

Week 8 Term 1,
27 March 2019

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

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Week 8.

- **Mufti day** – thank you to everybody for supporting this on Friday. A massive \$483.90 was donated to the people affected by the Christchurch tragedy. Our children also had a minute's silence to remember victims of the attack.
- **Lockdown** – we are also practising a Lockdown this week. During a Lockdown, children and staff go into a classroom and stay there locked in the room until Lockdown has finished. If we are in Lockdown there is NO entry or exit until the all clear has been given. Parents are NOT to come into the school while Lockdown is underway. The Police have recommended this as it was a major problem in Christchurch.
- **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
- **Duffy Assembly** – next Monday at 11.30, we have our first Duffy Assembly. All children will receive 2 new books for themselves.
- **Optimist Yachting** – next week, our Y6 children will have Optimist Yachting. They will travel to Napier and have a great time. I hope the weather is great for this event.
- **ANZAC Celebration** – during the last week of term, on **Thursday 11th at 12.30pm**, 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. Pease do you 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

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, an emergencies, for assembly notices.

FISH N CHIP ORDERS

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

Calendar	
Frid. 29 March	: Fish n Chip lunch – order BEFORE school in the office.
Monday 1 April	: Duffy Assembly.
Week 9	: Y6 Optimist Yachting.
Thurs. 11 April	: Picnic 12.30;
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

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:	10 th May 2019
Nominations close:	24 th May 2019
Voting papers sent out:	29 th May 2019
Elections close:	7 th 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	
R1	Lakai-Minaj Ngaronoa
R2	Lincoln Wright
R3	Khan Mahia
R4	Finesse Hawkins
R5	Mea Craig
R19	Olivia Gabrielle

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: be a problem solver.



Let's have a peek into Room 19 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 19 spent two whole days at the MTG in Napier learning about digital technology. We were all so grateful for the opportunity and have learnt a lot of new websites and apps to help our learning.



Our value for Week 7

"Resilience"

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

R1 Tipene Kupa, R2 Reggie Pakai-Turi, R3 Emma Doggett, R4 Ania Jones-Paniani, R5 Romeo Koni-Rakena, R7 Jessie Gabrielle, R8 Zakariya Gul, R12 Raven Brunton, R14/R15 James Smith & Rylee-Mei Barnett, R19 Lukas David, R20 Tu Tehiwi Wetere, R21 Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini.

Other Notices

ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK – speeches 12/13.

SPORT RESULTS

CRICKET

		Player of the Day	
Raureka Stags	70	Raureka Volts	61
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TBALL

Raureka	20	Parkvale	12

