

# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 3

Newsletter 18/11

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope that your child managed to have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. You will have seen if you have been walking around the school that we were able to complete the project at the front of the school as well as the new ramp system around room 4. Once the new shade sails are installed this will see the end of this work.

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### **INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

As you may be aware from reports that have circulated both on television and through other forms of media, the NZEI (Primary Teacher Union) have given notice of their intent to call industrial action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

As part of ongoing negotiations, the Ministry of Education have offered to enter mediation with NZEI about both the primary teacher and principal collective agreement negotiations.

In an effort to explore all avenues, The NZEI have accepted the offer to enter mediation.

At this stage the industrial action continues to be scheduled for **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. There will be a full day stoppage – **school will be closed for instruction on this day**.

Please check your email, Facebook or child's bag for updates.

**Ka kite ano**

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## KINDO - NEED HELP?

From time to time there are technical issues with all websites - at times Kindo doesn't work properly. This can be because of the browser you are using or the internet connection at the time. Kindo have a helpdesk which you can call if you are having issues processing payments or permissions - here is the information:- Kindo Helpdesk is open 8am-4pm school days. [helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz](mailto:helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz) or 0508 4 KINDO (toll free).

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair held in the library last week. Due to the generosity of our school community we now have over \$1,800 to spend on new books with Scholastic for our library. Not only have you supported reading at home but you have ensured ongoing reading in our school. Thank you.

## RBS PARENT SURVEY - REMINDER

As part of our on-going school review and improvement, we are currently looking at our process for reporting to parents. We want to know how effective we are at reporting and sharing student progress and achievement information with parents and whanau. Therefore we would love to hear your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey, so we can better meet your needs. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BFXRHH>

## PLASTIC FREE LUNCHBOXES

At Raumati Beach School, we want to reduce the amount of plastic rubbish. Room 10 has been learning about sustainability and how to make the world a better place! Plastic is harming our marine life and birds... birds eat plastic thinking it's food, marine life do too! We want to do something about this problem, so next Wednesday 8th August we will be launching *Plastic Free Lunches*. These will then happen every Wednesday! Here are some helpful tips for parents:

1. If you're going to buy packaged foods, buy in bulk. Raisins, yoghurt, cheese, and much more can be found in bulk bins or family-size packs.
2. Use a drink bottle - water is waste-free, healthy and costs nothing.
3. Use containers to store your sandwiches, or wrap them with paper wrap.

Reusable plastic is acceptable! We hope you will join us and support Plastic Free Lunches on Wednesdays! Together we can make a difference.

*From Room 10*

## WATTIES CANS FOR GOOD MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

The students from RBS Student Executive Council have chosen to take part in this year's "Wattie's Cans for Good". The day is about us doing our bit to help restock the local food bank's shelves in the lead up to Christmas. The good people at Watties will match all cans collected 1:1, no matter what brand of can your child donates! All cans collected will be donated to our local Salvation Army. So on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**, wear mufti and donate a can to this amazing cause!



## TERM 3 POWHIRI

Our powhiri for new staff and students will be held Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 9:15am in the hall. All are welcome, but as space is limited please let the office know if you plan to attend.

## SPORTS SHIRTS

Please return all sports shirts used for tennis, rugby, rippa rugby, volleyball and mountain biking to the office as soon as possible.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

7 Aug	Junior Winter Tournament (pp day 9 Aug)
15 Aug	Teacher Industrial Action – School Closed
16 Aug	School Powhiri for new staff and students
17 Aug	Watties Cans for Good Mufti Day
28 Sept	End of Term 3

## SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

### After School Art Class

Have you got arty or creative kids aged 8 -12 years? Join our After School Art Class from Monday 30th July, 3.30- 4.30. At Raumati Wellbeing Centre, 1 Weka Road, Raumati. For bookings email [info@tearakorowai.org.nz](mailto:info@tearakorowai.org.nz) or call 299 6981.

### Marrzipan Drama

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

### Curry and Quiz Night

Waikanae Kindergarten are hosting their Curry and Quiz night at the Waikanae Rugby clubrooms on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 7pm. Teams of 6, tickets are \$20 each (meal included) and there will be a bar operating on the night. Great spot prizes up for grabs and don't forget your change for the raffle. Our quiz master is the wonderful Paul Templer from Harcourt's. All proceeds going directly to Waikanae Kindy for new lino and building improvements. Call Waikanae Kindy for tickets on 04 904 3302 or e-mail [Waikanae@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:Waikanae@wmkindergartens.org.nz)

### Introducing the Kapiti Kidz Vocal Group

Do you have a child interested in singing but maybe scared of singing solo, or maybe one-on-one lessons aren't in your budget? This is the only kids vocal group in Kapiti where the songs are funky, fun & modern AND we will teach vocal technique and theory as we learn the songs. Age appropriate lyrics and messaging is a must for us too. For ages 7+ \$10 per session. Contact Kapiti Vocal Studio on [021 2079333](tel:0212079333) or [gingasinger@gmail.com](mailto:gingasinger@gmail.com). For more info see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KapitiVocalStudio/>. Places are limited.

### English lessons in Kapiti and Horowhenua for Adult Migrants and Refugees

- 2 hour classes
- Individual tuition by trained volunteers for 1-2 hours per week
- These services are open to permanent residents and holders of work visas. They are FREE.

Contact David at English Language Partners Horowhenua Kapiti Inc. Ph (06) 368 6062 from Horowhenua and Otaki Ph 0800 639 5494 from Kapiti Upstairs NZ Post Building, corner Queen and Oxford Sts, Levin [www.englishlanguage.org.nz](http://www.englishlanguage.org.nz)

### Paraparaumu College Mid-Winter Market

On Saturday, the 4th of August Paraparaumu College will be hosting a Mid-Winter Market. A fun-filled afternoon from 4pm till 7pm with lots of food, amusing stalls, amazing entertainment. Dress up warm and bring your family and friends to Paraparaumu College and prepare for an entertaining night out.



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**AUGUST**  
 Mon 27th Cambridge High School  
 Tues 28th Taupo – a – Nui College  
 Weds 29th Otaki College  
 Thurs 30th Paraparaumu & Kapiti Colleges

**SEPTEMBER**  
 Mon 3rd Amuri Area School, Culverden  
 Weds 5th Christchurch Boys High  
 Mon 10th Otago Girls High, Dunedin  
 Tues 11th Balclutha City Impact Church  
 Thurs 13th Invercargill City Impact Church  
 Mon 17th Queenstown City Impact Church  
 Thurs 20th Greymouth High School  
 Mon 24th Waiwaea College, Nelson

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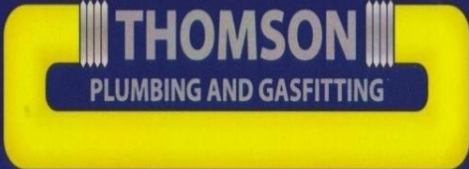
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