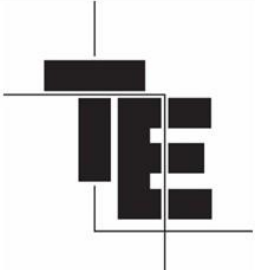


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