



Raumati Beach School

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NEWS

Term 2

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Dear Parents and Guardians

With the days getting cooler and wetter it is a good time to look at what your child is coming to school in. We would be grateful if you could check to see that they have an appropriate coat and suitable footwear that can be used outside even if the weather is not the best. Our school uniform does have both a plain sweatshirt and a polar fleece. Students are also able to wear polar fleece leggings or tops (navy only) as well. We do ask for your cooperation. Thank you to all of you who turned up to see the Cross Country last week. It was a great event and held in true Cross Country weather. We were delighted with the new course which allowed parents to see students around the track from a number of different vantage points. The Coffee Cart was also a welcomed addition – thanks Vicki Aylett for providing this service. Congratulations to all the students who took part, the races were hard fought and I was impressed with the effort that our students made. The Interschool Cross Country will be held Tuesday 5th June at Waikanae Park.

WORK PROJECTS

Progress at the front of the school is accelerating with the deck out the front starting to look like a deck! There is still a considerable amount of work to be done in this area, but we are hoping that it all should be finished in around three weeks. I will update you as to when we expect the build to head around the back by the hall.

DRAINAGE UPDATE

Contractors have begun excavation on the back field. One area has been completed and the installation of a large storm water pipe that will travel across the field to a new main drain has begun.

PARKING ISSUES

It has been disappointing over the past week or so to see parking becoming an issue again. I had last week on a number of occasions reason to speak with a large number of parents who have started parking on the yellow lines by the dental clinic. It is safe to say that the reaction was somewhat mixed, from an embarrassed smile and moving off quickly, to being told I had no business telling them they could not park on yellow lines and refusing to move off until they had picked up their child! In the interests of safety for ALL students please do not park illegally. Please be aware that as of this week, your details will be passed on to the Police and you will receive a ticket.

TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING

Just a reminder - The meeting for our teachers is scheduled for Wednesday 27th June. Staff will be finishing work at 12.30pm to allow them time to travel down to the meeting in Porirua. We hope that if at all possible you can support the staff by picking up your child early on this day. I will provide more details later in the term.

2018 - THE YEAR OF THE SCOOTER TRACK

Last year the Student Leadership Group met to discuss how we could enhance our environment for the students at Raumati Beach School. The lead student team surveyed classes and brought back their ideas to Mr Matt Van Wheeler who coordinated the group.

The result was a proposed plan for the area by the Macrocarpa tree that had been created when the new car park was established. This plan is in the main hallway as you walk towards the Learning Street. One of the key elements of their plan was the creation of a Scooter Track.

Money raised at our two Galas has been saved towards creating better environments for the students. These funds have been tagged to go towards this project which will not only be a wonderful facility for the students during break times, but will also be well used after hours.

A huge thank you to one of our parents Robyn De La Haye, from Essence Architectural Design. We would like to acknowledge Robyn's time and effort to prepare the scooter park plan which is below. The graphics and plans she has prepared for us are really exciting!

We are now seeking quotes for construction. We will update you as new information becomes available.



Ka kite ano

Mike Farrelly
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NOTICES

POLAR FLEECEES

Please remember to name your child's polar fleece clearly so we can return lost fleeces to class.

EXTRA CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Meet at Weka Park every Wednesday after school 3.15pm-4.00pm with your running gear and drink bottle. This is open to all students, particularly those who are training for the upcoming Kapiti Schools Cross Country at Waikanae Park on Tuesday 5th June.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Below are the top three placings in each year group from last week's cross country. Well done to all students who participated! Please refer to the school website for full results.

Wharemauku Iti Boys

- 1st Jaokun Thanchai
- 2nd Deacon Elliot
- 3rd Connor Robinson

Year 1 Boys

- 1st Nathan Hamilton
- 2nd Cobie Fay
- 3rd Kaden Quirk

Year 2 Boys

- 1st Kerry O'Connor
- 2nd Micah Rainford
- 3rd Christian Adams

Year 3 Boys

- 1st Theo Weicherding
- 2nd Jamie Mulholland
- 3rd Finn Tisdall

Year 4 Boys

- 1st Toby Lane
- 2nd Rory Mullane
- 3rd Matthew Saint

Year 5 Boys

- 1st Dallas Martin
- 2nd Ben Guest
- 3rd Jonathan Polglase

Year 6 Boys

- 1st Lachlan Caudle
- 2nd Jesse Hodges
- 3rd Finlay Bland

Year 7 Boys

- 1st Daniel Lynch
- 2nd Thomas McKnight
- 3rd Hunter Mahar

Year 8 Boys

- 1st James Spencer
- 2nd Art Woodley-Hanan
- 3rd Samuel Paterson

Wharemauku Iti Girls

- 1st Emily Corin
- 2nd Lucia Harfitt
- 3rd Martha Hillary

Year 2 Girls

- 1st Scarlett Harper
- 2nd Roxy Thomson
- 3rd Emilyn Dawson

Year 2 Girls

- 1st Grace Lucas
- 2nd Abby Meyer
- 3rd Sophie MacDonald

Year 3 Girls

- 1st Elane Potgieter
- 2nd Brooke Martin
- 3rd Isabelle Haxton

Year 4 Girls

- 1st Amelie Bland
- 2nd Emma Robinson
- 3rd Molly Barnett

Year 5 Girls

- 1st Charlotte Caudle
- 2nd Sophie Langley
- 3rd Summer Wright

Year 6 Girls

- 1st Sophia Armstrong
- 2nd Jessica Paterson
- 3rd Alexia Booth

Year 7 Girls

- 1st McKaela Woodward
- 2nd Kara Leigh
- 3rd Kristiana Smith

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Mia Litten
- 2nd Alyssa Macey
- 3rd Hannah Langley

ENVIROGROUP

The Envirogroup has a new garden shed! A huge thank you to the students at Whiteria Polytech in conjunction with the Kapiti College Star group, and their tutor Guy Harris (pictured) for building us this amazing shed. What a great addition to our garden space. Thanks again...we really appreciate it.



SWIMMING FESTIVAL RESULTS

On Friday 11th May we took a fantastic group of RBS swimmers to the Otaki Kapiti Swimming Festival. We placed in many events and had a great day at the pool. Many thanks to all the parents who helped supervise and transport our students on the day. Results are as follows:

Year 6 Girls 25m Freestyle

1st Alexia Booth

Year 6 Girls 25m Breaststroke

1st Alexia Booth

Year 5 Boys 25m Breaststroke

1st Felix Adams

Year 8 Girls 50m Freestyle

2nd Mia Litten

Year 8 Girls 50m Backstroke

1st Zoe Muir-Clarke

2nd Mia Booth

Year 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke

2nd Milla Sutherland

Year 7 Girls 25m Butterfly

3rd Milla Sutherland

Year 8 Boys 25m Butterfly

1st Art Woodley-Hanan

Year 8 4 x 25m Mixed Freestyle Relay

1st Zoe Muir-Clarke, Josh McPhee, Art Woodley-Hanan, Mia Booth

Year 8 4 x 25m Mixed Medley Relay

1st Art Woodley-Hanan, Mia Booth, Mia Litten, Josh McPhee

Year 6 4 x 25m Mixed Medley Relay

1st Cole Woodley, Jesse Pollard-Simmiss, Lily Jones, Alexia Booth

Year 5 4 x 25m Mixed Medley Relay

2nd Olivia Burgess, Felix Adams, Olivia Allen, Caleb Sutherland

Year 6 Boys 25m Backstroke

1st Cole Woodley

2nd Jesse Pollard-Simmiss

Year 5 Girls 25m Breaststroke

3rd Olivia Allen

Year 5-4 25m Mixed Freestyle Relay

2nd Olivia Allen, Caleb Sutherland, Felix Adams, Olivia Burgess

Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle

1st Art Woodley-Hanan

Year 8 Boys 50m Backstroke

3rd Josh McPhee

Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke

2nd Mia Litten

3rd Mia Booth

Year 8 Girls 25m Butterfly

1st Zoe Muir-Clarke

2nd Charli Pollard-Simmiss

NEW "WONKY" TRELLIS FOR ROOM 26

Each week on a Wednesday our lovely parent helper, Amanda comes in to Room 26 and takes a different group of students to work on outside projects. They have loved making the trellis especially! Thanks Amanda! We had so much fun building more trellis for our garden beds.



UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Please be aware we have been informed by our uniform wholesalers that there will be a small price increase in some uniform items. This increase will be effective as of Term 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 May	Wahine Experience
25 May	Out of Zone Applications Close
25 May	Mufti Day for Westpac Chopper Appeal
30 May	Y8 Gardasil Immunisation
4 June	Queen's Birthday
12 June	Te Papa visit Rms 10 & 20
13 June	Te Papa visit Rms 11 & 21
14 June	Te Papa visit Rms 12 & 19
21 June	Matariki Lantern Festival
27 June	Teacher Paid Union Meeting – School Closes 12.30pm

SPORTS, MUSIC, COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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Monday Morning Laughter Yoga

14th May – 2nd July 9.15am to 10.15am, block course \$70 or \$11 casual at Kapiti Uniting Parish Hall. (Term 3 dates tba)

Get motivated and energised for your week with this beautiful synergy of diaphragmatic breathing, stretching, laughing, singing and movement. Followed by a deeply relaxing guided meditation.

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