

**Week 3 Term 1,
20 February 2018**

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

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to week 3, we are looking forward to another great week.

- Cricket** – our cricketers started last week with the first game on Friday after school. I was really pleased to see all of our children going out and trying their best. I'm sure that they will keep up the good work. The hard ball team had a bye and will be playing next weekend. Thanks to everyone for supporting us – special thanks to Mr Crawford for his efforts.
- TBall Competition** – this starts tonight. Thanks to Mrs Sanders for taking this team. I wish them the best of luck.
- Community Hub** – Over the past three years the board have been working hard to get a Community Hub built on our school site. Late last year the D.I.A. requested that money be put into the project by the Ministry of Education. Unfortunately, as 'Hubs' are not a priority for the Ministry they couldn't support the project. It was decided that the Raureka Community Trust would take over, and with our support, look at getting the Community Hub underway but not on our site. We support the Hub and look forward to the Community Hub getting underway.
- School Swimming Sports** – these will be held next week. Seniors are on Wednesday starting at 12.30pm. Junior swimming display will be on Friday – Rms 12/15 starting at 12.45pm Rms 7 / 8 / 20 / 21 starting 1.30pm **THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY.**
- Sandpit** – this project is underway and should be completed shortly. The area was dug out last Friday with lots of children enjoying seeing a digger in action! Thanks to Nic Burkin for arranging this and to **Bulld Contracting** for providing the digger for us free of charge. We really appreciated this.
- Safety** – if you pick up your child during the day, please make sure that you report to the office first so that we know where your child is and that they are safe. If your child is away for any reason, please contact the office so again, we know that they are safe.
- Pedestrian Crossings** – also part of child safety, please train your children to crossings.

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.

Thank you to the Raureka Dairy for supplying bread each week for our breakfast club. It is appreciated.

Calendar	
Fri. 22 Feb.	: Fish n Chips - orders from office before 9.00am
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.
Thu. 7 March	: School Photos
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

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 – **RESPECT** – which means ... believe in yourself, value the feelings and rights of others and show respect for the environment. Expected Behaviour: use manners.

SENIOR AWARDS	
R1	Ryna-Rhys Eparaïma-Edwards
R2	Riley Thompson
R3	Summer Boddy
R4	Jayden Kane
R5	Sean Eagle
R19	Poutini Wetere

FISH N CHIP ORDERS
This Friday before 9am
\$5 each – correct money needed
Several options available

BEFORE SCHOOL PATROL HELPERS

We would really appreciate helpers to supervise our patrollers before school from 8.30-9.00am. We need supervisors on the front and back gates.

Back gate: Wednesday morning;
Front gate: Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered! We really appreciate your help.



**Let's have a peek into Room 7 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?**

We all had great holidays but are now happy to be back at school. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year. At the moment we are enjoying the hot weather and appreciate our great swimming pool. Let's hope the hot weather continues!



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 for free on either an iPhone or Android. Go to this <http://onelink.to/d4udwm>. We can use this to let you know about upcoming events, any emergency: assembly notices.



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

Our value for Week 2

“Relationships”

The following children received awards at our last Assembly...

R1 Tariao Katipa, R2 Xavier McKenzie, R3 Aaliyah Waiwiri, R4 Isabella Martin, R5 Rhivair Parkes, R7 Dakota Jones, R8, R12 Jules Wilson, R14 Meila Stichbury-Yates, R15 Isabella Crichton, R19 Addyson Craft, R20 Riley Helg, R21 Hunter Boddy,

Other Notices

- ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK** – speeches R1;
- Keep us up to date on any changes that affect your child e.g. living arrangements, address, phone numbers, medical etc.
- Free Tennis coaching; term 1, starts 12 Feb. 5.30-6.30pm 809 Oliphant Rd (Ebbett Park).
- Maycenvale Junior Football Registration- 9 March, 1-3.30pm, HB Regional Park, boys & girls from 4 years old. Everyone welcome. Trish Little 0272132135 trishlittle4@gmail.com.

REMINDER: CARNIVAL DAY (TUESDAY MARCH 5) SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30pm and restarts at 4.45pm for sports and Carnival. YMCA Oscar will be open. Please book with them if you need to.

