

# **RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL**

22 June 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

## **TEAM TUI – TERM TWO NEWSLETTER**

Wow! What a great term we are having. We are continuing to build on our learning from our trip to the zoo at the beginning of the term. So thanks to the parents that were able to join us. We look forward to sharing our learning with you towards the end of the term.

Thank you so much to all the parents that responded to the Homework Survey, it was great to get your feedback. The majority of parents were happy with the homework as it stands at the moment. So we will be carrying on with the current homework grid. However, this is very much a family choice. So please do as much or as little as your family are comfortable with. Homework at its most effective should strengthen and widen your child's understanding of what they are learning at school. If you feel your child is having a specific difficulty with a subject area or topic, please come and see us and we can discuss more specific support.

The students are all really looking forward to Matariki and wanted to create their own celebration. As part of our statistical work the students have surveyed each other and planned their own special celebration. We will start the day a little earlier than usual with a pancake breakfast at 7.30am on Wednesday 28th June. We are looking for families to volunteer to make delicious pancakes which we can heat at school. Please just let the teachers know if your family can make some pancakes. If the students could please bring 50c into class by Tuesday 27th June we will purchase toppings for the pancakes. It's sure to be a great morning and the beginning of our school Matariki celebrations.

Lastly we are beginning to use Ipads in the class more to enhance the students learning and have found that headphones would be useful for the students. If you are able to purchase a pair or reuse the ones your child purchased last year we would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks for your ongoing support this year. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to catch us before or after school or email us and we will reply as soon as possible.

Regards,

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