

# Raureka

School

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

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Telephone: 06 878 9766 Email: <u>office@raureka.school.nz</u> Website: <u>www.raureka.school.nz</u> Absence Cellphone: 027 557 0085 Kia ora, Talofa Iava, Kia orana, Good afternoon everyone,

Good afternoon everyone.

Staff are getting well and truly into their class programmes with lots of interesting activities being planned.

A reminder that <u>next Wednesday, there will be no school</u> as teachers are taking part in strike action to try and get the government to provide more resources for our children, to provide more teachers, provide support for them to do their job and give a pay jolt to help keep teachers in the profession.

(note: OSCAR will be open so contact them directly if you need your child minded).

Our teachers deserve better conditions so they can better provide for our students.

Mrs Ellis is still away but she is making pleasing progress and is getting much better. We are wishing her all the best and hope that she has a speedy recovery so we can see her back at school.

In the meantime, Mrs Pam Kyle will be in Room 7 until Marg comes back.

Thanks everyone who supported the RSS Movie Fundraiser last week. It was a great success and a fantastic movie as well. Thanks to Kelly and her team for organising it.

Thanks also to the people who supported the TARGA rally last weekend. This was a great fundraising effort. Thanks to Nic for organising this.

We sincerely appreciate all the support provided to us.

I was very fortunate to take our School Leaders to the Leaders Conference in Palmerston North yesterday. The conference was all about knowing that every single person is capable of making a difference. It was also about finding out how to help people grow. When we talk, share our ideas, dreams and questions with each other, we start the kind of talk that can change the world.

when we korero we listen, when we korero we learn, when we korero we can lead.

Next Tuesday, we have the Duffy Theatre visiting. All children will experience this fantastic show.

A reminder that if you have any queries or questions, please come in and see us. We want to help.

Have a great week everyone!

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 close on Friday for the Board of Trustees elections! Be in quick! Voting papers will be out next week! Your vote counts!

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: <u>https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/</u>





#### Medical Reminders

We have a few 'bugs'around at the moment.

- Headlice are always around so make sure you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. We have treatments at school if this helps (free).
- If your child has had vomiting or 'number twos', they MUST <u>stay home for 2 days after the last symptom</u>.
- $\cdot$  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.



CALENDAR					
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	$\cdot$ 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	<ul> <li>Marae Visit – whole school attending</li> <li>Assembly 2.30pm - Speeches R14/15, Item Singing</li> </ul>			
Wednesday 26 June	Wk 9	· Matariki Celebration			
Friday 28 June	Wk 9	<ul> <li>Fish and chips - \$5 – order from office by 9.00am</li> <li>Disco – more information coming</li> <li>Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R4, Item R3</li> </ul>			
Tuesday 2 July	Wk 10	· 12.30 school finishes – 3 way Conferences You will be able to make bookings end of May			
Wednesday 3 July	Wk 10	<ul> <li>Normal finish – 3 way Conferences continue</li> <li>Mobile Ear Clinic onsite</li> </ul>			
Thursday 4 July	Wk 10	· Sausage Sizzle – order before school from hall			
FRIDAY 5 JULY	Wk 10	<ul> <li>· LAST DAY OF TERM 2</li> <li>· MUFTI DAY</li> <li>· Assembly 2.30pm Speeches R12/13, Item R19</li> </ul>			
MONDAY 22 JULY	Wk 1	· FIRST DAY OF TERM 3			

	<b>INTERNAL CONTRACT</b>	
TE	RM DATES 2019	7
Teri	m 2 29/4 – 5/7/1	9
Teri	m 3 22/7 – 27/9/1	9
Term	4 14/10 - 19/12/	/19

SENIOR AWARDS			
<b>R1</b>	Jaylarni Nielsen-Singh		
R2	Ella Stirling		
R3	Jazavier Kingi		
<b>R4</b>	TJ Maui		
R5	Shontay Gardiner-Roptini		
R19	Layla Ali		

## Our Values Resilience Responsibility Relationships Respect 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: make good choices. Our value for Week 3 Term 2 **"RESPONSIBILITY"** The following children received awards at our last Assembly ... R1 Kyah Johns, R2 Lucan Blackburn, R3 Aaliyah Waiwiri, R4 Kaitlin King, R5 Vani Sakuka, R7 Jessie Gabrielle, R8 Alysha Smith, R12/13 Isaiah Massie, R14 Flynn Tabernackle, R15 Annabelle Davies, R19 Ataahua Ngahuka, R20, R21 Henry John Atkenson.

SPORT RESULTS						
Netball Player of the Day						
White Black	0 1	Peterhead Irongate	14 16	Vani Sakuka and Bella Bates Sienna Gardiner		
Hockey						
Ravens	6	Lucknow	3	Lennox Tapson		



<u>Players of the Day</u> Vani, Lennox, Sienna, Bella



Let's have a peek into Room 21... What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 21 would like to say thank you for the new sandpit! We love playing it!

I made a mountain. It was fun. I was happy. Jordan

I can make a hole, a big, big, big hole all the way to China. Zain

I like playing with cars in the sandpit. Henry John



I like to cover my legs with sand and make a mermaid tail. There are scales on my tail. Mila



I am making a big as volcano. It blew up! Cadence



I like burying my legs to make a mermaid. The mermaid is an incredible swimmer. Lexii



I like the crocodiles that hide under the sandpit. Gabriel

I can build a deep tunnel. It is dark in the tunnel. I put cars and trucks in the tunnel. Jerry



I made a big sandcastle. It had a door and a window. Merino The new sandpit is fun. I like playing with Mali. Melania In the sandpit I can make a huge volcano. The lava blows up, up into the sky. Hunter The sandpit has treasure. You have to dig to find it. Pounamu



The sand is smooth and fun to play in. Me and Melania made a pizza with cheese on top. Mali

- I like the new sandpit. I made a volcano. Laykin.
- I like it in the sandpit. I wish I could build a big, big sandcastle. Lucas



It is fun at the sandpit. I made a cow and a dog. Haydez



- I love the new sandpit so much. I build sandcastles. Emma
  - In the sandpit I made a sand angel with my arms and legs. Karenina
  - In the sandpit I make sandcastles with my friends. Aaliyah