

NEWSLETTER  
15 MAY 2019  
TERM 2, WEEK 3



# Raureka School

*Confident, connected,  
curious children who strive  
for personal excellence.*

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

Welcome to Week 3.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our sports programmes – both school hockey and netball teams started off last week.

Our netball teams are playing at schools this year instead of at the netball grounds. I know they are all trying extremely hard to do their best. I'm certain they will keep up the good work!

Our hockey team started on Saturday and we are playing in a Year 5/6 competition. Our team is made up of Year 3-6 pupils and you will see by our results below, are doing extremely well. (We didn't have enough players to enter in both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 competitions but I know our children will do their best regardless.)

I'm so proud of all children who play sport as they are learning new skills that will help them throughout their life.

#### STRIKE ACTION:

You will be aware that teachers have voted to go on strike on **Wednesday May 29**. This has come about because the Government and Ministry have not listened to us.

We want:

- better resourcing for teaching and for students as we believe that appropriate resourcing is not available to meet the needs of our students;
- more time to plan and prepare and lead as the current allocation is inadequate;
- a pay jolt so that we can keep the teachers we have. A significant number of teachers are leaving after about five years as they can earn more money in other areas.
- We need these things now.

Please help support us and let the government know that they should be doing something to get this sorted as soon as possible.

**There will be no school on Wednesday 29 May, so please make arrangements to have your child looked after on that day.**

Please refer to our calendar for further events.  
<http://www.raureka.school.nz/calendar.html>

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS – How can I get involved?

Nominations for the board of Trustee elections are now - open until Friday 24 May 2019. Standing for the Raureka School BOT is a great way to get involved in your child's education. For people who have not been a part of a board before, training and support are available to make carrying out this responsibility easier.

We welcome people from Kindy & Kohunga Reo committees, local community people, grandparents, Marae boards, churches, business people, sporting and cultural backgrounds and people with a genuine interest in our school community and our children.

Some dates to remember:


Nominations close:	Friday 24 May 2019
Voting papers sent out:	by Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election closes:	Friday 7 June 2019 (Election Day)
Votes counted:	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board takes office:	Friday 14 June 2019
New Board meets:	Monday 17 June 2019 at 6pm in the staffroom

Thinking about becoming a member of the 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/>



Children enjoying out new sandpit...  
(lost any shoes? toys? kids?)

### Medical Reminders

- If your child has had vomiting or 'number twos', they **MUST** stay home for 2 days after the last symptom.
- If your child is at all unwell, please keep them home so that they don't pass bugs on to other children. 
- Don't forget to contact the school office to let us know when your child is unwell please.

Found...

Beautiful hand knitted,  
blue, baby beanie.  
Collect from the office.



C A L E N D A R		
Friday 17 May	Wk 3	· Pizza - \$6 each, order from office before 9.00am · Greg offsite at NZEI Conference · Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R5, Item R5
Friday 24 May	Wk 4	· Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R7, Item R1
Tuesday 28 May	Wk 5	· Duffy Theatre
WEDNES. 29 MAY	Wk 5	SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHERS' STRIKE
Friday 31 May	Wk 5	· Fish and chips - \$5 – order from office by 9.00am · Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R1, Item Singing
MONDAY 3 JUNE	Wk 6	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND – NO SCHOOL
Thursday 6 June	Wk 6	· Sausage Sizzle – order before school from hall
Friday 7 June	Wk 6	· Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R8, Item R2
Friday 14 June	Wk 7	· Pizza - \$6 each, order from office before 9.00am · Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R2, Item R4
Friday 21 June	Wk 8	· Marae Visit – whole school attending · Assembly 2.30pm - Speeches R14/15, Item Singing
Wednesday 26 June	Wk 9	· Matariki Celebration
Friday 28 June	Wk 9	· Fish and chips - \$5 – order from office by 9.00am · Disco – more information coming · Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R4, Item R3
Tuesday 2 July	Wk 10	· 12.30 school finishes – 3 way Conferences <i>You will be able to make bookings end of May</i>
Wednesday 3 July	Wk 10	· Normal finish – 3 way Conferences continue · Mobile Ear Clinic onsite
Thursday 4 July	Wk 10	· Sausage Sizzle – order before school from hall
FRIDAY 5 JULY	Wk 10	· LAST DAY OF TERM 2 · MUFTI DAY · Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R12/13, Item R19
MONDAY 22 JULY	Wk 1	· FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

TERM DATES 2019	
Term 2	29/4 – 5/7/19
Term 3	22/7 – 27/9/19
Term 4	14/10 – 19/12/19

SENIOR AWARDS	
R1	
R2	Rohan Polon
R3	Jazavier Kingi
R4	Whaitako George
R5	Vani Sakuka
R19	Aliese Leicester

## Our Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Relationships

### 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** – look after yourself and those around you by being a committed, contributing member of society.

Expected Behaviour this week: play safely.

Our value for Week 2 Term 2

“RESPECT”

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

R1 Jaylarni Nielsen-Singh, R2 Manahi Kingi, R3 Jesiah Oli Alainuuese,  
R4 Summer Isaacs, R5 Bella Bates, R7 Thomas Barber, R8 Hannah Bayley, R12/13  
Khaleesi Wood, R14 Addy Gardner, R15 Josaia Perawiti-Ledua, R19 Addyson Craft,  
R20 Glad Siamani-Sanele, R21 Lucas Isaac.



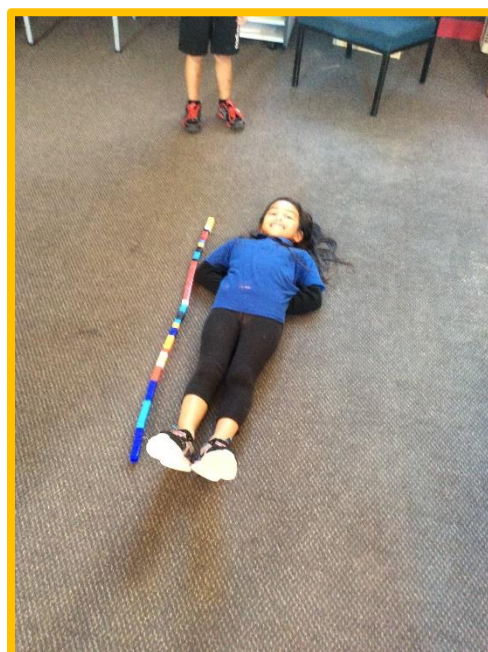
## SPORT RESULTS

Netball				Player of the Day
White	0	Mayfair	14	Sulu Ahyu and Rhivair Parkes
Black	7	Mayfair	6	Dee-Chelle Horua
Hockey				
Ravens	7	Havelock North	3	Arorangi Edwards

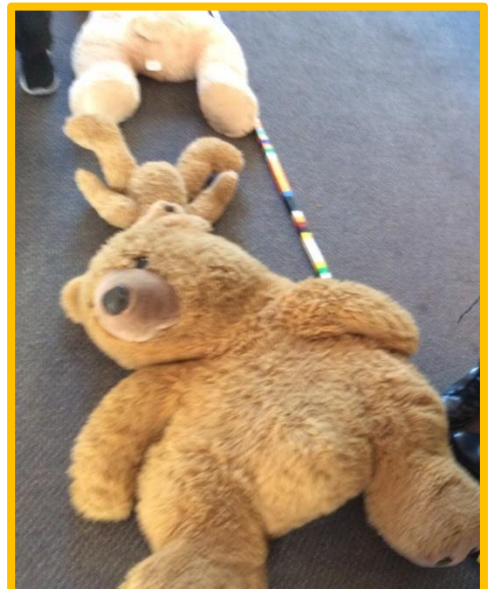
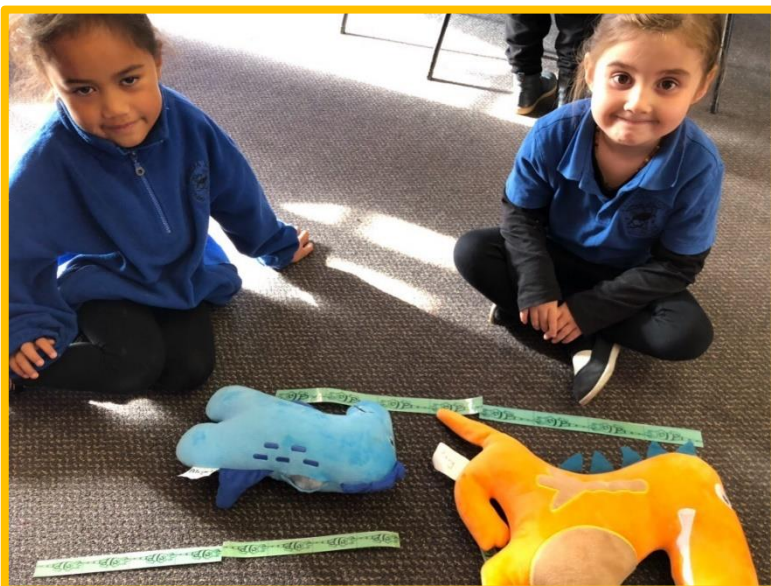


*Let's have a peek into Rooms 12 & 13...  
What have you got to share with us this week?*

Room 12 have been busy learning about measurement. We have been using different non-standard measures to measure different objects in the class. Some used crocodiles to measure toys and some children even used each other to measure with. We then were given a class challenge 'Can you build a house to fit the blue dinosaur?' We have had lots of fun.



# MEASUREMENT





# RAUREKA KOHA SHED



809 OLIPHANT ST.

WED and FRI 11am - 2pm



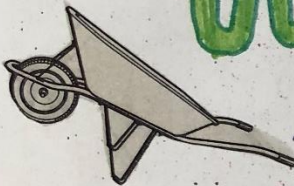
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STUFF OFF YOU NO  
LONGER NEED...

FOR ENQUIRIES  
PLEASE CONTACT  
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NON PROFIT ORGANISATION

## RAUREKA COMMUNITY TOOLBOX...



SPADE



AVAILABLE FOR  
HIRE ARE

TRAILER \$10 + BOND \$10

LAWNMOWER \$5

WEEDEATER \$5

KOHA FOR GARDEN  
TOOLS.



4 HOURS HIREAGE  
TIME ..

WHEELBARROW



FOR ENQUIRIES  
AND BOOKING TXT