



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to those of you who took time to attend the Netsafe parent evening held last week. A small turn out but those that did attend I believe found the information provided by the presenter to be informative. Online activity for students can be both a positive and negative experience and navigating this complex. Netsafe provides a number of excellent resources for parents and I would encourage you to take the time to look at these. An example of the type of information you can obtain follows. The link will take you to the parenting section:

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

Online Safety for Parents

Online safety for parents is more important than ever. As young people begin to spend more time online, it's important that parents start to teach them how to stay safe. So, how do you get started? Check out our 10 things to think about below.

1. Set Expectations

Talk to your child about the type of behaviours you'd like them to adopt. For example, how long they should spend online, what apps and social media sites you'd like them to use and what is appropriate content to view. This will be different depending on the age of your child, and what you feel comfortable with. Technological options like parental controls can help, but it needs to be teamed with online safety education. Find out more about how much time kids should be spending online. Find out about how to use parental controls.

2. Understand What They Do Online

Talk to your kids about what they're using the internet for. What's involved? Who's in their network? What information do they share? Are they using the internet to learn? To communicate and create friendships with others? To create music or videos? Really listen to what they have to say – what might seem like 'just a game' to you, could in fact be a way for them to connect with people who have similar interests. Showing an interest in the things they do helps to build your understanding of what their online world looks like and creates an environment that makes it easier to have more difficult conversations about in the future.

3. If You Don't Understand It, Try It

You need to understand the technology to better understand the challenges that young people face online. Explore the websites and apps your child uses to improve your knowledge, and take the time to read terms and conditions. You could even ask them to show you how it works, as a way to start conversation around online safety. As a start, check out our guide to Snapchat for parents.

4. Set a Good Example

How often do you use your laptop or smartphone at the dinner table? How many angry posts have you published? Take a look at the way you use technology while young people are around. If you see something that troubles you – change it.

How good is your knowledge around online safety, privacy settings and even online shopping? Be better equipped to help by expanding your own knowledge – read the Staying Safe Online Guide.

MessageMyWay

We are slowly increasing the number of families who have signed up. If you have not yet done so we urge you to please consider this. The system will allow us to get information to parents / caregivers effectively in the event of a sudden school closure or developing emergency. It will also allow us to communicate with you if a trip is running late etc. It is a free service. If you would like to sign up for alerts, please follow this link:

<https://www.messagemyway.com/code/blt9w>

Road Safety

We had a near miss last week which involved a parent stopping across the road after school and calling their child across in peak traffic. This occurred just meters away from the pedestrian crossing which was being patrolled at the time. Please take time to park safely, use the crossing and follow parking restrictions. These actions benefit all students.

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Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

NEWSLETTER FORMAT

Due to feedback we have received, we are trialing a new format for the newsletter to make it easier to read on mobile devices.

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

As you are well aware there is a substantial decrease in parking available while KCDC work on the roading at the front of the school. The Kapiti College Car Park is available as well as areas by Weka Park etc. Unfortunately, a number of parents are now parking in the drop off zones at Kapiti College to wait as well as parking on the grass verges by the car park. We ask that you please do not do this as it is causing congestion as well as making the pickup and drop off area more dangerous for students. Please also do not make any u-turns directly outside of school. Your assistance in this would be most appreciated.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed for the day on Friday 23 June for Teacher Only Day. Staff will be involved in Professional Development around assessment.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Tomorrow, 26 May 2017 Raumati Beach School will celebrate Pink Shirt Day and Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying. This is the first year RBS has participated in Pink Shirt Day, which aims to create schools and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected regardless of age, sex, gender identity, ability, or cultural background. We ask that students wear an item of pink to school on Friday to help raise awareness.

FUNKY FRIDAYS

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
26th May	2nd June	9th June
Pink Shirt Day	Tropical Day	Team Colours day- support your favourite sports team.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Vicky Preston who has had her short story selected for publication in Toitoti, a journal of young New Zealanders' writing and art. Vicky has won a copy of the latest Toitoti for our school library, so look out for it on the shelves soon!

HEADLICE TREATMENT

We have had a number of cases of head lice in school recently. Please take the time to check and treat your child's hair thoroughly. Since May 2017 head lice treatment is now available at your GP under a free prescription for children under 13. See the Pharmac website for more information: <https://www.pharmac.govt.nz/medicines/my-medicine-has-changed/head-lice-treatment/>

POWHIRI

Raumati Beach School Powhiri for Term 2, 2017 for all new families and children will be held on Thursday 1 June. Please meet at the school library at 9.00am. You will be guided through a brief ceremony, in the school hall, followed by a light morning tea. Your child or children will need to go to their class first to be signed in. They will be brought to meet you before the ceremony begins.

ACCOUNTS/STATEMENTS

2017 Statements were posted home last week - please check your statement and let Jackie know if you have any questions. If you have paid your 2017 donation you can use this statement to claim your tax rebate with IRD. If you have a credit on your account and would like it refunded please email Jackie with your bank account number, you can then load your refunded credit onto your Kindo account and use that for school payments as they come up. Email jcorbett@raumatibeach.school.nz.

RBS NETBALL BBQ FUNDRAISER 3-4 JUNE

This year's Netball Fundraiser is on at the Te Atiawa courts on the Saturday and Sunday of Queen's Birthday weekend so come down and watch some great netball action and support our fundraiser. All netball players should have been contacted by their coach or coordinator. Food and baking donations can be dropped off at the courts on the Saturday or Sunday or to the school office on Friday 2 June. Thanks for your support.

STUDENT PROFILE SHEET UPDATE

Student Profile sheets will be coming home with your child over the next week or so. Can you please check all your personal information and make any changes you have to the sheet and return to the office as soon as possible please. If your details haven't changed, it is still important to return the sheet so we have it on file in case of emergency.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SUCCESS!

At the end of Term 1, Raumati Beach sent a very strong team to the Kapiti Interschool Swimming Competition and came second overall! A massive congratulations to all swimmers who competed on the day. Below are our swimmers/relay teams that made the top three in their race:

- 8 year olds
- 1st Girls 100m Freestyle Relay
 - 1st Girls 100m Individual Medley Olivia Allen
 - 1st Girls 25m Butterfly - Olivia Burgess
 - 1st Boys 50m Freestyle - Felix Adams
 - 1st Girls 50m Freestyle - Olivia Burgess
 - 2nd Girls 50m Freestyle - Olivia Allen
 - 2nd Boys 50m Freestyle - Jack Scott
 - 2nd Boys 100m Freestyle Relay Team
 - 3rd Boys 25m Breaststroke - Felix Adams
- 9 year olds
- 1st Girls 100m Freestyle Relay Team
 - 1st Girls 100m Individual Medley - Alexia Booth
 - 1st 50m Freestyle - Ruby-May Pope
 - 2nd 50m Freestyle -Alexia Booth
 - 2nd 25m Backstroke - Rhianna Doyle
 - 3rd Girls 25m Freestyle - Rhianna Doyle
- 10 year olds
- 1st Girls 25m Breaststroke- Sophie Langley
 - 1st Boys 50m Freestyle - Harry Skelsey
 - 2nd Girls 25m Backstroke - Milla Sutherland
 - 2nd Girls Breaststroke - Milla Sutherland
 - 2nd Boys 25m Butterfly - Harry Skelsey
 - 2nd Girls 100m Medley Relay Team
 - 3rd 100m Boys Freestyle Relay Team
- 11 year olds
- 1st 50m Freestyle - Art Woodley-Hanan
 - 1st Boys 50m Butterfly - Art Woodley-Hanan
 - 1st Girls 50m Butterfly - Mia Booth
 - 1st Girls 50m Backstroke - Zoe Muir- Clarke
 - 1st Boys 100m Freestyle - Josh PcPhee
 - 1st Girls 100m Freestyle - Zoe Muir-Clarke
 - 2nd Girls 100m Freestyle - Zoe Muir-Clarke
 - 2nd Girls 50m Backstroke - Charlie Pollard- Simmiss
 - 2nd Girls 50m Butterfly - Mia Litten
 - 2nd 50m Freestyle - Josh McPhee
 - 2nd Girls 100m Individual Medley - Charlie Pollard-Simmiss
 - 2nd 50m Girls Backstroke - Ester Roberts
 - 3rd Girls 100m Individual Medley - Alisha Doyle
 - 3rd 50m Freestyle - Charlotte Burgess
- 12 years olds
- 1st Mixed 100m Freestyle Relay Team
 - 1st Girls 100m Medley Relay Team
 - 1st Girls 50m Freestyle - Georgia Wickens
 - 1st Girls 100m Individual Medley - Georgia Wickens
 - 1st Girls 50m Butterfly - Emily Dewdney
 - 2nd Girls 50m Backstroke Emily Dewdney
 - 2nd Mixed 100m Freestyle Relay Team
 - 2nd Girls 100m Freestyle Relay Team
 - 3rd 11-12yo boys 100m Medley Relay

2017/18 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER

The 2017/18 Entertainment Book is now on sale through the office. Once again you can choose either a hard copy book or a digital membership. You can order your book or digital membership at: www.entbook.co.nz/10512h4 - 20% of the purchase price will go to our fundraising for items students have identified. Books are \$65 each.

WAREHOUSE STATIONERY

When you make any purchase at Warehouse Stationery, just mention Raumati Beach School before you complete the transaction and 5% of your purchase comes back to school! Thank you for your support.

PITA PIT LUNCHES

Pita Pit lunches are available every week on Fridays. Choose from Chicken, Ham, Beef or super veg. Pick any 2 fillings, and a sauce for \$4.50. Pick another 2 fillings for \$1, or add a Pit Pack (apple and juice pouch) for \$2.50. Cookies or Gluten Free bread are also available for \$1.50 each. Order envelopes are available anytime from the office.

KINDO UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who is using Kindo - we are finding having less paper permission slips great!! There is no charge to use Kindo. There are three different ways you can make payments, you will not be charged for Account2Account or Bank transfer but you will be charged to use a credit card. See information below:

- **Account2Account (A2A)** - access your NZ bank account securely through A2A to top up funds for immediate use. No surcharge. You will need your internet banking login details. Available for all major banks.
- **Debit & Credit Card** - Visa and Mastercard available. Small surcharge applies (2% + 50c). You may opt to securely save your card details during this process, making your next top up even faster. Note that only partial card details are saved - your full details are securely saved within your bank to ensure your safety.
- **Bank Transfer** - These will be manually processed. Please allow 2 days for deposits to arrive in your account.

2017 YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION

Yummy Stickers = Sports Gear! Please start collecting individual Yummy apple stickers and Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers). There is a chart in your child's class to stick stickers and labels. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'nSave and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we can get, so start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 May	Student Led Conferences
26 May	Out of Zone Applications Close
1 June	Starting School Parent Information Evening 6-7pm, Rm5
1 June	Powhiri for new families 9.15am
5 June	Queen's Birthday
6 June	School Cross Country
21 June	Y7 Boostrix Immunisations
23 June	Teacher Only Day – School closed

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maths and English tuition

Boost your child's confidence and education with NumberWorks'nWords specialist after school tuition. We provide individualised instruction in maths and English for students who are struggling to keep up and those bursting to race ahead. Phone now for an assessment and introductory lesson. Phone Lizette at 9026655 or visit www.numberworkswords.co.nz for more information.

In the Footsteps of the Marines - Sunday 28 May 2017

This Kapiti Joggers and Walkers organised event provides a unique opportunity to run or walk a Marines route march. The 13.2km course includes sealed and unsealed roads, bush, shingle and clay tracks, and farm roads. The route climbs over 300m in four stages and the high points offer spectacular views of the Kapiti Coast. The second half is virtually all downhill. It is manageable for anyone 12 years and over with a reasonable level of fitness. The venue is Whareroa Farm, MacKays Crossing, north of Paekakariki. Social walkers and slow joggers start at 9.00 am, Race Walkers at 9.30 and Runners at 10 am. Spot prizes and hot soup with a bun to follow. The entry fee is \$25. Participants can register at: www.enteronline.co.nz - just scroll to In the Footsteps of the Marines. Late entries on the day \$30. Donations will be made to a range of local charities and groups.

Tutoring for College Kids

Does your college kid need help with Chemistry and Biology? Experienced postgraduate (and Raumati Beach School mum) is available for one-on-one tutoring for NCEA Chemistry and Biology levels 1-3. Assistance with year 9 and 10 Science is also available. Please contact Angela on 0274-738 299.

Kids After School Clay Workshop- Ceramic Wind-Chimes. Tuesdays 16th and 23rd May, **TIME:** 3.30-5pm **COST:** \$65 For Kids 6yrs+. Bookings essential. E:kayebustin@rocketmail.com www.kayebustinstudios.com Cell: 02102720716

Annette's Place

Annette's Place offers one-on-one weekly teaching in a quiet place with the parent present. Just right for those children who require special care in order to learn or just need a bit of extra teaching time. This service is available for children aged 4 to 8 years. They may have a diagnosis, such as dyspraxia or autism, or may be prematurely born, or may just be having some difficulties with learning or fine motor skills. Annette has had many years' experience and is well qualified. She offers a free initial consultation. Contact her by phoning 021 2997 456 or emailing:annette@theinnerpath.co.nz www.annettesplacenz.com

School Music Lessons

House of Sound is back for another year of in-school group lessons. We teach Mean Beats (Drum program), Six String All-Stars (Guitar, All Schools except Raumati Beach), Cool Keys (Keyboards, selected schools), and Star Finders (intro to music years 2 and 3). 2017 sees the introduction of our very own standardised music curriculum taught in schools across the Kapiti Coast and Horowhenua. To enrol your child visit: www.houseofsound.co.nz. If you require any further information, please email: info@houseofsound.co.nz

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