



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 3

Newsletter 17/14

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Last week I wrote to you all about our increasing concerns around the non-use of the school crossing. Hopefully you will have received the letter, but just in case it went missing here is the information again. We have noticed more of a positive response with most parents using the crossing. We do notice however that especially when it is wet, there are still a number of parents rushing across and not using the crossing.

“Dear Parents / Guardians

RE: Crossing Safety

I am taking the unusual step of writing about a situation which is causing increasing concern to us as a school. Usually we would put this type of message into the school newsletter or on Facebook, but I believe that this needs to be delivered as a separate letter to each family.

As you are aware due to the new road layout and parking, KCDC also relocated the crossing outside of the school to a more central location. The idea was to have the crossing equidistant from both large main entrances. The new location and line markings also mean that it is easier for our road patrols to operate more effectively.

The vast majority of our students and community use the crossing and cooperate with our road patrol team, who do a wonderful job.

However, we are becoming increasingly concerned with a small number of parents who will not either wait for the school patrol or cross where ever they feel. Often they have preschool children with them and are appearing out from behind parked cars.

The distance and time saved by doing this are not significant, ignoring the crossing and running across with children is dangerous. This practice also sets a poor example for all children.

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We urge you to use the crossing, it is there for a reason. We want to see all of our students and families get to and from school safely.

We would appreciate your support in this and also you actively encouraging and role modelling safe behaviour.”

We have asked KCDC to make some adjustments to the crossing area and we are waiting for their response.

POWHIRI

It was lovely to formally welcome new students (and families) to our school last week. The Powhiri is an important part of what we do. It was wonderful to see our boys perform the new haka that was written for us by Paora Trim (Kapiti College). Two of our ex pupils, John Maynard and Cody Batty worked with our students to teach them the haka. We really appreciate their help.

DRAFT DATES FOR 2018

A number of parents have asked about dates for 2018. The draft dates for 2018 are as follows, please note that the date range allows for one Teacher Only Day for the year – if we do not use this then the date for finishing will be one day earlier.

Thursday 1st February – Team Up Day
Friday 2nd February – Full classes
Teacher Only Day 1 – Date to be confirmed

It is most likely we will have one Teacher Only Day. This makes the end date for 2018 Tuesday 18th December.

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

STUDENT PLACEMENTS 2018

The closing date for submitting information regarding your child class placement for 2018 is 9am, Thursday 26th October. Only information submitted on the **2018 STUDENT PLACEMENT INFORMATION FORM** will be considered. The form can be accessed via the link: www.raumatibeach.school.nz

Student placement information forms available online – Thursday 31 st August
Closing date for student placement information forms –Thursday 26th OCTOBER @ 9.00 am. (Information received after this date will not be considered)
Teaching teams finalise draft class lists – Thursday 16th NOVEMBER
Lists checked and prepared for publication – Thursday 23rd NOVEMBER
Publication of classes for 2018 – week of the 27th NOVEMBER (to be confirmed via the school newsletter)

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK 2017

Toku reo, toku ohooho, toku reo, toko mapihi maurea

My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul

Celebrate our bilingual nation by learning and using Te Reo with your whanau!

Short Vowels in Te Reo:

a as in cup

e as in egg

i as in eat

o as in for

u as in to

Morena/Ata marie (Good morning), Nga mihi o te ahiahi (Good afternoon), Ka kite ano (see you later), Namunamua (delicious!) Kai tere (Hurry!) Tino pai (good!) Kia tupato (careful...).

DIVE KAPITI - SUPPORT FOR SAMOA

A very big thank you to Craig from Dive Kapiti for donating two junior mask and snorkel sets plus a two piece 7mm Cressi child's size(m) wetsuit (retail price \$499) to help fundraise for our Samoa trip in November! Craig is also offering a special deal to all Raumati Beach students until the end of November - the package includes mask and snorkel set, reef shoes and fins for \$100 (usually \$127). Thanks again to Craig for his support.

UNsung HEROES AWARDS 2017

Nominations are now open for the Unsung Heroes Awards 2017. If you would like to nominate someone from within the school community who you feel makes a difference to students or staff, please go to: www.educationhq.com. Nominations close 13 November 2017.

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

We are holding a mufti day on Friday 15 September to help raise funds for Ruby Hayvice. Ruby is only 15 and has been diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer. She is currently a student at Kapiti College. Please bring along a gold coin donation to help support Ruby.

NETBALL RESULTS

Congratulations to all RBS netball teams on a fantastic season. Three of our six year 6-8 teams made the finals of their grade, which was a great achievement. Silver Fins and Rockettes both won their grades, even after being moved up a grade halfway through the season.

Final results were:

Thunderbolts - runners up of C3

Flyers - 5th in C2

Rockettes - winners of C1

Silver Fins - winners of B1

Jaguars - 3rd in A2

Adrenalin - 4th in A1

Well done also to our year 2-5 players and teams - including Minions, Jedi, The Force, Rockets, and Emerald Dragons. And our many players who were selected for Netball Kapiti representative and development teams and squads. Finally, a huge thanks to all our coaches, umpires, managers, parents and other helpers for their contribution to netball at RBS this year.

ARTSPLASH CHOIR AND WEARABLE ARTS

Good luck to all of our performers heading into the Michael Fowler Centre next week! There has been lots of hard work going on behind the scenes this term, well done and have fun!

MICHAEL FOWLER CENTRE PERFORMANCE DATES

Artsplash Choir and Wearable Arts: Monday 18 September 5.00 pm

Dancesplash: Thursday 21 September 5.00 pm

Tickets for family and friends are \$5.00 each and available now from the school office. There will also be door sales (cash only) on the night.

TE MOANA JF CAMP BAKE SALE

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising by coming along to the Disco! Our next bake sale will be hosted by Rooms 20 and 21. It will be held on the last Friday of the term, 29 September. We will be selling items at lunchtime for 0.50c to \$2.00. Come along and purchase our muffins, brownies, biscuits, and cupcakes! You'll need to be quick – first in first served!

STUDENT PROFILE SHEETS

Please return any outstanding yellow student profile sheets to the office. It is important that we have your child's current details.

FINAL WEEK FOR ORDERING CALENDAR ART! - DEADLINE FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Get your orders in for the Abacus Calendar Art Fundraiser. This is your last chance for ordering 2018 calendars, diaries, cards, notepads and mouse mats made using your child's unique artwork sent home earlier this term. They make great gifts for family and perfect for sending overseas. Please remember to physically fill in your order form and bring this back along with your child's artwork to the school office, even if you have paid online via our school shop Kindo. Our suppliers Abacus require the completed order form and artwork to be able to fulfil your order. If you have mislaid your order form or brown paper bag please just ask our office as we have plenty of spares. Thank you for supporting your school with this great fundraiser!

MESSAGE MY WAY

If you have not yet signed up to MessageMyWay, we urge you to please consider this. The system will allow us to get information to parents / guardians effectively in the event of a sudden school closure or developing emergency, in the form of a text or email. It will also allow us to communicate with you if a trip is running late etc. It is a free service. If you would like to sign up for alerts, please follow this link:

<https://www.messagemyway.com/code/blt9w>

NETBALL AND HOCKEY UNIFORMS

Please wash and return all netball and hockey uniforms to the office. Many thanks.

SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that school hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are \$14 and available to purchase on Kindo or from the uniform shop and the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos this year will be held Term 4, Thursday 2 November and Friday 3 November. We will be using PhotoLife who were our photographers last year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 Sept	Mufti Day for Ruby Hayvice
15 Sept	Rm15 & 16 Carter Observatory visit
15 Sept	Abacus Calendar Art due
18 Sept	Rm24 & 26 Pataka visit
18 Sept	Artsplash Choir and Wearable Arts
19 Sept	Rm11 visit to Carter Observatory
21 Sept	Rm23 & 25 visit to Pataka
21 Sept	Dancesplash
29 Sept	End of Term 3, 3pm
16 Oct	Term 4 Starts

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES



COASTLANDS AQUATIC CENTRE PRESENTS

SOUND SPLASH

DUNK TANK THE PAEPAE SOUND SYSTEM

8 - 13 years | 5.00pm - 8.00pm

SATURDAY 23 SEPT 2017

COASTLANDS AQUATIC CENTRE, PARAPARAUMU

\$12 ENTRY & DINNER | \$6 ENTRY ONLY

WHILE STOCKS LAST! TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM COASTLANDS AQUATIC CENTRE RECEPTION THERE WILL BE LIMITED DOOR SALES SO GET IN QUICK!



KAPITI GYMSPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AGES: 5-11 YEARS

\$19 PER SESSION
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Monday 2nd October
Wednesday 4th October
Friday 6th October

Monday 9th October
Wednesday 11th October
Friday 13th October

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL:
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1PM-3PM

info@kapitigymnastics.co.nz
04 298 7010



WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME!
YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 (5-11 YEAR OLDS)

THURSDAY'S 5:30PM - 7:00PM
41 BLUEGUM ROAD, PARAM
2 DOLLARS A CHILD
5 DOLLARS FOR 3 OR MORE!

KID'S CLUB

Kāpiti Island For Kids School Holiday Programme For Ages 9-13 From 11-13 October 2017

3 days/2 nights - Includes: night time kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

Bright Lights Music Competition

The Kapiti Coast based 'Bright Lights Music Competition' is back!! Bright Lights is a three stage event starting with heats on the 7th of October at the Kapiti Community Centre, moving to Semi's and workshops with some of New Zealand's most famous and hardworking musicians on the 21st of October at Southward Auditorium. All acts will then have a chance to be chosen to play the Grand Finale Gala Concert at night and win some epic prizes which include, performing at Coastella Music Festival 2018, half a days recording time, over \$1000 of musical equipment and heaps of spot prizes all to be given away!! To find out how much this event costs and how to enter, visit: www.brightlightsmusiccompetition.co.nz

Come Play Baseball Or Softball This Summer!

Softball Junior U7 - U19 and Senior Men and Women. Baseball - looking at targeting 13 and under to play in our new baseball league. But all ages encouraged to register. Softball is played on a Saturday and Baseball is played on a Sunday. So why not play both?

Kapiti Miniature Railway

The Kapiti Miniature Railway will be having night running on Saturday 23 September (Election Day). Night running is a special event we hold just twice a year. We will start running trains at 5 pm and continue to 8 pm. Rides are \$1.50 (under 3 years ride free) EFTPOS will be available as a special for this event. The railway is in Marine Gardens at the bottom of Raumati Rd.

HKCA Kapiti Junior Cricket

Are you interested in playing cricket in the 2017/18 season? Come along to our registration day/fun day on Saturday 16th September, at 11am, at Paraparaumu Cricket Club, Whyte St. Registration day/fun day will include fun games, dunk tank and a free sausage sizzle. This season we have lots of exciting changes ahead. We will be joining in the newly formed local Horowhenua/Kapiti Junior Competition. You can register online and check out the different levels of cricket played for ages 5-12 at <http://www.horowhenuakapiticricket.com/cubs-cricket/> Remember to like us on Facebook for more information. Kapiti Junior Cricket.

Kapiti Equestrian

Farm Club School Holiday Programme. Week One 2 Oct-6 Oct, Week Two 9 Oct-13 Oct. Boys and Girls 7-12 years Monday till Friday 9am-3pm \$45 per day. Boys and Girls 5-7 years Tuesday & Friday 9am-12pm \$25 ½ day. Limited spaces available, call now to book. 04 902 6108 or office@kapitieuquestrian.com.

October School Holiday Programme (2017) Netball Kapiti

Coastlands Netball Kapiti will be running a 3 day holiday programme October school holidays. 9.30am - Midday Year 2 - 6 or Ages 6 - 10 years. Week 2 of the October Holidays Monday 9th October Wednesday 11th October Friday 13th October. \$70 for the 3 day programme or \$30 per day. The programme has been developed with age appropriate skills and fun activities in mind. The holiday programme includes our Smart Netball programme (ACC endorsed) fun sessions learning basic netball skills from our ANZfutureFERNs programme years 2-6, such as footwork, game play, ball skills, attack, defence and shooting. We include team building activities, games and a mini tournament on Friday. Registration are due by Tuesday the 3rd of October 2017. Places are strictly limited - so book in as soon as possible. Alternatively, contact Netball Kapiti for further details npc@netballkapiti.org.nz.

Fast-Track Phonics

Fast-Track Phonics is a course to accelerate your child's reading and spelling starts 18th October, 1 hour per week 3.30-4.30pm, Wednesdays or other times by arrangement. Information session on Saturday 16th September, and demonstration lesson on Saturday 21st September. All classes, information, demonstrations and free assessments at the Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu. See www.fast-track.nz for further information. Phone: Robin 022 3281757; info@fast-track.nz

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WED	6:30pm Pathway to Yoga	
THU	9:15am Pilates Circuits 10:30am Yogilates 7:30pm Yogilates	
FRI	9:15am Pilates 10:30am Energize	10:00pm The Pilates Method
SAT	8:45am Pathway to Yoga 10:00am Pilates 2:45pm Yogilates	4:00pm Meditation
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