



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 2

Newsletter 4/22

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Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 2. We have a small number of new students and families who have started at RBS and we would also like to acknowledge them.

It has been wonderful to be back at school under the 'new normal.' With breaks returning to pre covid lockdown times and activities for students ramping up, school is starting to feel the way it used to be.

Please continue to let us know if your child returns a positive result. We do appreciate receiving this information as it helps us track where cases are throughout the school. As I mentioned in the last Feature Friday post, we will no longer be doing either class alerts or school-wide alerts as we are having regular cases throughout the entire school. However, if we do notice that a particular class appears to have a spike in cases we would let you know if your child was in this particular room.

We are looking forward to Green Day on Friday - it is a very special day for us here at RBS and we always appreciate the support given by the community for this event.

STAFF ILLNESS & RELIEVERS

We have had a number of staff who have been away due to illness. We always try to ensure that your child will have a reliever and if the teacher is away for multiple days, we also endeavour to ensure the same person will be teaching in that room. As you can imagine with all schools in the area accessing the relieving pool, we are struggling at times to have consistency and on occasion actually find relievers. Please be assured that we are doing our very best to avoid disruption, but occasionally we will need to split classes.

CROSSING AND PARKING

With the school term now well underway, it is timely to remind parents to ensure that they park legally. Please do not park on yellow lines, in mobility car parks, let your child out in the middle of the road, or use the staff car park as a pickup and drop-off area. All of these things I have seen in the past two weeks.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

These days are provided as part of the Teacher Employment Contract and are used to further develop teacher understanding.

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The Teacher PD (Teacher Only Days) for 2022 are as follows. (Please note that we cancelled our Term 1 PD Day, due to the postponed start at the beginning of the year)

T2 = Friday 8th July. Staff Focus: Digital Technologies. (Last Day for Term 2 will be Thursday 7th July)

T3 = Friday 30th September. Staff Focus: Local Curriculum. (Last Day for Term 3 will be Thursday 29th September)

T4 = Monday 28th November. (Week7) Staff Focus: Assessment & Reporting.

Ka kite ano
Mike Farrelly

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL GARDEN

Thank you to all those amazing parents who have offered their services to clean up and weed our garden. We are hugely appreciative. It is already looking much improved.

We do however need to put out another call for any parents, grandparents or friends of the school who are handy with a hammer and can assist with some of the building aspects.

List of tasks

- top up with compost and topsoil
- repair planter beds
- repair/replace gates
- replace latches on gates/fences
- repair fence and seats
- remove broken posts
- remove surrounds around the trees, replace if possible

We would be really grateful of your help. Please call the office or email jmorris@raumatibeach.school.nz if you can spare some time and help out.

UNICEF

On the last day of term one, we held a non-uniform day to raise money for UNICEF to support their efforts in helping children in Ukraine. We are thrilled to say that we raised a total of \$710! What a fantastic effort. Thank you for your donations and for entering into the spirit of the day. The message below is from UNICEF NZ:

“Your support comes at just the right time for children in Ukraine. Thank you for helping provide urgent humanitarian assistance to those most threatened - including clean water, health and nutrition supplies, hygiene kits and trauma services. As the situation in Ukraine evolves, you can rest assured your donation will be making a life-saving difference.”

INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2

Week 2: Teacher/parent/student meetings
Week 3: Teaching/Learning **snapshot** shared via Educa
Week 5/6: Maths learning **story** shared via Educa
Week 9: Teaching/Learning **snapshot** shared via Educa

Keep an eye out for learning stories and snapshots that will be shared with you this term. The learning stories and snapshots are a great way to engage with your child's learning and celebrate their individual progress.

ARGYLE UNIFORM PRICE REVIEW

We have been advised by our uniform provider, Argyle, that there will be a 4.7% increase in their prices as of 1st July 2022. They will communicate the new prices to us by early June 2022.

ROOM 16 ZOOM CALLS

Room 16 have been involved in connecting with overseas schools via Zoom and the Learn English Live website. Please click on the link to see more about the programme and what the students talked about: <https://www.asianz.org.nz/education/kiwi-kids-making-online-connections-with-asia/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

20 May	Green Day
27 May	Y8 Gardasil Immunisation
31 May	School Cross Country
6 June	Queen's Birthday
22 June	Mataraki School Celebration 5.30-7.00
24 June	Matariki
7 July	End of Term Two
8 July	Teacher Only Day



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Sports, Music, Community Notices

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House Of Sound In-School Music Lessons - Taking Enrolments For Term 2!!

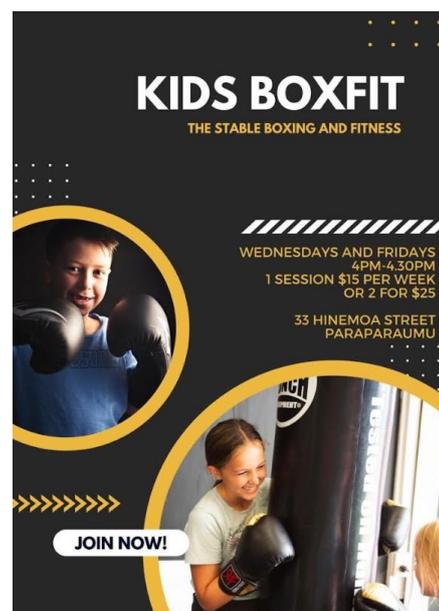
House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day. Classes are 30 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5. Options available are: Mean Beats (Percussion and Drums), Six String All-Stars (Guitar), Cool Keys (Keyboards) and Star Finders which is an introduction to music for year 3 students covering Piano, Ukulele and Percussion. Mean Beats, Six String All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for years 4 and up. All Lessons are \$160 per term. 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 for in-school music lessons" button. For more information please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

OPEN CASTING CALL FOR NZFC SHORT FILM IN WELLINGTON

Looking for WELLINGTON BASED YOUNG ACTORS aged 10 to 16 years for roles in a short film about two siblings who use dance as a way to escape the neighbourhood bullies. This NZ Film Commission funded film will be shot in the Wellington Region. Rehearsals will take place in between June to Oct 2022. To find out more and to apply please go to bit.ly/CastingNZFCShort Submissions close Friday 27 May 2022.

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands & Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

TERM 2 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and progress! Classes include GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too! Its easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gym Kapiti ph. 297 0400 e. kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz



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