

Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 2

Newsletter 18/6

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that your child had a wonderful break over the holidays. Classes are back up and humming which is always wonderful to see after a break. During the holidays I was very fortunate to be part of a NZ Principal delegation (hosted by the Confucius Institute,) that travelled up to China. This was my first visit up to China and I found it to be confusing, interesting and challenging all at the same time! The ten days we were there was spent visiting local schools (including a High school of 22,000.00 students!), local education departments as well as the Confucius Institute. The focus and delivery of education in China is certainly very different to that of NZ.

WORK PROJECTS

We are entering in to a very busy time for the school with a number of construction projects underway, or about to begin, around the school. Unfortunately there will be some disruption, we do apologise in advance. The outcome when these are completed will certainly be beneficial to us all.

DRAINAGE UPDATE

Work is now well underway. The first stage around the front of the office has mostly been completed. We have noticed that one of the levels by the front door is not yet 100% so the contractors will be doing some alterations to ensure better flow into the new drain system in this area. Work is also completed by Room 4. (Classroom near the hall) This area will continue to be fenced off for a while longer. This is due to the construction of new ramps that are going to be built in this area as part of a mobility access project.

Contractors will shortly begin excavation on the back field. This involves the digging of large trenches for the installation of new storm water pipes and drainage chambers. While this part of the project occurs there will be areas fenced off, with trenches being covered for safety as well. If you see anything that concerns you around safety, please contact us as soon as possible.

MOBILITY PROJECT

This week you will also have noticed the fencing around the front of Rooms 5 – 8. The area outside of these classrooms is being altered to allow for a deck to be constructed as well as ramps and extra seating. There will also be a new shade sail installed outside of Room 8 – similar to the one which is currently outside Room 5. During the initial stages there will be some

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noise as they remove parts of the concrete dividing walls. Junior School Teachers have been briefed on this and will alter class locations if and when necessary. For your safety please access Rooms 5 – 8 by using the internal corridor. Once this area has been completed the contractors will begin work around the Hall / Room 4 area. New decking, ramps and a new entrance into the school are being constructed. There will also be some minor alterations at the end of the staff car park which will see the fence repositioned so that two special mobility car parks can be created. As yet I am unsure when this will happen. Please be careful as you move around the school when picking up your child. We also ask parents with pre-schoolers to be particularly vigilant.

TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING

Earlier in the year the NZEI held paid union meetings to discuss how they would proceed with their next collective bargaining rounds.

- 99% of members at the first round of PUMs voted to endorse the campaign plan
- NZEI commissioned research about what the public thinks about campaign issues. That research showed us that they support us!
- NZEI have now initiated negotiations with the Ministry of Education.

These meetings will be update meetings discussing how the campaign is progressing and what is happening in negotiations. The meeting for our teachers is scheduled for Wednesday 27th June. Staff will be finishing work at 12.30pm to allow them time to travel down to the meeting in Porirua. As we have done previously we will endeavour to provide cover for those of you who are not in a position to pick up your child or have your child cared for. I will provide more details later in the term.

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

PINK SHIRT DAY- FRIDAY, 18TH MAY 2018 (FRIDAY WEEK 3)

Please wear an item of pink to school on Friday 18th May to help raise awareness of bullying. Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took a stand against bullying after a new Year 10 student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. David and Travis bought dozens of pink shirts and distributed them to their classmates to wear the next day. The word got out online and hundreds of students showed up in pink, some from head-to-toe, to stand together against bullying. It was a powerful moment when the bullied student walked into school and saw his peers decked out in pink! It has been celebrated in New Zealand since 2009. Your child is able to wear anything pink, but it is not a MUFTI day. Whatever is not pink is SCHOOL UNIFORM. There will be fun activities on at lunch time. This is a free event for all students.

Thank you, from the Student Executive

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Don't forget cross country is on next Tuesday 15th May – postponement day Thursday 17th May. See the school website for Year Group running times. Sausages for after the race must be ordered on Kindo by Friday 11th May.



2018/19 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2018/19 Entertainment Book is now for sale through the  office. Once again you can choose either a hard copy book or a digital membership. You can order your book/digital membership on <http://www.entbook.co.nz/10512h4> - 20% of the purchase price will go to our fundraising for items students have identified. Books are \$65 each and have been sent home with Years 3-8 today. Please return the book the office if you do not wish to purchase it.

LATE PAYMENTS - DUE DATES

We try our best to set due dates for events a week before they occur, so that your payments are processed and up to date payment lists can be provided to teachers. As a large school we process many payments for multiple activities, one of the problems that we are encountering is late payments.

If you are late paying there is a chance your child's name will be left off the lists and may miss out on the event. This particularly occurs when payments are made on the day of the event. When this occurs we are unable to process payments and update teachers as to which students who have paid due to the timeframe.

We would appreciate your assistance by ensuring that payments for activities are paid by the due date.

WESTPAC CHOPPER APPEAL MUFTI DAY

On Friday 25th May, we will be holding a mufti day to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. With our community resting an hours plus drive away from the closest hospital, we are sure most of you have witnessed (and some used) the Westpac Helicopter's vital services in our community when things have gone wrong. Please help us support them by donating a gold coin on the day.

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Please be aware we have been informed by our uniform wholesalers that there will be a small price increase in some uniform items. This increase will be effective as of Term 3.

GIRLS TACKLE RUGBY DAY

At the Tackle Rugby Day it was really fun, we learnt how to tackle and we learnt how to be tackled. For example if you were to get tackled you need to know how to not get injured while you are falling on the ground.

What we found fun:

We got to practise tackling a big red punching bag. This Tackle Rugby Day was fun because it gives the girls a chance to do something out of their comfort zone and experience a sport that is fun. Also getting dirty and getting more confidence in a sport that you have never tried before. Soon we are having a Tackle Rugby Tournament so if you want to try something new and fun come and try out this fun event.

By Kristiana and Hannah

GORGEOUS AND GLAMOROUS!

Each December, our Year 8 students are invited to attend our end-of-year dance, celebrating their final year at primary school. It's a time for everyone to sparkle and shine, be handsome and gorgeous! We are starting a FREE dress hire for our students to help them be fabulously (but inexpensively) attired for their special night. If you have any dresses, jewellery, shoes, dress shirts or pants that you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Please drop the items to the School Office, or to Wendy in room 15. If you have any queries, you can contact Amanda Nevin (cnevin1975@live.com, 021 799742) or Wendy Keating (wkeating@raumatibeach.school.nz).

WEARABLE ARTS 2018

We are on the lookout for items we can use for this year's Wearable Arts creations. If you have any of the following at home, we would be very grateful if you could drop them in to Mrs Dear in Room 7:

- Chicken wire
- Newspaper
- Old hose pipes
- Fabric
- Magazines
- Straws



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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

15 May	Whole School Cross Country (postponement day 17 May)
17 May	Out of Zone Applications advertised
18 May	Scholastic Book Orders close 9am
18 May	Pink Shirt Day
22 May	National Young Leaders Day
25 May	Wahine Experience
25 May	Out of Zone Applications close
25 May	Mufti Day for Westpac Rescue Helicopter Appeal
30 May	Y8 Gardasil Immunisation
4 June	Queen's Birthday
27 June	Teacher Paid Union Meeting – School closes 12.30pm

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

House of Sound In-School Music Lessons

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 25 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar), Cool Keys (Keyboards) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 2 & 3 Students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. To enrol your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol now" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

Monday Morning Laughter Yoga

14th May – 2nd July 9.15am to 10.15am, block course \$70 or \$11 casual at Kapiti Uniting Parish Hall. (Term 3 dates tba). Get motivated and energised for your week with this beautiful synergy of diaphragmatic breathing, stretching, laughing, singing and movement. Followed by a deeply relaxing guided meditation. Jude 0212428667 www.facebook.com/judithtaurimahealth/

In The Footsteps of The Marines

The seventh annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 27th May 2018. Entry fee \$25. Late entries on the day from 8.15am. \$30. This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads. There will be three categories, as in previous years: Race Walkers 9.5kms start time 9.30a.m. Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 9.5kms start time 9.30a.m. Runners (able to run 11kms @ 7 minutes per km rate or faster) 11.5kms. Start time 10a.m. For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

Paraparaumu Junior Badminton

Starts on Monday 30th April in the Kapiti College old gym. School years 4 to 7 runs from 5 til 6pm, years 8 and above runs from 6 till 7pm. \$3 per night or \$25 for the term. Contact : Mike Robertson 027 2824589

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 2 2018

Paraparaumu Sessions: Restart for Term 2 2018 Sunday 6 May and runs through to Sunday 1 July 2018

Paraparaumu College Community Sports Hall, 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 17 year olds ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

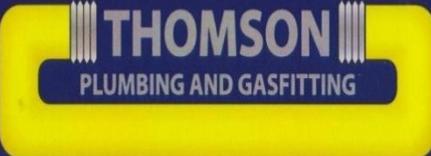
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Riding lessons, catered pony parties and school holiday programmes.*Special introductory lessons \$25.00, all sizes and abilities catered for. Jackie Gilmore 04 2938161 or 021 420071 Julie Caister 021 0587422 jacksgilmore@gmail.com

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