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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Welcome to Week 3. I hope you had a great Labour Weekend.

This week is a really busy week, as our Year 6's are at Camp. The weather forecast has improved immensely and this is great. A big thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to be part of the camp.

The rest of the senior team are also involved in Outdoor Education activities this week, including activities at school; a day out with rock climbing, orienteering, skateboarding and finally on Friday, a fun day enjoying all sorts of activities at St Leonards Park.

We are so fortunate to have parents who want to support our trips. Under the Vulnerable Children's Act - which goes towards ensuring safety for all of our children - parents need to be 'Police Vetted' to partake in trips etc. Once you are Police Vetted, it last for 3 years. Forms are available from the office, so please complete the paperwork if you would like to help us help your children with future activities.

The roof! The builders are underway fixing the roof. Hopefully by the end of the week the office should be completed and you will once again be able to come in that way.

*Next week we will have the Life Education Trust truck with us. Harold the giraffe will be visiting each of the classes. Usually this costs around \$6 per child, however, I was fortunate enough to get sponsorship from **The Warehouse** to cover it. I am really grateful for their support as it has enabled our children to take part in this programme.*

A reminder that all children should be wearing sunhats to protect them from sunburn. Hats can be purchased from the office for \$10 each.

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

*Greg Riceman
Principal*

Our Values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Relationships

VALUE OF THE WEEK

We run a values programme where our four school values are promoted and celebrated. The children are using the values all the time. Our teachers reinforce their use daily. This week we are focussing on - **respect** - which means, believe in yourself, value the feelings and rights of others and show regard for the environment.

Expected behaviour this week: treat others respectfully in the team.



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

Room 12 has been making the most of the beautiful sunny weather! We have been enjoying creating and working together outside.





CALENDAR

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER	WK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R19, ITEM R8 • Y4, 5 OUTDOOR EDUCATION ACTIVITIES • FISH N CHIP LUNCH AVAILABLE – PURCHASE BEFORE 8.55am
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER	WK 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R20, ITEM KAIAPU
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER	WK 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R3
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER	WK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN
FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER	WK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R21
FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER	WK 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R5 • FISH N CHIP ORDERS – PURCHASE BEFORE 8.55am FROM THE OFFICE
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER	WK 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R7
FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER	WK 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REPORTS GO HOME • ASSEMBLY – SPEECHES R1
MONDAY 15 DECEMBER	WK 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER	WK 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINAL ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER	WK 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

Medical Updates



Measles is still about – if in doubt, check it out.
This is very serious. Contact your medical practice immediately.

If your child is at all unwell, please keep them home so that they don't pass bugs on to other children. Also if a child is feeling unwell they are not able to learn easily and are much better off at home snuggled up in bed.



A common problem, just about always around schools are headlice (makutu) – check your child's hair weekly. If they have live lice they must stay home and be treated. Children may not be at school with live lice. We have free treatments at school. Note that a lot of treatments will 'stun' the lice so you can comb them out. They don't kill them. You need to repeat combing and treating as eggs will continue to hatch.

If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea, they MUST stay home for 2 days after the last event. This illness definitely spreads quickly around the school.

Don't forget to contact the school office to let us know when your child is unwell please. A brief description of the illness helps us track what is about too.



Takitimu Seafoods ... fish and chip orders this Friday

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