

**Week 2 Term 1,  
14 February 2018**

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana,  
Good afternoon everybody,

**INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to week 2 of term 1.

- Thank you to everyone who came to our Meet the Teacher event on Monday night. It was a great opportunity to find out what is happening in the rooms this year. Remember that if you have a problem, do contact your child's teacher as the first port of call. We all want the best for your children.
- **Our Vision** – confident, connected, curious children who strive for personal excellence. This means as a school we will do our best to make all children welcome and teach them the things they need to know. Our teachers will get to know your child and develop approaches that suits their needs. Your child will also be included in learning as we attempt to build confidence and independence.
- **Notices** – we have newsletters weekly and they come out at the moment as a hard copy. We are aiming to stop the hard copy by the end of this term so would you please email Chris at [office@raureka.school.nz](mailto:office@raureka.school.nz) with your email address. Please note that even if we have held your email address in the past, we need to receive it again as due to a system crash last year, we lost this information. Newsletters can also be obtained via the App or download from our Webpage. The App is a good way of getting notes. We currently have over 1150 users on it. Please go to your app store and look for Raureka School and download it.
- **Trips etc** – a reminder that we have a number of occasions where we need parental help. For example, school trips, sport events/games, optimist yachting, camp, Marae etc. Parents participating in these things need to have been Police Vetted.. Forms for this are available from our office. This has come about after the introduction of the Vulnerable Children's Act.
- **CARNIVAL – TUESDAY MARCH 5** – SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30 and reopen at 5.00pm for our annual Carnival. This involves sports events followed by the Y6 camp fundraiser Carnival. A really great night for all!
- **Paid Union Meeting** – later in the term we will be having another Union meeting to see what has been happening regarding our concerns. This will be during school time and therefore you will need to make arrangements for the care of your child. As soon as I know the date and time, I will let you know

Greg Riceman

**SCHOOL DONATION**

This year we ask for a donation of:  
\$50 for one child or  
\$75 for two or more children  
This donation helps us to provide extras for the children.

Calendar	
Wed. 27 Feb	: Senior Swimming Sports;
Fri. 1 March	: Junior Swimming Sports;
Tues. 5 March	: CARNIVAL – school closes 12.30 and reopens 5.00pm. All pupils need to attend.
Fri. 8 March	: Interschool Swimming Sports;
April 1-5	: Y6 Optimist Yachting;
Fri. 12 April	: Final day of Term 1;
Mon. 29 April	: Term 2 begins;

  

DATES FOR 2019	
TERM 1	Mon. 4 February to Fri. 12 April
TERM 2	Mon. 29 April to Fri. 5 July
TERM 3	Mon. 22 July to Fri. 27 September
TERM 4	Mon. 14 October to Thu. 19 December

If in doubt, check our website  
[www.raureka.school.nz](http://www.raureka.school.nz)

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

We use a values programme where the children are using the values all the time. Our teachers reinforce their use daily. This week, we are focusing on - **RELATIONSHIPS** – which means interacting in a caring, respectful way to develop positive connections. Expected Behaviour: be positive and ready to learn.

YMCA HB Before & After Care offers a safe, fun & supportive place for your children. Daily Afcare programmes are based at: Raureka, Taradale, Arthur Miller and Henry Hill Schools. After School 3-6.00pm  
Before School 6.30-8.30am Taradale School and 7.15-8.30am Arthur Miller School  
Professional WINZ accredited staff/WINZ subsidies available. For further information call YMCA 8783027 or Email [oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz](mailto:oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz) [www.ymcahb.org.nz](http://www.ymcahb.org.nz)



SENIOR AWARDS	
R1	Iris Pere
R2	Sluja Gilmour
R3	David Spargo
R4	Kaitlin King
R5	Ollie Hall
R19	Jasky Cabrera-Carroll

**BEFORE SCHOOL PATROL HELPERS**

We would really appreciate helpers to supervise our patrollers before school from 8.30-9.00am. We need one supervisor on each gate (front and back). Thank you to those who have already volunteered!  
Back Gate – we still need someone for Monday & Wednesday.  
Front Gate – we still need someone for Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

*Hi Room 1 What have you got to share with us this week?*

In Room 1's first week together this year, the students have been sharing their artistic talents. They have designed their own teeshirts, created Lego superheroes and made a coat of arms to represent their family, where they are from and their interests. All students have taken their time and shown great resilience to create amazing pieces of art. Make sure you come into Room 1 to see everyone's amazing art on display.



Hineata Te Kuru



Taylah Figgess-Jury



Kobe David



Layla Wire



Lachlan Clifton



Carter Scannell



Tario Katipa



Priyanshi Bisht

**SCHOOL APP**

We have a School Mobile App. It has notices, events, ways to contact the office for absences and even has the latest newsletter on it. You can download it free on either an Iphone or Android. Go to this link <http://onelink.to/d4udwm>. We can use this to let you know about upcoming events, any emergencies, for assembly notices.



Current users please check your alerts – they may need updating.

**Our value for Week 1**

**“Relationships”**

The following children received awards at our last Assembly...  
R1 Kobe David, R2 Aries Collier-Edwards, R3 Kaitlyn Bjornberg, R4 Nathan Smith, R5 Bella Bates, R7 Tuma Hone, R8 Lily Bartlett, R12 Anabelle Davy, R14 Indi Craven, R15 Ronan Burkin, R19, R20 Esmael Rana, R21 Mali Soro,

**Other Notices**

1. **ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK** – speeches R7;
2. Keep us up to date on any changes that affect your child e.g. living arrangements, address, phone numbers, medical etc.
3. Free Tennis coaching; term 1, starts 12 Feb. 5.30-6.30pm 809 Oliphant Rd (Ebbett Park).
4. Free Incredible Year parenting course. Te Taiwhenua, Orchard Rd Camberley. 14 week programme designed to help parents dealing with challenging behaviour in children 3-8yrs. Begins Tues. 19 Feb. 6-8.30pm. More information Janell McDonald 8715356/021862986, Kellyann Paku-Cooper 8715356/0274335399 or phone Te Taiwhenua.



