



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 1

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a busy term at RBS. Thank you to those of you who have helped with the many and various events that have taken place.

### **Green Day Gala**

The feedback received from parents and staff that I have spoken with since the Gala last month has been positive. The evening was a great opportunity for the community to get together with the focus on enjoyment and meeting each other rather than just financial. The final figures are now in and we are pleased to announce that the evening raised approximately \$7,500.

### **Drainage Update**

Work begins on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. The first stage will take place around the front of the office and involves trenching etc. There will be safety fencing around the project area. We have timed this for the holidays so that disruption to parents coming into the office will be kept to an absolute minimum. If your child will be playing around the school over the holiday break, please speak with them and remind them to stay well clear of construction areas and never climb safety fencing. Stage 2 will see the carpark and hall area become a work zone, this will cause some disruption and your usual pathways into the school may be not available.

We apologise in advance for these changes, but we are delighted to be finally getting the work underway after so long.

### **Holiday Programmes**

With the holidays approaching rapidly there are a number of activities / programmes that are happening throughout the region. These links provide some of the options available:

<https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays>

<http://www.museumswellington.org.nz/space-place/planetarium-shows/>

[http://www.citywrigglers.co.nz/?page\\_id=4166](http://www.citywrigglers.co.nz/?page_id=4166)

<https://wellingtonzoo.com/experiences/holiday-programmes/>

**Ka kite ano**

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## LATE PAYMENTS - DUE DATES

We try our best to set due dates for events a week before they occur, so that your payments are processed and up to date payment lists can be provided to teachers. As a large school we process many payments for multiple activities, one of the problems that we are encountering is late payments.

If you are late paying there is a chance your child's name will be left off the lists and may miss out on the event. This particularly occurs when payments are made on the day of the event. When this occurs we are unable to process payments and update teachers as to which students who have paid due to the timeframe.

We would appreciate your assistance by ensuring that payments for activities are paid by the due date.

## KELLOGG BOOKS FOR ACTIVE MINDS

This year we participated in the Kellogg "Books for Active Minds" promotion, where New World shoppers were able to nominate Raumati Beach School to receive a selection of Penguin books. Thank you to all those who supported our school during this promotion. We were lucky enough to receive 20 new books for our library.



## GORGEOUS AND GLAMOROUS!

Each December, our Year 8 students are invited to attend our end-of-year dance, celebrating their final year at primary school. It's a time for everyone to sparkle and shine, be handsome and gorgeous! We are starting a FREE dress hire for our students to help them be fabulously (but inexpensively) attired for their special night. If you have any dresses, jewellery, shoes, dress shirts or pants that you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Please drop the items to the School Office, or to Wendy in room 15. If you have any queries, you can contact Amanda Nevin ([cnevin1975@live.com](mailto:cnevin1975@live.com), 021 799742) or Wendy Keating ([wkeating@raumatibeach.school.nz](mailto:wkeating@raumatibeach.school.nz)).

## PARENT FEEDBACK ON MOVIN'MARCH

Movin'March was a month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional and local Councils to encourage students to walk or wheel to school. To help us build on this initiative, please could parents complete a short survey by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. Survey respondents will also go in the draw to **win a \$100 prezzy card**. Thanks for your help - your comments will help us encourage more students to walk and wheel to school! Go to: <http://inform.gw.govt.nz/parent.survey>

## SPORTS SHIRTS

Please return touch rugby shirts to the office as soon as possible.

## WEARABLE ARTS 2018

We are on the lookout for items we can use for this year's Wearable Arts creations. If you have any of the following at home, we would be very grateful if you could drop them in to Mrs Dear in Room 7:

- Chicken wire
- Newspaper
- Old hose pipes
- Fabric
- Magazines
- Straws

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We have registered as an ANZ Olympic School which provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.



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## **KAPITI SCHOOLS TRIATHLON YEAR 7&8**

I had the pleasure of taking 31 Year 7&8 students to the Kapiti Schools Triathlon a few weeks ago. What an amazing group of athletes. I was blown away with their efforts and sportsmanship. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day. Here are the official results, with RBS taking out the top spots in lots of events. Well done everybody!

*Linda Webb*

### **Results:**

#### **YEAR 7 GIRLS - INDIVIDUAL**

2<sup>nd</sup> Mckaela Woodward

#### **YEAR 7 BOYS - TEAM**

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Myers-Kay, Finlay Vining, Harry Skelsey

#### **YEAR 8 GIRLS - INDIVIDUAL**

1<sup>st</sup> Mia Litten Raumati Beach

2<sup>nd</sup> Zoe Muir-Clarke Raumati Beach

3<sup>rd</sup> Charli Pollard-Simmiss Raumati Beach

#### **YEAR 8 BOYS - INDIVIDUAL**

1<sup>st</sup> Art Woodley-Hanan Raumati Beach

3<sup>rd</sup> James Spencer Raumati Beach

#### **YEAR 8 GIRLS - TEAM**

1<sup>st</sup> Mollie Spencer, Hannah Langley, Mia Booth

3<sup>rd</sup> Taylor-Paige Smith, Maia Patete, Alisha Doyle

## **HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

We have had a case of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease reported in the Junior school. Early signs are flu like symptoms, fever, rash on soles of feet, palms of hands and inside mouth. If you are unsure if your child has Hand Foot and Mouth, please seek advice from your medical practitioner or visit [www.dermnetnz.org.nz/viral/hand-foot-mouth](http://www.dermnetnz.org.nz/viral/hand-foot-mouth) for additional information.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

13 April	End of Term 1, 3pm
30 April	Term 2 begins 8.55am
15 May	Whole School Cross Country (postponement day 17 May)
22 May	National Young Leaders Day
25 May	Wahine Experience
30 May	Y8 Gardasil Immunisation

# ***SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES***

## **KCU Football Club**

KCU football club is looking for girls aged 10 and 12 years to join a girl's only football team playing on Sunday's. Please contact Clare at [clarepringle04@gmail.com](mailto:clarepringle04@gmail.com)

## **Come and join our HILARIOUS Marrzipan Holiday Workshop!**

Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! All workshops run 10am - 4pm. **Thorndon School** - Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th April **Evans Bay Cadet Centre** - Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th April. Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick! W: [marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://marrzipandrama.co.nz) E: [workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz) T: 027 217 0693

## **School Holiday and After School Computer Classes for ages 5 – 15**

New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz). **Wellington City Venue: 2 Woodward St**

## **April football Holiday Programme at Weka Park**

We are putting together another great holiday football programme for all levels of ability for the two weeks of the schools holiday starting on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Please see the following details and register your interest on the link below if you have kids who are keen: Aimed at 7-12 year olds, it runs from 9am-3pm at Weka Park, Raumati Beach. Kids will learn new skills, keep active and play fun games. Week 1 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Week 2 - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$40 per day or a discounted \$100 for the 3 days. Please ensure children have water, a packed lunch and appropriate clothing/footwear. Contact details: phone: 023556340 Email: [magnoaqui@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:magnoaqui@yahoo.co.uk) Facebook page: @footballholidayprogramme

## **Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 25-27 April 2018**

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)

## **Enhance Your Child's Creativity**

Chrissie Sallis is an award winning artist and a registered teacher. She is offering 10 children (age: 8-12) the opportunity to attend structured, fun-filled art classes in her studio at Waikanae Beach. DATES: 9th May - 27th June TIME: Wednesdays, 8 weeks, 3:45pm - 5:00pm COST: \$120.00 MEDIA: printmaking, ceramics, collage and drawing. All materials provided. All enquiries to: [cjsallis@gmail.com](mailto:cjsallis@gmail.com) Cell Phone: 021 1485 716

## **Kaimanawa Pony for Lease**

14.2hh, 23yrs old. Excellent beginners Pony. Location Te horo. Ph 021 0705657.

## **Paraparaumu Junior Badminton**

Junior badminton will be starting again next term on Monday 30 April. School years 4 to 7 will run from 5pm til 6pm, school years 8 and above will run from 6 til 7pm. \$3 per night or \$25 for the term at Kapiti College old gymnasium. Any questions, contact Mike Robertson 027 2824589

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