

**Week 5 Term 1,
6 March 2019**

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

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Week 5 and once again a list of exciting things are happening.

- Carnival** – this was held yesterday afternoon and once again we had a lot of support for this. Camp will hopefully be a huge success thanks to your generosity.
- School Photos tomorrow.** all orders - WITH CORRECT MONEY – NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN should now be at school. No late orders accepted.
- Safety** –
 - Please remember only authorised vehicles are allowed on to the school grounds. NO family cars etc unless you have permission from the office.
 - We have been informed by members of the community that some children are crossing the road in the wrong place. Please make sure your children use the pedestrian crossing.
 - If your child is away for any reason, please contact the office so we know that they are safe. Please give a reason when you ring or text.
- Children arriving late to school** – we start at 8.55am. Please do your best to make sure your child is on time. Not only is unfair on YOUR child to create this habit but it is UNFAIR FOR THE REST OF THE CLASS. Younger children especially take a while to settle into a task. If they are interrupted by a late-comer it can really throw them off task. This can be even worse if they are preparing for a class test.
- Water Safety Rms 1-5 + R19** – on Friday our seniors will have a time slot where they learn ways to support themselves in dangerous situations.
- Noho Marae** – also on Friday Mrs Burns, Mrs Sanders, Whaea Haylee and Mr Crawford will be attending Noho Marae. This is supporting our goal of building cultural competency.
- Achievement overall** – I am pleased to say that our children are achieving well with **Reading** 87% of our students who have been with us for 3 or more years are achieving at or above our expectations and 82% of Maori are doing the same.
With **Writing** we have had an increase since last year and our staff are working hard to build this for all students. This is a goal for the country.
With **Maths** we have had an increase in the number of students achieving expectation with over 60% at or above the standard and a similar increase for Maori students.
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.

You are able to pay via direct credit as follows:

RAUREKA SCHOOL BOT OF TRUSTEES
03-0642-0946228-00

Please ensure your child's surname is written in the particulars.

Calendar

Thu. 7 March	:	School Photos
April 1-5	:	Y6 Optimist Yachting;
Thu. 14 March	:	Sausage Sizzle – ticket sales BEFORE school in the hall
Frid. 29 March	:	Fish n Chip lunch – order BEFORE school in the office.
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 – **RESPONSIBILITY** – which means ... look after yourself and those around you by being a committed, contributing member of society. Expected Behaviour: children will walk in lines.

SENIOR AWARDS

R1	Layla Wire
R2	Marilyn Kevika
R3	Taleeta Barclay-Kingi-Smith
R4	Uriah Martin
R5	Karaan Crawford
R19	

HELP! 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 morning.

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



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 link <http://onelink.to/d4udwm>.

We can use this to let you know about upcoming events, an emergencies, for assembly notices.



Let's have a peek into Room 12 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 12 loved having their whanau at school to show them their swimming skills in the pool.



SPORT RESULTS

CRICKET		Player of the Day	
Raureka Stags	64	62	Fielding: Kooper Fergusson
Raureka Volts	46	56	Koby David and Riley Thompson
TBALL			
Raureka	21	St Matthews	13 Heemi Morunga-Pay

Our value for Week 4

"Respect"

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

R1, R2, R3 Lachie Jones,
R4 Polly Morton, R5, R7 Someh Oli-Alainuuese,
R8 Adam Muhammad-Ashraf, R12 Ewan Davis, R14/R15 Hazel List & Lucas Thompson, R19, R20 Zac Palmer, R21 Harlyn Hema,

Other Notices

- ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK** – speeches R2;
- Keep us up to date on any changes that affect your child e.g. living arrangements, address, phone numbers, medical etc.
- Hastings Hibernian Sports Club – registration for football season. Sunday 10 March, 1pm, at Frimley Park near football changing rooms.
Hastingshibernian@hotmail.com.

