



Raumati Beach School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Today marks the start of a return to school for a small number of students. With the shift to Level 3 we were able to begin the process of bringing the school slowly back to life. I am hopeful that as a nation we will move to Level 2 in the not too distant future so that we will be able to welcome more students back to RBS.

We also know that when more of us do return at Level 2 it will be a different place than when we left. We are continuing to refine our Covid systems to ensure that RBS will be a safe environment to return to.

LEARNING AT HOME SURVEY

Thank you to those of you who took the time to provide us feedback. As you can imagine the responses we received were similar to what Goldilocks experienced when eating porridge. Too much, not enough, just right. Given the very short lead in time the school had to shift to learning at home, I am very proud of the way teachers responded, the feedback that we have received is being collated and we will look to refine our processes.

I would also like to acknowledge Jo Fothergill who has built our one stop shop for learning across the school. Jo's design will we believe make it simpler for you to access learning. You can find the Online Learning portol [here](#). We have also designed our front page with key online learning links now available on this page.

JUNIOR BLOCK RENOVATIONS

When you do come back to RBS you will see that we have begun the remodelling of some of the junior classrooms. This project should take approximately 10 weeks and there will be some minor disruption while the rebuild takes place.

Please be assured that O'Leary Construction have strict protocols in place, for both working at school and working under the Covid 19 levels. All projects have been approved by the Ministry of Education.

Please make sure when you are on the grounds at RBS that you observe all safety signage and do not enter into the fenced construction area. Once completed these new learning environments will be a huge asset to our school.

Finally – thank you for your support through these difficult times. We know that this pandemic has impacted our community in so many ways. Despite this many of you have reached out to staff to thank them for what they are doing.

Stay safe.

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