

Week 7 Term 1,  
13 March 2019

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

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Week 7.

- Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and community of Christchurch who were affected by last week's terrorist action. It is deplorable what has happened to the innocent people going about their daily routines. **To show our support, we would like to have a mufti day on Friday. If at all possible, wear white – the sign and colour of peace. A donation can be made to go towards the families in Christchurch.**
- We regularly have **emergency drills** at school for fire evacuation, earthquake and lockdown. We will have another lockdown practice next week. These procedures are done to ensure that our children know what to do in an emergency.
- Teachers were going to be taking part in further **union meetings today**, but they have been cancelled due to the emergency in Christchurch. Teachers are still attempting to get the Ministry to provide the time to teach, the appropriate resources to teach and a workforce to do this. We do not have enough teachers in NZ to cater for the growing numbers of students and a large proportion of our young teachers are leaving the workforce after five years. We need to make sure that teaching is an attractive job as we know that children need great teachers.
- Hawkes Bay Decks and Fences phone 027 566 7197** have come in and worked on our sandpit for free. We appreciate the support that **Alistair Gibb** has given us as our sandpit nears completion.
- Lost property** – please make sure that you check this while it is on display outside the hall on Friday. All unclaimed clothing will go out after this. Please make sure that you name all clothing as staff ensure named clothing is returned to their owner.
- IMPORTANT -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

Greg Riceman

Our value for Week 6

### “Responsibility”

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

R1 Isaac Schimanski, R2 Aaysia Tito, R3 Hunter Battle, R4 Jaxon Bates, R5 Donna Sanders, R7 Thomas Barber, R8 Nair Cabrera-Carroll, R12 Preea Tito, R14/R15 Bowen Jamieson & Katherine Gibson, R19 Sophia Fergusson, R20 Liam Anderson, R21 Lexii Cole.

### Other Notices

- ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK** – speeches 4;

## Calendar

|                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Frid. 29 March | : | Fish n Chip lunch – order BEFORE school in the office.                         |
| Fri. 12 April  | : | Final day of Term 1;<br>NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE IN THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM THIS TIME. |
| 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)

## Our Vision

Confident, connected, curious children who strive for personal excellence:

What this means to us:

Confident

- Have a sense of belonging within our school, community & society – Whanaungatanga
- Have personal integrity & pride
- Have resilience when faced with obstacles
- To be able to manage change

Connected

- Work collaboratively with others to achieve a goal
- Actively engaged in the ownership of their personal learning journey
- Working together & being collectively responsible for their learning
- Show empathy towards others

Curious

- Know what & why they are learning and where to next
- Show innovation & creativity in their learning
- Begin to use higher order thinking and problem solving skills
- Use ICT tools to enhance their learning.

Raureka students strive to be confident learners with high personal integrity and pride. They have a sense of belonging in our multicultural society (Whanaungatanga), show resilience when faced with obstacles and are able to manage change. They work in a connected collaborative way to achieve goals are actively engaged in their own personal learning journey. They have a sense of collective responsibility and share an empathy for others as they learn and grow together. The learners at Raureka integrate digital technologies to innovatively and creatively seek solutions to challenges. Our students are able to talk about what they are learning, why they are learning it and what they are learning next.



Let's have a peek into Room 20 ...  
What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 20 had a fabulous time at Carnival last week. We especially loved running the Circular Spry relay and eating the yummy food!



## SPORT RESULTS

| CRICKET       |    | Player of the Day |    |
|---------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Raureka Stags | 49 | Raureka Volts     | 38 |
| Raureka Volts | 50 | Te Mata           | 56 |
| TBALL         |    |                   |    |
| Raureka       |    | No game           |    |

### 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 – **RESILIENCE**. – which means ... having the strength, courage and resourcefulness to persevere when you face challenges. **Expected Behaviour:** have a go and keep trying!

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Raureka School Board of Trustees (BOT) is a group of elected people from our school community. On our team we have our Principal, a staff rep and 5 parent trustees. We are responsible for the governance of our school – this means we oversee many things including providing a safe environment and a quality education for our Raureka kids. Our current BOT is made up of a mixture of ages, personalities, interests and skills:

- Marguerite Watt – Chair
- Greg Riceman – Principal
- Donna Sanders – Staff Rep
- Glen Varcoe - Parent rep
- Stacey Tito – Parent rep
- Marisa Thomson – Parent rep
- Nic Burkin – Parent rep

In June this year, our Board of Trustees (BOT) will have an election. There are 3 parent trustees approaching the end of their current term and we need you! Parent Trustees can be nominated by themselves or others and then elected by the school community including parents, guardians and staff members. Some dates to remember:

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| Next BOT meeting: | 13 <sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the staffroom – we invite you to join us |
|                   | Nominations open: 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2019                             |
|                   | Nominations close: 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019                            |
|                   | Voting papers sent out: 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2019                       |
|                   | Elections close: 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019                              |

Thinking about becoming a member of Raureka School Board of Trustees? Follow this link to a 3 minute video to learn more about becoming a school trustee: <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

### SENIOR AWARDS

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| R1 | Kyah Johns       |
| R2 | Verzorie Tawera  |
| R3 | Cody Larson      |
| R4 | Rebecca Iorangi  |
| R5 | Sienna Gardiner  |
| 19 | Katelyn Harrison |

