



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 4

Newsletter 17/17

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Our Year 7 & 8 Samoa Student group travel up to Samoa on Friday. The 18 students who are heading up to Apia are certainly looking forward to what will be an amazing experience for them. This is the fourth visit by Raumati Beach School up to Samoa. During our time up there we have helped to set up a Library at Savaia School. (Twice in fact! Our first effort was destroyed during a cyclone) Teachers have been supplied with stationery donated by our local business community, medical kits for the school and village as well as items for all the students to help them learn. A huge thank you to all of you who have supported these students fundraising efforts. The students (and parents!) have worked hard to raise the money for the visit. You will be able to follow their adventures through our school Facebook page.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

We have not yet finalised our staffing for the 2018 school year. However, we are delighted to welcome two new teachers to Raumati Beach. Allie McHugo will be joining the new junior school team (New Entrant to Year One) as Team Leader. Allie has previously worked on the Kapiti Coast at Raumati South School and Te Horo. Allie and her family are moving back up from Glenorchy where she has been Principal of the school down there.

Rosie Powell will also be joining our teaching team next year. Rosie is a very experienced teacher who is currently working at Papakowhai School. We look forward to having these two staff members with us next year. Once we have filled all our appointments we will let you know the full teacher and class level list.

Sadly we will also be saying farewell to Kirstin Scott. Kirstin will be taking up a teaching position at Waitohu School. Kirstin has been at Raumati Beach School since 2011. We wish her all the very best for the future at Waitohu.

Rebecca Russell also joins us next year. Rebecca is currently employed at Porirua East School.

STORM WATER PROJECT

The tenders for the storm water project are in. We will be reviewing these and engaging the successful contractor. We are still hopeful that work will start in the summer break. When we know more we will let you know.

NEW STRUCTURE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

In 2018 there will be a slightly different structure in the junior area. This is due to the size of the junior team and the need to restructure to make management more efficient. There will be two smaller teams operating next year. Wharemauku Iti (New Entrants and Younger Year One Students) led by Allie McHugo. Wharemauku (Older Year One Students and Year Two) led by Mariee Mear.

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

KAPA HAKA REGIONAL HUI

Once again our school Kapa Haka group (Year 3 up) is taking part in the Regional Festival. The Hui is an opportunity for schools from the Kapiti region to showcase their kapa haka talents. This year the Hui will take place at Kapiti College on Friday 1st of December. We have been lucky this year to have Whaea Gwen Greenham's help and we have been very busy learning a whole new set of waiata. Further information about performance times will be sent home when we receive it.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ryl Gormack for all her hard work coordinating the Abacus Calendar Art fundraising this year. \$3000 was raised which will be used to enhance our students environment outside.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to all those who purchased an Entertainment Book or Digital Membership through school this year. We are pleased to let you know that the final figure raised was \$1339.00. Thank you for your support!

SAMOA GROUP T-SHIRTS

The Samoa Group look amazing in their t-shirts! Thanks to Lisa Luoni who organised to get them printed by Jacqueline Ollivier. Jacqueline did a fantastic job and we really appreciate the time and effort she put in to follow our design and keep it within our budget. Well done to Toby Scott who created the winning design of a turtle. The group were also lucky enough to receive a free bag and drink bottle to take on the plane. Phil Jervis works for GBC Winstones and, as well as donating first aid kits, they have given every student a bag and bottle. There have been many amazing donations for the schools in Samoa that we are going to visit. Watch this space for more thanks and to see the resources being given to the students in Samoa.



LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

If your child is leaving RBS at the end of the year, please consider donating a book, or a book voucher to the library in memory of their years at our school. A donation slip is placed inside all books that are gifted. If you require more information please see Dawn in the Library.



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Here is the link to RBS Rock Band "Seven+1". A fantastic performance at Battle of the Bands on Tuesday 31st October!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7DK7BQvZYvxX3VtSEJ4aG9KTnc?usp=sharing>

WHAKAARO HOU TRUST CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT

The next Chromebook roll out date is Wednesday 22nd November and Thursday 23rd November 2017. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is Friday 17th November 2017. This will be the final roll out for 2017. For more information or to download an Expression of Interest Form, please see the Trust Website: www.weeblytrust.com.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Have you thought about becoming a School Trustee? Our elections are coming up and nominations open soon. It could be one of the most rewarding roles you have! Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a wide range of skills and experience who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. Trustees have an active role in our schools governance and strategic planning. Part of this includes ensuring effective management of finances, administration, curriculum, property and ensuring all educational needs of students are met. So if you have skills, experience and a passion for our school, please consider a nomination for our Board of Trustees.



**Raumati Beach School
Board of Trustees
Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of **3 Parent Representatives** to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters by **Friday 3 November**, additional nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office after this time.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Nominations close at noon on 17th November 2017
Voting closes at noon on 1 December 2017

Signed Jackie Corbett, Returning Officer

SCHOLASTIC CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

Book Fair is returning before Christmas - Thursday 30th November until Tuesday 5th December:

- Thursday 30th November – Monday 4th December
8.30am-9.30am
2.30pm-4.30pm
- Tuesday 5th December
8.30am-12.30pm

Held in the school library at the end of the Learning Street. Come along and see what's available - lots of Christmas books - great ideas for Christmas presents. Buy one book get one free (free book to be of equal or lesser value). Either choose a free book for yourself or donate a book to the library. Payment by cash, eftpos or credit card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

14-17 Nov	Te Moana Y5/6 Camp
17 Nov	BoT Nominations close
27, 28, 29 Nov & 1 Dec	Y7 & 8 Trips to Kapiti Island
30 Nov	End of Year Reports sent home
30 Nov-5 Dec	Scholastic Christmas Book Fair
1 Dec	BoT Elections – Voting Day
8 Dec	Y8 Dance
13 Dec	Y8 Graduation and Prize Giving
15 Dec	End of Term 4, 12.30pm
1 Feb	Team Up Day
2 Feb	Classes commence 8.55am

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

Do You Like Flying, Shooting, Tramping and Camping?

The New Zealand Cadet Forces are a voluntary military-style training organisation for New Zealand youth providing military-based leadership, personal development and training. As the Air Training Corps, our activities range from a classroom setting to applying the new found knowledge by flying, navigation, tramping, camping and even shooting! Come along on Sunday 12th of November for an information session and demonstrations! For those who are turning 13 or will be in Year 9 in 2018. The event will be located at the old crash fire building by the Control Tower and Air2there building on Kapiti Road at 12pm. <http://www.49squadron.org.nz> <https://www.cadeforces.org.nz>

Cheerleading with All Star Victory

Enrolments are open for term four. We offer free trial classes. A fun all round activity including tumble, jumps, stunts, pyramids and a little bit of dance. Classes for both girls and boys. Preschool , 5 -7yrs , 8- 11yr . New day time adult fitness, cheerleading class. Classes held at [10 Manchester St Paraparaumu](#) (Off Te Roto) Cheerleaders develop good listening and co operative skills while having fun and learning new physical skills. Contact: Julie 027 6526021 - 04 4773107 -allstarvictory@gmail.com www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz Find us on facebook [Facebook Victory All Star Cheerleaders](#)

Charis O'Connor Theatre Arts

A brand new performing arts and dance school based in Waikanae, with classes launching on Monday 20th November 2017. Welcoming all levels, beginners welcome. **FIRST CLASS IS FREE!** Bring a new friend along to your second class and receive a 50% discount for that class. Don't miss out on these great opportunities and visit our website. www.charisoconnortheatrearts.co.nz or reach us on 0274585578 and info@charisoconnortheatrearts.co.nz

After-School Clay workshop

Make your own **Ceramic Mug** over 2 weeks. Come and make out of soft clay week 1 then glaze your mug week 2. Use it to drink from and it will be dishwasher safe!! Ages 5yrs + **DATES:** Weds 22nd and 29th November **TIME:** 3.30-5pm **COST:** \$65 includes all materials, clay, glazes and firings. Bookings essential:

E: kayebustin@rocketmail.com **C:** 02102720716 **W:** www.kayebustinstudios.com **FB:** //KayeBustinStudios

Kāpiti Running & Tri Club

The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club is running three kids triathlons at Waikanae Park and swimming pool over the summer. The first event is on Sunday 3 December 2017 with other events planned for 11 February 2018 and 25 March 2018. We have categories for 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11+. For more information go to: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/kapitirunningandtriclub/Our-Events/Fun-Kids-Triathlon>



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TUE	9.15am Yogilates 10.30am Energize	
WED	6.30pm Pathway to Yoga	
THU	9.15am Pilates Circuits 10.30am Yogilates 7.30pm Yogilates	
FRI	9.15am Pilates Energize 10.30am	1.00pm The Pilates Method
SAT	8.45am Pathway to Yoga 10.00am Pilates 2.45pm Yogilates	4.00pm Meditation
SUN		4.00pm 75mins Hot Yoga

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