

NEWSLETTER  
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TERM 4, WEEK 8



# Raureka School

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*Just like Santa's list beside me here, there are so many people we'd like to say thank you to.*

*To all parents, grandparents, caregivers, supporters ... thank you all so much for all the encouragement, support, help in any way that you have given to our school this year.*

*Parent helpers in the classroom, on trips, those involved in the many activities that have been held throughout the year... thank you.*

*To our wonderful RSS who work away tirelessly all year ... thank you.*

*To the team of parents who support our Patrollers ... thank you.*

*To our great parents who turn up each week to support/coach/help our sports teams... thank you.*

*The list goes on. However, please everyone know that we are so grateful for any assistance/time you have given. Without you, we would not be able to function so effectively.*

*We have had a very busy year. The children have worked hard, taken part in many different activities and tried to do their best. Achievement information given to the Board shows that our children are making pleasing progress. Thanks to staff who have all strived to make this possible.*

*It has been a pleasure having your children at Raureka this year. We look forward to their return next year and for those who are moving on, on their learning journey, we wish them the best of luck.*

*Speaking of next year ... Tuesday 17, at 11.30am, the children will have the opportunity to spend time in their 2020 classes. We hope that this visit will help them feel more comfortable as they begin 2020.*

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 - **Relationships** - which means, interacting in a caring, respectful way to develop positive connections.

Expected behaviour this week: leading others by helping.

Our Value for Week 8, Term 4 was ...

### "Resilience"

The following children received awards at our last Assembly:

R1 Luke Hammond, R2 Skyla Gilmour, R3 Zach Kane, R4 Emily Harney, R5 Leo Brown, R7 Iesha Upoko, R8 Ruby McMeiken, Kaiapo Isaiah Massie, R12/13 Shyla-Rae Isaacs, R14/15 Benji Jamieson & Dylan Cabrera, R19 Addyson Craft, R20 Drefan Brunton, R21 Lexii Cole. ESOL.

#### BACK ROW:

Luke Hammond, Skyla Gilmour, Addy Craft, Zach Kane.

#### MIDDLE ROW:

Drefan Brunton, Ruby McMeiken, Isaiah Massie, Leo Brown.

#### FRONT ROW:

Lexii Cole, Dylan Cabrera, Benji Jamieson, Iesha Upoko, Shyla-Rae Isaacs.



#### SENIOR AWARDS

R1	Kobe David
R2	Jevayce Isaacs
R3	Cash Edwards
R4	TJ Maui
R5	Arorangi Edwards
R19	Arriana Rameka

#### TERM DATES 2019/20

Term 4 ends	19/12/19
Term 1	3/2/20 - 9/4/20
Term 2	27/4/20 - 3/7/20
Term 3	20/7/20 - 25/9/20
Term 4	12/10/20 - 16/12/20



## SPORTS RESULTS

Tball					NO TBALL DUE TO KAPA HAKA				
Black	14	Parkvale	13	Katelyn Harrison					
White	8	Parkvale	14	Whole team					
Cricket									
Raureka/Twyford	95	Mahora	145	Carter Scannell and Sahaildeep Kaila					
Raureka	68	Sherenden	62	Koby David and David Spargo					



## Important Dates 2019

**Friday 13 December**

**School Reports sent home**

**Wednesday 18 December**

**Final Assembly**

- Sausage Sizzle 11.45am
- Prize Giving Assembly 1.00pm



**Thursday 19 December**

**School finishes at 12.30pm – No school supervision after this time.**

## Important Dates 2020

**Friday 31 January**

The office will be open  
9.00am-12.00pm for enrolments  
and uniform sales.

**Monday 3 February**

Term 1 begins at 8.55am

## School Stationery 2020



A reminder that we will NOT be selling stationery at the beginning of year.

Our preferred supplier OfficeMax has a full list for all classrooms. (a list was included with your child's report)

It is hoped that all children will return for the new year with their stationery i.e. please purchase this in the holidays.

## RAUREKA SCHOOL UNIFORM



- Our uniform is compulsory and we expect ALL children to be wearing it correctly. Just any top or pants is not acceptable if it is not part of the uniform.
- We have a royal blue polo shirt and royal blue polo fleece jersey worn with black on the bottom half, (e.g. shorts, longs, skirts, skorts). In summer months (terms 1 and 4) the children must wear the school sunhat – also in royal blue.
- The top half of the uniform, including the sunhat is available at the school office:  
 Shirt \$30.00 Jersey \$40.00 Sunhat \$10.00
- Please make sure that you purchase any items your child may require. We expect everyone to be in correct uniform on day 1, 2020. (uniforms are available through the office until the end of term plus we are open for a half day on 31 January 2020).
- Wearing a uniform encourages pride in children and in their school. Please support us with this.

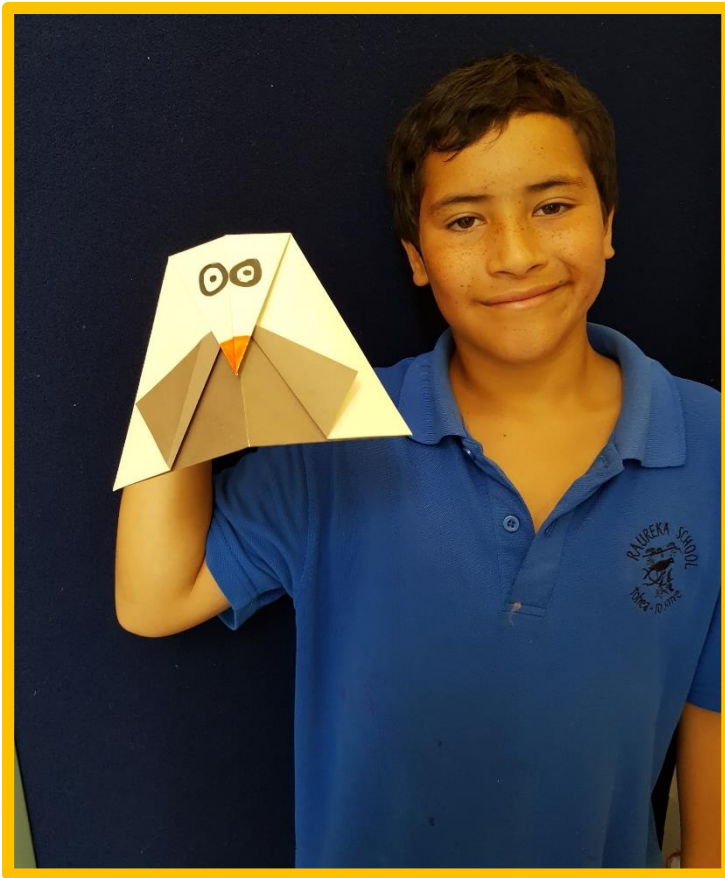
**The staff and pupils of Raureka School would like to take this opportunity,  
to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!**





## E.S.O.L. (English Speakers of other Languages)

*Some of the children attending E.S.O.L., did crafts from around the world. Jasky made origami from Japan, a dream catcher from South America and a dragon from China.*





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