

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

4 December 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

REMINDER - TE MOANA YRS 5 & 6 - EOTC WEEK -10 – 14 DECEMBER

We have finalised arrangements for our Beach Education days which are scheduled for next week. Your child will be attending a session on either Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12 or Thursday 13th of December.

Beach Education, run by Surf Lifesaving NZ, is a full day's programme. We will leave school at 9am in order to be at Paekakariki for a 9.30am start. The programme finishes at 2.30pm, so we will be back to school by 3pm.

Your child will need to bring:

- Togs and towel (Wetsuits/rash vests/beach shoes, are ideal if available)
- Full school uniform, plus a warm jacket for after swimming
- Sunblock Factor 30+
- Sunhat
- Morning tea and lunch
- Water

Please note that Beach Ed will not be cancelled if it rains; they have a full wet weather programme. This is from Surf Lifesaving NZ: All of our Beach Education days will go ahead as planned unless Civil Defence implements a tsunami or coastal warning. In the event of a tsunami or coastal warning from Civil Defence on the day, the day will be cancelled.

Thank you to the parents that have already volunteered to help us. As mentioned previously, we need parental help to satisfy the required 1:5 ratio of adults to children when in the water. We currently need; **2 more helpers for Tuesday, 6 more for Wednesday and 2 more for Thursday. If you can help can you please contact your child's' classroom teacher ASAP.**

The Sea Scouts activities will take place at school and the small \$2 fee is a koha for the local Sea Scout group. The leaders are taking time off work to deliver their programme, so we thought it only decent to offer them a small amount for their time.

Students who are attending Adrenalin Forest on Wednesday or Thursday need to wear appropriate clothing. Active wear would be ideal, no jeans and something warm. This event will be cancelled if wet and a refund to Kindo will be given.

Regards,

Matt van Wheeler, Shellee May, Paul Gilbert, Jenni Adams, Rosie Adams and Naomi Wright