


Week 10
10 April 2019

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

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our final week of the term.

- Sandy Crawford** –this is Mr Crawford's last week at Raureka School. He will take up his new position as Principal of Elsthorpe School next term.
I want to wish him all the best at his new school. He has worked extremely hard and I would like to thank him for all of his efforts plus for the things he had done while being one of our DP's. He has led the senior team, taken over the cricket and rugby, led the maths and the PB4L (Behaviour Management) at our school. This has been greatly appreciated by everyone.
Good luck at Elsthorpe!
- Other staff changes next term** – we will only have one Deputy Principal (Keryn Burns) and she will no longer be teaching a classroom.
Room 12/13 will have Miss Macaulay, Mrs Grace and Miss Caney teaching them – a warm welcome to Miss Caney.
Room 1 will have Miss Hemiona teaching them fulltime.
Room 3 will have Miss Smith teaching them – again a warm welcome to Miss Smith.
Mrs Kyle - a big thank you to Mrs Kyle for the great job she has done teaching R3 this term. We won't be losing Mrs Kyle as she will be working in R20 with Whaea Haylee.
Mrs Vallely is going to work in Waipawa – we thank her for the super job she has done for us and wish her well.
- Hugh Tully** – for those of you who knew Biddy Tully (past Deputy Principal), we are sad to advise that her son passed away last week. Our thoughts are very much with Biddy, Rick and Lucy.
- Mufti Day** – as a fun finish for the term, we'll have a mufti day. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.
- Newletters going electronic** – 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 picnic – tomorrow (Thursday)** 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) 
- 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.

We are looking forward to a great rest of the year, but in the meantime have a fantastic holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 29 April.

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

Thurs. 11 April	: Anzac Picnic;
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:	13 th 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	Uriah Foluena-Maulolo
R2	Kooper Fergusson
R3	David Spargo
R4	Marama Naicugulevu
R5	Leo Brown
R19	Grace Carson

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: celebrate others successes.



Let's have a peek into Room 14/15 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?



In Room 15 we have been super busy. We have been leaning our numbers to twenty. Can you see us ordering? We have also been looking at ANZAC Day and what it means to us. In Room 15 it is important that we remember to be a problem solver with our friends, especially when we are being independent ... and that is just a small taste of what we have been up too... phew!

SPORT RESULTS

CRICKET	Player of the Day		
Raureka Stags		No game played	
Raureka Volts		No game played	
TBALL			
Raureka		No game played	

Our value for Week 9

“Relationships”

The following children received awards at our last Assembly...
R1 Lachlan Clifton, R2 Jaziah Purcell, R3 Jesiah Oli-Alainuuese, R4 Kaitlin King, R5 Amie Dillon, R7 Ciana Sula-Sinclair, R8 Kayess Gibson, R12 Chace Tollett, R14/R15 Kyron Davies & Cooper Horua, R19 Kyrah-Lee Tifo, R20 Laylah Owen-Smith, R21 Tokai-ia Joe.

Other Notices

ASSEMBLY- THIS WEEK – speeches 20.

