



# Raumati Beach School

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## NEWS

Term 4

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to those of you who attended our Powhiri last week. It was a wonderful occasion and a great way to formally welcome new families and staff to our school. It was also an added bonus to be able to have this outside on such a lovely day!

This week sees the start of the busy Education Outside the Classroom programmes here at RBS. The first of the Year 5 & 6 camps headed away on Tuesday morning to much excitement from the students. Thank you to all the parents who either offered to help or are currently helping out on the camp! The Samoa Education group fly out on Monday morning, we wish them all the very best with their upcoming adventure.

### **STAFFING MOVEMENTS 2020**

We are pleased to welcome Nichola McKevitt to RBS next year. Nichola will be a Co-Team Leader with Kate Hudson-Gill in the Year 3 & 4 area. Nichola is a very experienced teacher who joins us from Owhiro Bay School.

Clare O'Hagan Harris will be leaving us at the end of the year. Clare has been part of the RBS scene for 13 years. Clare is off to Pukerua Bay School and we wish her all the very best and thank her for her wonderful contribution.

Once we have finalised our 2020 staffing we will let you know.

### **FEEDBACK FRIDAYS**

These will be taking a short break for a couple of weeks due to my availability. I will resume these later in the month.

### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2020**

If you have children who you have not yet enrolled, please contact the office as soon as possible. If you have friends or neighbours who are planning to enrol please ask them to contact the school office. Having these enrolments help us when discussing staffing with the Ministry.

### **REMINDER – ENROL NOW FOR 2020**

sKids have now started before and after school care onsite at Raumati Beach. This is a convenient option for childcare hosted here at RBS. Please contact our office for more details or contact sKids directly on 027 327 3894.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

*Please Note:*

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Te Moana Camp 1 begins.
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Samoa Education Visit
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Fire Alarm Upgrade (Please note you may hear bells out of hours)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Te Moana Camp 2
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Amazing Race for Year 8 Students from 3.00pm

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Interschool Mountain Biking
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Talent Quest Finals
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Road Patrol End of Year Function
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics begins
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Kapa Haka Festival at Kapiti College
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8 Graduation and Dance
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Transition morning - 2020 classes
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Parents / Helpers Thank you morning tea
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Final Assembly and school close at 12.30pm

Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly  
**PRINCIPAL**

## ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

### **BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS - REMINDER**

Please remind your children not to ride bikes and scooters on the school grounds before and after school. These are very busy times of the day with a lot of small children about. Please wheel bikes and scooters while on school grounds to avoid any nasty accidents. Thank you.

### **REMINDER – FUNKY FRIDAY DATES!**

- Wacky Hat Day – 8 November  
Come to school in your funkiest, quirkiest hat. Remember to get creative for this special Funky Friday
- Funky Sport Team Support Day – 15 November  
Show your support for your team(s) by wearing team colours and/or merchandise
- Funky Colours – 22 November  
Dress in your favourite colour clothing and enjoy the day at school. Challenge: can you wear ALL the colours of the rainbow in one outfit??
- Funky Shoe Day – 29 November  
Decorate your shoes like never before and come to school to show off your fabulous footwear
- Funky Novel Character Day – 6 December  
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- Contact the Helpdesk Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm via email or telephone 0508 454 636 if you need assistance.

### **UNIFORM**

A reminder that the Argyle Online site is now up and running for purchasing school uniform. Uniform information booklets can be picked up from the school office. School hats are still available to purchase on Kindo or from the school office.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Olivia who has recently been selected in to the Kapiti Horowhenua U12 Mixed Representative team for Touch Rugby – great effort Olivia!

## WHAKAARO HOU TRUST

The last chromebook rollout for the year will be 28<sup>th</sup> November. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please see the Trust website for more information: [www.whetrust.weebly.com](http://www.whetrust.weebly.com).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

5-8 Nov	Y5&6 Camp Rms 10, 11, 12
13 Nov	Junior Athletics
14 Nov	Y8 Garadsil 2 Immunisation
10-19 Nov	Samoa Cultural Visit
18 Nov	Vision and Hearing testing New Entrants
19-22 Nov	Y5&6 Camp Rms 19, 20, 21
26 Nov	Interschool Mountain Biking
28 Nov	Talent Quest Finals
4 Dec	Kapa Haka Festival Kapiti College
12 Dec	Y8 Leavers Celebration and Dance
13 Dec	Transition Morning
20 Dec	School Ends 12.30pm

# SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

**Hand-on Arty/Science for Kids at the Kapiti Arts Trail with Sarah the Scientist.** Sarah the Scientist will be at Big Mac Slabs Creative Centre on Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu this Saturday and Sunday from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. She is offering 3 hands on experiments to do: Disappearing Drawing, The Flower experiment and Shrinking Art! Get creative and leave with a necklace or key chain of your shrunken art and more science to try at home. There will also be Sarah's science kits to buy AND you can look round and be inspired by at all the amazing local art at the Big Mac Slabs Creative Centre.

### Creative Kid's Art Lab

The Art Lab has art classes and after-school care on Tues/Wed/Thu in November. The classes are great for children aged 5 to 13 who like to get messy or make things. We focus on everything from drawing to construction. Helen is a registered primary school teacher with many years' experience. The classes are at her large home art studio at 6 Rainbow Court, Raumati South. Visit [www.creativekids.co.nz](http://www.creativekids.co.nz) for more details or phone Helen on 022-505-4058. Single day bookings accepted.

### Paekakariki Christmas Toy Swap, Saturday 30 November 1-4pm

Would you like to do your Christmas shopping in as sustainable way as you can without buying new? Put aside all your no longer wanted good quality kids toys, sports equipment, dvds, games, puzzles and books for our Christmas Toy Swap coming up on 30th November! Drop-off your items before the day then come along to do your Christmas "shopping" for quality pre-loved items. If you're not swapping you can still make purchases on the day. All proceeds to the Paekakariki Scout group and leftover items go to charity. For all the details about how it will work head to <https://www.facebook.com/PaekakarikiChristmasToySwap>

### Kapiti Women's Triathlon Pre-Xmas Training –

LACE UP YOUR SHOES!!! Come join this friendly, constructive running session with experienced women from the Kapiti Running and Tri Club 6pm this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Waterfront Bar carpark. BREAK AWAY FROM THE PACK!!! – cycle training on 18<sup>th</sup> November and 2 December run by the Kapiti Cycle Club at 6pm at the Waterfront Car Park. Come and get some great tips on technique, turning, using your water bottle and pace. \$5 a session GET YOUR SWIM ON!!! – Swim training run by our coach Emma at Coastlands Aquatic Centre every Sunday from 10 November to 15 December 9.30-10.30. Use Emma's experience to check you technique and build on great technique to help you in the open water. \$5 a session Tag a friend who you think would love to come along. More information is available on the website <https://www.kwt.org.nz/training>

## Raumati Beach Kindergarten - Te Māra Tamariki o te Tātahi o Raumati.



Spaces Available now!

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