

**Week 9 Term 1,
3 April 2019**

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

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Week 9. We are nearly at the end of Term 1 and it has been a great term.

- The children have had lots of different activities including swimming, carnival, Duffy Assembly amongst other things.
- Anzac Picnic** – next week on **Thursday 11th**, we invite you to come along to your child's classroom at **11.30am** and see how well they have been doing.

Also bring along your lunch and be part of our Anzac Picnic starting at **12.30pm**.

We look forward to seeing you all here.



- Anzac Poppies** – speaking of Anzac Day, on Thursday 11th we will once again send around our New Zealand flag holding poppies for the children to buy. (gold coin donation please for the Returned Services Association)



- Y6 Optimist Yachting** – the children have been having a great time optimist yachting this week.

- WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE** – we are desperately short of parent helpers for our patrollers. This involves supervising patrollers while they help children cross into school safely, between 8.30am and 8.55am. We need help for the front gate on Wednesdays and help for everyday at the back gate. If you can spare the time, please contact Chris at school. 8789766. Thank you.

- Summer Sport Coaches** - thank you all for giving up your time and doing such a great job! Winter sports will begin next term.

- Staff** – I would also like to thank all of the staff for the great work they are doing. Our support staff work tirelessly to help the children achieve. Our teachers know the children well and plan their programmes to enthuse and get the best out of them. I am proud of you all.

- Email address** – a reminder that next term our newsletters will only be electronic. We will email them to parents on our list, otherwise they will be able to be viewed via our website or our app.

If emails are the way for you, send your email address and children's names to Chris, office@raureka.school.nz

- ANZAC Celebration** –during the last week of term, on **Thursday 11th** we will have a picnic where parents are invited to come along and look at what we've been doing. More details to come.

- Friday 12 April** – last day of term. There will be a mufti day. Gold coin donation with funds going to the RSS who will in turn use it for the betterment of the school.

- 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 it unfair on YOUR child to create this habit but it is UNFAIR FOR THE REST OF THE CLASS.

Greg Riceman

SCHOOL APP

We have a School Mobile App. It has notices, events, ways to contact the office 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, any emergencies, for assembly notices.

Calendar	
Week 9	: Y6 Optimist Yachting.
Thurs. 11 April	: Times to come;
Fri. 12 April	: Final day of Term 1; : Mufti Day – gold coin donation; : 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	

SENIOR AWARDS

R1	Manjot Kaila
R2	Tipene Katipa
R3	Teegan Perston-Cooper
R4	Ella Howard
R5	Karaan Crawford
R19	Sierra Minogue

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:** have patience and wait your turn.

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:

Next BOT meeting: 13th May at 6pm in the staffroom – we invite you to join us

Nominations open: 10th May 2019
Nominations close: 24th May 2019
Voting papers sent out: 29th May 2019
Elections close: 7th 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/>



**Let's have a peek into Room 4 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?**

It has been a busy term in Room 4 and we have been lucky enough to participate in Hockey Skills, Lifejacket Training and PAL's. We have learned how to work as a team and to 'give everything a go'. We love having these opportunities and look forward to more of these experiences!



SPORT RESULTS

CRICKET

				Player of the Day
Raureka Stags	W	St Marys	L	Thomas Barber
Raureka Volts	41	Sherendan	90	Batting: Ella Stirling; Bowling: Lukas David; Fielder: Riley Thompson.-

TBALL

Raureka	14	Hs Christian	16	Rayfe Jensen
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Our value for Week 8

“Resilience”

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

R1 Luke Hamond, R2, R3 Olivia Ritchie, R4 Whatako George, R5 Sulu AhYu, R7 Jaeda-Lee Reiri, R8 Ruby McMeiken, R12, R14/R15 Pippa Burns & Kaylee Gibson, R19 Khloe Gardner, R20 Jade Ngaronoa, R21 .

Other Notices

- ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK** – speeches 19.
- CREATIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**
Ph Jo Baylis 021 336 170.

RSS MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Movie: The Hustle..... Venue: Focal Point Cinema.....Date: Tuesday 14 May.....

Time: from 5.30pm, movie starts 6.00pm.....Tickets \$22.....ON SALE MONDAY FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

