

NEWSLETTER
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TERM 1, WEEK 3



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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Here we are and it's week 3 already.

Optimist Yachting – our Y6s have been enjoying yachting this week. We have been fortunate to have had fantastic parent support – I appreciate this as it helps us to enable the children have more opportunities.

A reminder – if you are wanting/able to support us on class trips, we need you to be Police Vetted. Forms can be obtained at the school office. Thanks to everyone who has already completed this.

Water Safety – Rooms 7/8 took part in the water safety programme today. They had a great time and learned lots of skills. They enjoyed using the life jackets!

Junior Netball – this starts tonight. Good luck to tamariki taking part. I know you will enjoy it. Good luck to our TBall team who also start this week.

Junior Swimming Display – Rooms 12-15 start at 11.40am tomorrow, followed by Rooms 7, 8, 20 & 21 at 1.30pm. Parents/whanau are very welcome to come along and watch.

Senior Swimming Sports – these will be held on Monday for Rooms 1-5 plus R19. Be at the pool at 12.45pm if you would like to support your Tamariki during this great sports event. You will all be very welcome.

Cricket – Raureka White (softball) will play St Josephs – on Friday, here at school.

Practice Thursday lunchtimes.

Raureka Black (hard ball) will play Arthur Miller – on Saturday at Arthur Miller School (Guppy Road, Taradale).

Practice Thursday after school.

Sport HB – this year, we are fortunate to have Sports HB coming into school to do some programmes.

- The first one is for a group of 16-20 senior children who will learn ki o'rahi (a traditional Maori game). This starts on Monday.
- A further 15 tamariki from Y1-4 will be invited to take part in an afterschool programme on a Tuesday for a few weeks with games. Parents will need to come and pick up the children at 4.00pm.
- On March 3, they will run an active hub programme for our Tamariki. This will be afterschool from 3.15-5.00pm. If you want your child to take part, you will need to come and pick them up. All participants will get a sausage at the end of the programme. This is a great opportunity. More details will come out soon.

Junior & Senior Awards – each week for our seniors and fortnightly for our juniors, awards are given out at their assemblies. These are for things the teachers have noticed that the children are doing well during class.

The Friday Values Awards – are for the tamariki who have shown that they are following the current value and modelling this both in the classroom and out in the playground. This week's value is Whakaute – Respect.

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata
Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

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

Greg Riceman
Principal

Our Values

Respect
Whakaute

Responsibility
Haepapa

Resilience
Pakari

Relationships
Whanaungatanga

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: be positive and ready to learn.

Our Value for Week 2, Term 1 was...

Whanaungatanga

The following children received awards at our Friday Assembly:

R1 Leranck Ngatai, R2 Charlie Timmins, R3 Bradley James, R4 Khyiana Ferrall-Heather, R5 Arriana Rameka, R7 Harlyn Hema, R8 Azaeleah Mata, R12, R14 Daemon Lincoln, R15 Teina Craig, R19, R20 Adelyn Gardner, R21.



Value Award Recipients

Back Row: Khyiana Ferrall-Heather, Charlie Timmins, Bradley James, Leranck Ngatai, Zylis Mahia.

Front Row: Azaeleah Mata, Tyler Golding, Adelyn Gardner, Harlyn Hema, Teina Craig, Daemon Lincoln.



WEEKLY SENIOR AWARDS	
R1	Sofia Sehjal
R2	Ben Burkin
R3	Aries Collier-Edwards
R4	Cash Edwards
R5	Capri Kopura-Hori
R19	



FORTNIGHTLY JUNIOR AWARDS	
R 7	Henry-John Atkenson & Amelia Chilton
R 8	Emma Takiwa & Lucas Isaac
R12	Leila-Jay Houia & Brase Grant
R14/15	Jules Messina & Shyla-Rae Isaacs
R20	Caesar Hall & Isabella Crichton
R21	Ameerah Panapa-June & KayLee Gibson



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

We love school. We have been doing lots of art and learning about each other. We are looking forward to a fun year ahead.

All About Me!

We are all special. We're different – it's true –
But what is the difference between me and you?

You can count numbers but I can play catch.
I dance at weekends, whilst you play a match.

You like bananas, whilst I like cherries,
But both of us love to eat juicy strawberries!

My hair is brown and your hair is red.
I get up quite early, whilst you stay in bed.

I can write neatly and you find it hard,
But we both like to make things from paper and card.

I like to jump high, whilst you read a book.
You like to buy pizzas, but I love to cook.

We'll be friends forever, no day will it end.
We may be so different but you're my best friend.



CALENDAR

Mon. 17 – Thurs. 20 February	Wk 3	• Y6 Optimist Yachting
Thu. 20 February	Wk 3	• Junior swimming sports
Friday 21 February	Wk 3	• Assembly speeches R1
Mon. 24 February	Wk 4	• Senior swimming sports
Fri. 28 February	Wk 4	• Interschool swimming sports • Assembly speeches R8
Wed. 4 March	Wk 5	• School Photos being taken
Thu. 5 March	Wk 5	• Sausage Sizzle
Fri. 6 March	Wk 5	• TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Tue. 10 March	Wk 6	• Y6 Camp Fundraising Carnival – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12.30PM, THEN CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL @ 5.00PM
Friday 13 March	Wk 6	• Assembly speeches R14/15
Mon. 16 March	Wk 7	• Raureka School Supporters meeting 5.30pm – new members always welcome ☺
Friday 20 March	Wk 7	• Assembly speeches R4
Mon. 23 March	Wk 8	• Easter Raffle tickets go home
Friday 27 March	Wk 8	• Assembly speeches R12/13
Friday 3 April	Wk 9	• Assembly speeches R19
Thu. 9 April	Wk 10	• TERM ONE ENDS • Easter Raffle Drawn • Mufti Day – gold coin donation
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 **school 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 bottom half is plain black – shorts, shorts, longs

Stationery

All children should have stationery now. 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.

Supervision for our patrollers.

We need assistance on a Wednesday & Thursday for the front gate and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the back gate. 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.

Medical Reminders

We often have a few 'bugs' around the school.

- A common one is a nasty cough/flu type illness. Keep your children home if they have symptoms of this as it spreads easily.
- 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.
- Headlice are always around so make sure that you check your child's hair regularly (we suggest weekly) and treat the hair if necessary. We have treatments available from school for free. Just pop in and we can give you some.
- 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.

Don't forget to contact the school office to let us know when your child is unwell please.

SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket		Player of the Day		
Black (hard ball)	63	Haumoana	117	Ashton Scannell
White	96	Frimley	30	Thomas Barber



Y6 children enjoying Optimist Yachting last week – what a great experience for them!





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