

NEWSLETTER
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TERM 2, WEEK 7



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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

I have been very impressed to see the children fit back into school very easily. They are arriving happy and leaving school happy.

- *Our teachers are doing their best to have a regular programme operating while maintaining all of the health expectations as outlined by the Ministry of Health.*
- *All classes are keeping up with strict hand washing protocols.*

As we are not physically able to have our regular Friday assembly in the hall, we had a virtual assembly last week using our class computers.

It was a great success with the children being able to receive their award certificates in front of everyone. We will continue to do this until we are able to have our regular assemblies in the hall.

Thanks to everyone for supporting us with the 8.30am drop off and the 2.30pm end of the day. Having these helps us to limit the amount of physical contact with children.

A big thank you as well to all parents who are not entering the school ground, unless it is absolutely needed. A reminder that if you do come on-site, please either use the school app login facility or fill out the tracing sheet by the classroom or in the office. Doing this helps keep us all safe.

A huge congratulations to our school patrollers, they are doing a grand job. When Constable Chey was in last week, he told me how pleased he was with the way our patrollers are doing their job. I know that they'll keep up the great work!

*Have a great week and remember that **there is no school on Monday** as we celebrate Queen's Birthday this weekend.*

Our School Value this week is Resilience/Pakari

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

Greg Riceman
Principal

Our Values

Respect
Whakautē

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 - **Pakari** - which means, having the strength, courage and resourcefulness to persevere when you face challenges.

Expected behaviour this week: be a problem solver.

Our Value for Week 6, Term 2 was ...

Pakari

The following children received awards at Friday's online assembly:

R1 Caitlin Eagle, R2 Ruby McMeiken, R3 Hereora Watene, R4 Jazavier Kingi, R5 Kevin Spargo, R7 Harlyn Hema, R8 Lucas Isaac, R12 Hereraina Ngahuka-Dunn, R14 Khaleesi Wood, R15 Naychan Chadwick, R19 Hunter Battle, R20 Caesar Hall, R21 Rylee Foster.

Teddy Bears Picnic

On *Friday the 29th May*, we are going to celebrate the end of the 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' movement that started during lockdown.

We are going to have a Teddy Bears Picnic (own lunch boxes/no sharing food) in classes and celebrate being back at school.

We would love each child to bring their favourite bear to school on Friday.

This celebration is just for the children and teachers.



Easter Raffle



We realise with the recent Covid-19 situation, selling raffle tickets became impossible.

Therefore, please return all sold and unsold tickets - with any money you have raised - to school by this Friday morning.

We will draw the raffle on Friday afternoon and notify all winners.

Thank you for all you have done.



*Let's have a peek into Room 20 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?*



We are happy to be back at school with our friends and we are trying hard to keep our distance! 🥰

PIC•COLLAGE

CALENDAR

Friday 29 May	Wk 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teddy Bear's Picnic – children bring their favourite teddy; Both sold and unsold Easter Raffle tickets back in the morning – with money if sold;
Monday 1 June	Wk 8	NO SCHOOL – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
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

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