

NEWSLETTER  
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TERM 1, WEEK 5



# Raureka School

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*Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,*

Welcome to Week 5.

Last week was a busy week with senior, junior and interschool swimming sports. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the events. I was very proud of all of them.

Our first Inter-House Competition results...

Kakriki	192
Kahurangi	179
Kowhai	177
Whero	155

Tomorrow – Thursday, we have a sausage sizzle. Make sure all sausage sizzle tickets are purchased before school from the hall.

Teacher Only Day, this Friday 6 March – a reminder that NO teachers or staff will be at school. Please make arrangements for your children. The YMCA/OSCAR programme will be open but you will need to book your children in to them. (future Teacher Only Days are Friday 12 June and Monday 16 November).

Y6 Carnival, Tuesday 10 March

A reminder that school closes at 12.30pm and then reopens at 4.45pm. All children need to be ready to start tabloids at 5.00pm.

This is a really fun and popular family event. There will be a variety of stalls with food and fun activities plus raffles will be available. Any funds raised from the stalls go towards paying for the Y6 camp at the end of the year.



We want to wish Me MacDonald all the best as he is retiring on Friday 27 March. He has been with us for a number of years now. We are advertising for a replacement for him now. If you are interested, or know someone who could be keen on the position, please contact me so that I can give you the relevant details.

Applications for this position will close on Monday 16 May. You will need to provide me with a CV and letter of application.

We are still seeking a Breakfast Club Helper on a Tuesday and Thursday. This will be before between 8-9am.

*Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua  
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward!*

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 - **Haepapa** - which means, look after yourself and those around you by being a committed, contributing member of society.

Expected behaviour this week: children will walk in lines.

Our Value for Week 4, Term 1 was...

### Whakaute

The following children received awards at our Friday Assembly:

R1 Hare-Charles Wetere, R2 Spencer Chalmers, R3 Olivia Ritchie, R4 George Rahui-Catley, R5 Polly Morton, R7 Kalyah David, R8 Riley Helg, R12 Spencer Kingon, R14/15 Ocean Ferrall-Heather and Catleya Mahia, R19 Kylie Kritzinger, R20 Isabella Crichton, R21 Isaiah Massie.

### Value Award Recipients

**Back Row:** George Rahui-Catley, Isabella Crichton, Olivia Ritchie, Hare-Charles Wetere, Polly Morton, Spencer Chalmers, Riley Helg, Kylie Kritzinger.  
**Front Row:** Ocean Ferrall-Heather, Spencer Kingon, Catleya Mahia, Isaiah Massie, Kalyah David.



**Raureka School Swimming Champions 2020**  
Javarn Ray and Alexis-Anne Takiwa

*Lexi achieved 4x 1<sup>st</sup> placings plus 1x 2<sup>nd</sup> placing thus earned 23 points for her House.*

*The boys' competition was very close – only 1 point difference.  
Javarn achieved 4x 1<sup>st</sup> placings plus 1x 2<sup>nd</sup> placing thus earned 23 points for his House.  
Cooper Burns achieved 4x 1<sup>st</sup> placings plus 1x 3<sup>rd</sup> placing thus earned 22 points for his House.*



WEEKLY SENIOR AWARDS	
R1	Iesha Upoko
R2	Ashton Scannell
R3	Coco Timms-Rapaea
R4	
R5	Javarn Ray
R19	AJ Pineaha



FORTNIGHTLY JUNIOR AWARDS	
R 7	
R 8	
R12	
R14/15	
R20	
R21	





*Ko tātou tēnei!*



## O Tātou Whānau

C A L E N D A R		
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 – <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM, THEN CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL @ 5.00PM</b>
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	• <b>TERM ONE ENDS</b> • <b>Easter Raffle Drawn</b> • <b>Mufti Day – gold coin donation</b>
Tue. 28 April	Wk 1	• <b>TERM TWO BEGINS</b>
Fri. 3 July	Wk 10	• <b>TERM TWO ENDS</b>
Mon. 20 July	Wk 1	• <b>TERM THREE BEGINS</b>
Fri. 25 September	Wk 10	• <b>TERM THREE ENDS</b>
Mon. 12 October	Wk 1	• <b>TERM FOUR BEGINS</b>
Wed. 16 December	Wk 10	• <b>TERM FOUR ENDS</b>

#### 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, skirt, shorts, longs.

- Supervision for our patrollers.

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

Please contact Chris at the office if you can help. The children are trained; it is just a matter of supervising/supporting them from 8.30 – 8.55am.

- **Don't forget to contact the school office to let us know when your child is unwell or going to be away please.**

- Is your child turning 5 soon?

We offer the following classes to help your child transition from pre-school to school:

Ready for Raureka – for children from 4½ years of age, we hold these classes fortnightly in Room 13 from 2-2.45pm. (contact the office for dates). Parents need to stay. These classes are in addition to any other early Childhood Education your child may attend. They help make the transition to school enjoyable, help you and your child become familiar with the school environment, teachers and routines. Children can meet other children that they may be attending school with. Parents can meet our teachers, find out things about school and about how best to help their child prepare for school.

Pre-School Visits – three weeks before starting school, children are encouraged to come for weekly morning visits on a Tuesday between 8.55 and 11.00am. You need to book these in via the office or the New Entrant Teachers. Parents are welcome to stay but often choose to leave once their child is settled. The children will partake in normal school activities during this time.

- Please note that when you are enrolling your child (filling out the paperwork!), we will require copies of their birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Children need to be enrolled before attending pre-school visits.

S P O R T S   R E S U L T S				
Cricket		Player of the Day		
Black (hard ball)				
White	Won	Lucknow		Thomas Barber
Tball				
Black				
Blue				

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). Update for Raureka Whānau.

Kia ora, during the weekend there has been much media coverage on this topic.

You may be wondering what Raureka School is doing to plan and prepare for an event like this.

The Ministries of Education and Health have been providing excellent communications to school principals on this issue for the last few weeks.

For Pandemic Planning Policy now we will follow the daily updates from Ministry of Education and Health.

Here is the current advice to us all:

Everybody should follow the following basic principles to reduce the risk of getting an acute respiratory infection or passing it on to others:

- regularly washing hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly).
- covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze.
- staying home if you are sick.
- avoiding close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- if you feel unwell you should avoid public gatherings and events.

Here are two links for those who wish to read more.

Ministry of Education

<http://www.education.govt.nz/.../novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/...>

Ministry of Health

<https://www.health.govt.nz/.../dis.../covid-19-novel-coronavirus>





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