



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 1

Newsletter 2/20

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I had the privilege of attending the opening of Te Raukura ki Kapiti Performing Arts Centre on Saturday night. What an absolutely stunning facility this is. The centre will be a huge asset to the wider Kapiti community and will certainly help to foster creativity throughout the region. It is fantastic to see the upcoming shows that are already booked to use the facility.

I thought it might be useful to share with you the information about the name chosen for the centre. This was taken from the programme on Saturday night.

The name was given in recognition of the long association between the Parihaka Iwi and Kapiti.

*Te Raukura means feather, an important symbol of peaceful co-existence. The plume of white feathers, Te Raukura represents spiritual, physical and communal harmony and unity despite hardship.*

*It is a symbol of faith hope and compassion for all mankind – a sentiment fitting for a venue that the Kura sees as a community asset.*

I would also like to acknowledge the Principal of Kapiti College whose drive and determination was instrumental in seeing this wonderful facility come to fruition.

A special mention to students Mila Martin, Portia Martin, Ocian Kerehoma and Parewahawaha Kerehoma, who scuttled, flew and scurried their way across the stage as part of the native fauna scene. Well done!

I am also very pleased to say that Raumati Beach have secured dates for a school production later in the year!

Ka kite ano

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# SCHOOL NOTICES

## GREEN DAY 2020!

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we are having our annual Green Day to raise funds for the Mary Potter Hospice day unit. The children are encouraged to come in mufti with the emphasis on wearing green, which we will proudly parade around the neighbourhood. We ask that all children in mufti bring a gold coin which is donated to the hospice.

We will have a “guess the number of bouncy balls” contest. Children pay 50c to guess the number of balls in a jar. The fun continues throughout the day with activities on the back field during lunch, as well as an opportunity for budding singers (and staff?) to entertain us on the quad stage at lunchtime. Sausages can be ordered on Kindo for lunchtime, these will cost \$2.00. Ice blocks will be on sale for \$1.00 at lunchtime for cash. If you are able to help with cooking sausages on this day please either email Mariee Mear at [mmear@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:mmear@raumatibeach.school.nz) or call in and see her in Room 9. All help would be much appreciated.

Last year we were able to raise enough money to pay for all the hospice day unit’s meals for the year. So please support this occasion helping to fund this essential charitable service, it is a great way to give something back to our community.

## THAI TRANSLATOR

We are currently seeking help to translate and type a document from English into Thai. If you or someone you know are able to help, please contact the school office on 902 5596.

## REPORTING ABSENCES

It is extremely important that you contact the school office if you decide to keep your child at home for any reason. It takes a good deal of time every day to check that all students are accounted for, you can help this process by ensuring that you have contacted the office. You can do this by either leaving a message on the absence line, 902 5596 or by using the school app. To install the school app, search “schoolapps nz” or follow the link on our school website. This is an easy and convenient way of reporting absences.

## ACCOUNTS/STATEMENTS

Statements will be emailed over the next few weeks - please check your statement and let Jackie know if you have any questions. If you don't receive a statement please email Jackie at [jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz) and she will re-send it to you. If you pay your donation you can use this statement to claim your tax rebate with IRD. Here is more information regarding Tax Credits for donations - <https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/donations-taxcredits/donations-taxcredits.html>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

3 Mar	School Powhiri
13 Mar	Green Day
9 Apr	End of Term One
28 Apr	Start of Term Two
15 May	Teacher Only Day
27 Oct	Teacher Only Day

# SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

*(The community advertisements are provided as a service to our community. Raumatibeach School does not endorse the following organisations or services and advises due diligence on the part of those employing their services and/or goods.)*

**Kapiti Coast United Football club is now open for registrations.**

We take registrations for kids aged 4 to 17. Please register early to avoid disappointment. We are also holding trials for our premier and TDP (talent development program) 10 years to 17 years – which start this week. All information on how to register and trials are on our website [www.kcu.co.nz](http://www.kcu.co.nz) or Facebook page. Any questions on registrations or football please send an email to [admin@kcu.co.nz](mailto:admin@kcu.co.nz)

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First Thursday of the Month

Paraparaumu Library – 3.30-4.30

Second Thursday of the Month

Waikanae Library – 3.30-4.30

Third Thursday of the Month

Ōtaki Library – 3.30-4.30

**Basketball after school on Fridays!** - Starting Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February in Waikanae Memorial Hall 4-6pm. Open to 10-13 year olds. Focus on improving skills through games, run by experienced junior coaches. Koha. No registration required. Bring water and snacks. [niamhmcmanus17@gmail.com](mailto:niamhmcmanus17@gmail.com) for more info. **Basketball Term 1 (10-16 years)** – Learn the FUNdamentals and play small sided games to help enhance the athletes coordination and movement. Sundays 1.00-2.30pm at @ Paraparaumu College Community Gym, cost \$40 for term or \$10 per session. Run by Kapiti Basketball Association [Contactus.kba@gmail.com](mailto:Contactus.kba@gmail.com) **Basketball Term 1: KiwiHoops for 5-9 years old** - Saturdays 10-11am @ Paraparaumu College Community Gym, cost \$30 or \$5 per session - first session free. FIBA qualified coach and lots of fun! Run by Kapiti Basketball Association. [Contactus.kba@gmail.com](mailto:Contactus.kba@gmail.com)

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