



Raureka School

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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Good afternoon everybody,

Welcome to the 2020 school year. A special welcome to our new enrolments – I hope you have a great time at Raureka!

Once again, we have a very busy year ahead with our children taking part in lots of exciting activities.

*Tomorrow – Thursday 6 February
The school will be closed for Waitangi Day.*

New Staff:

I'd like to welcome Whitney Nohokau (Room 3) and Daniel Filipo (Room 4) to our staff. I'm sure they will thoroughly enjoy their time at Raureka and we are very pleased to have them on board.

We also have a new Learning Support Co-ordinator, Sarah Lee. Sarah works with us and Ebbett Park.

Meet the Teacher:

Come and meet us next Tuesday at 5.15, where you will get the chance to meet your child's teacher and find out what is expected this year.

We will start in the quad area and move off to the different rooms after the introduction of our new staff members and a welcome from me.

Teacher Only Days:

This year we have 3 days when the children are not at school. They are **Friday 6 March** –where we will meet for training about localised curriculum. The other two are on **Friday 12 June** and **Monday 16 November**. Mark these dates on your calendars at home.

In week 3 our Year 6's will be going *Optimist Yachting*. Each child will have one visit. To do this we need to have parents who have been Police Vetted accompany us.

Our staff work extremely hard to provide quality learning opportunities and we want to ensure that keeps up. We want the school to be a great place for everyone so, please, if you have any worries, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can help.

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

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C A L E N D A R		
Tue. 11 February	Wk. 2	· Meet the teachers – 5.15pm
Mon. 17 – Thurs. 20 February	Wk 3	· Y6 Optimist Yachting
Thu. 20 February	Wk 3	· Junior swimming sports
Mon. 24 February	Wk 4	· Senior swimming sports
Fri. 28 February	Wk 4	· Interschool swimming sports
Fri. 6 March	Wk 5	· TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Tue. 10 March	Wk 6	· Y6 Camp Fundraising Carnival – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM, THEN CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL @ 5.00PM
Thu. 9 April	Wk 10	· TERM ONE ENDS
Tue. 28 April	Wk 1	· TERM TWO BEGINS
Fri. 3 July	Wk 10	· TERM TWO ENDS
Mon. 20 July	Wk 1	· TERM THREE BEGINS
Fri. 25 September	Wk 10	· TERM THREE ENDS
Mon. 12 October	Wk 1	· TERM FOUR BEGINS
Wed. 16 December	Wk 10	· TERM FOUR ENDS

OTHER NOTICES:

- **School Uniform** – this is compulsory. No exceptions.
All children are required to have the **royal blue polo-shirt, royal blue hat, and on colder days the royal blue polar fleece jersey**. All of these are available at the school office.
The lower half of the uniform (short, longs, skorts, skirts) **must be plain black....** No stripes, no flowers etc, can be purchased in town.
- **Stationery**
This is available via OfficeMax. Just go in and state your child's room number.
We will continue to sell top-up supplies throughout the year.
- **Do your child's records need updating?**
 - moved house?
 - phone/cellphone numbers changed?
 - living arrangements changed?
 - emergency contacts changed?
 - medical details?
- **Bought lunches** – these are available Tuesday and Friday only. You can order at either dairy and they are delivered to your child. On the last Friday of every month we have Fish 'n' Chips – order via the office before 9.00am.
Healthy food only every other day. WATER ONLY IS PERMITTED AT SCHOOL.
- **Parent Helpers**
We love having, and are very grateful for parents who give their time to help the school – whether it be with trips, class activities sports, patrol helpers etc. With the Vulnerable Children's Act, we need to have each helper **Police vetted**. If you are able to help, please collect a form from Anna at the office – she will send it off (it can take up to 8 weeks to come back to us), then you are able to help us.

Supervision for our patrollers. We again would be grateful for any parent who could spare ½ hr BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY, to assist our patrollers. The children are fully trained; you just need to support/supervise with them as children arrive at school. Both front and back gates need to be covered every day. Please contact Chris at the office if you can help. If you helped last year and would like to continue, please still contact Chris ☺. You will need to be Police vetted for this.

Messy Church @ St Matthew's Hastings



Saturday 8 February 2020
4 pm-6 pm

Family fun for all ages! Come and join us!

WHAT? Fun with crafts,
games, Bible stories,
a celebration time
and a meal together.



WHO? Everyone is welcome. Children under the
age of 14 need to be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE? In the church hall

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