

NEWSLETTER  
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TERM 2, WEEK 9



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

*Welcome to our first week of Level 1 where we are almost back to normal.*

*The drinking fountains are on again and you won't have to sign in on the Covid-19 tracing sheets any longer.*

*Thank you all for supporting us during the lockdown.*

*We are going to keep the school day closing at 2.30pm for the rest of this week with the grounds cleared by 3.00pm.*

*Next week we will go back to school starting at 8.55am, with children able to come in from 8.30am. We will go back to closing at 2.55pm. This will mean we will have our regular day with the long lunch time.*

**The Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health, believe that all children should now have returned to school, unless unwell.**

- The key change for schools and early learning services is that there are no specific public health requirements at Alert level 1.
- Schools are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register, but as is usual practice will continue to keep a visitor register and maintain their attendance register (and will need to work with local health authorities to identify close contacts, should there be a case connected with the school).
- Physical distancing is not a requirement but is encouraged around people you do not know.
- There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings, physical activities inc. cultural and sporting activities.
- Key public health measures (golden rules) for everyone in NZ –
  - If people are sick, they should stay home and phone Healthline or their GP for advice.
  - Wash and dry hands, sneeze or cough into elbow.
  - Regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
  - Support contact tracing efforts by displaying QR code posters for the NZ Covid Tracer App. Raureka School QR code is in the office.
  - Stringent self-isolation of those who display relevant symptoms of Covid-19, test positive for Covid-19, have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for Covid-19.

*Yesterday, we started Jump Jam and the children were having lots of fun with this exercise. (see our photos further on).*

#### **Farewell and Welcome**

*When we went into lockdown, we said farewell to our caretaker, **Adam MacDonald** as he decided to retire. We wish him all the best in his retirement and thank him for his time at Raureka School.*

***John Timmins** took on the position of caretaker during the lockdown. We wish him the best and hope that he enjoys his time at Raureka.*

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

*Have a great week.*

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

Expected behaviour this week: celebrate others successes.

Our Value for Week 8, Term 2 was ...

### *Whanaungatanga*

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

R1 Sabrina Sehjal, R2 Beautiful-Rose Jones, R3 Coco Timms-Rapaea, R4 Melvin Olotua, R5 Poutini Wetere, R7 Liam Anderson, R8 Azaeleah Mata, R12 Chloe Clarke, R14 Azaria Wilkins-Chadwick, R15 Dayton Tokotini, R19 Kooper Fergusson, R20 Isabella Crichton, R21 Mykah Muir, ESOL Sofia Sehjal.

## CALENDAR

<i>Fri. 3 July</i>	<i>Wk 10</i>	• <i>TERM TWO ENDS</i>
<i>Mon. 20 July</i>	<i>Wk 1</i>	• <i>TERM THREE BEGINS</i>
<i>Fri. 25 September</i>	<i>Wk 10</i>	• <i>TERM THREE ENDS</i>
<i>Mon. 12 October</i>	<i>Wk 1</i>	• <i>TERM FOUR BEGINS</i>
<i>Wed. 16 December</i>	<i>Wk 10</i>	• <i>TERM FOUR ENDS</i>

Children enjoying Jump Jam again



### COMMUNITY NOTICE Junior Football

Western Rangers is in full swing getting ready for the season kick off in just one week!! The Club still have a few spots left, please get in touch with Dee on 027 390 9229 if you have a child that is -

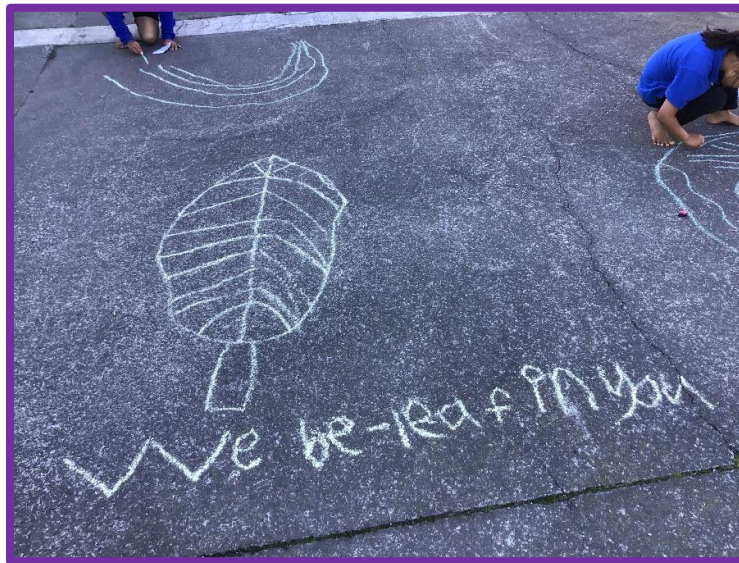
Born in 2011 - Boys only team  
Born in 2010 - Boys only team  
Born in 2012 - Boys only team  
Born in 2015 - Girls only team  
Born in 2009 - Mixed team





## Let's have a peek into Room 8 ... What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 8 went on a "chalk walk" to spread some kindness and encouragement by drawing our captions. We were learning about our feelings and how to make our school a more positive place. We also linked these to our school values.





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