

NEWSLETTER
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TERM 2, WEEK 11



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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Welcome to week 11, the second to last week of term 2.

- Thank you all for supporting us during this very strange time. If your child is showing any symptoms of Covid-19 – e.g. sore throat, runny nose, temperature, aches and pains, cough or shortness of breath, or sneezing, please keep them home and contact your doctor or ring the Healthline 0800 358 5453. As the Government and Ministry of Health frequently say, if we all work together we can beat this virus.

- While we are on the subject of illness, please remember to contact the school via text 027 557 0085, our Raureka App or email office@raureka.school.nz. if your child is away. **Please let us know the reason they are away e.g. sore throat, tummy bug, tangi etc.**

This helps us in two ways - If a child is away we must give them an absence code e.g. 'M' for medical matters etc plus it helps us track any illnesses that are at school e.g. tummy bugs.

- Next week is the last week of term and we have a few things going on... **Wednesday** – all classes will be doing a Matariki related project;

Friday - is dress up day (no charge). Children can dress up in their favourite costume etc. Children who have been earning behaviour awards will also receive their awards.

Next Friday, we will also be saying farewell to **Mrs Sue Patton** who will be retiring after 20 years at our school.

Sue has worked as our Reading Recovery teacher and I really appreciate her supporting our Tamariki.

We will miss her and wish her all the best in her retirement.

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 - **Whakaute** - which means, believe in yourself, value the feelings and rights of others and show regard for the environment.

Expected behaviour this week: be a role model.

Our Value for Week 10, Term 2 was ...

Whanaungatanga

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

R1 Eden Figgess-Jury, R2 Ruby McMeiken, R3 Ciana Sula-Sinclair, R4 Iris Pere, R5 Ataaha Ngahuka, R7 Chloe Bates, R8 Jordan Isaacs, R12 Isaac Nasir, R14 Arorangi Panapa-June, R15 Kaylee Owen-Smith, R19 Sulianah Crichton, R20 Addy Gardner, R21 Hazel List, ESOL Some Oli-Alainuuese.

Last week's award winners:

Back Row: Jordan Isaacs, Ataahua Ngahuka, Some Oli-Alainuuese, Ciana Sulu-Sinclair, Chloe Bates.

Front Row: Isaac Nasir, Arorangi Panapa-June, Iris Pere, Eden Figgess-Jury, Addy Gardner, Kaylee Owen-Smith.



CALENDAR

Fri. 3 July	Wk 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TERM TWO ENDS • Dress Up Day – no theme – just have fun • Reports come home
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

Ready for Raureka
(beginning again in Term 3)

This is a chance for 4 year olds who are close to starting school to come and experience a classroom environment. These sessions are fun fortnightly and you can attend on a casual basis. We encourage all parent of children who are interested in sending their child to Raureka to come along. These sessions run from 2.00-2.45pm every second Tuesday afternoon.

The first session is in Week 2 next term and then Weeks 4, 6, 8 and 10.



Congratulations to Chris Holdaway our Administration Manager. Chris has been working at Raureka for 35 years today. We thank Chris for all her hard work over the years.

Carter, Phoebe and Dennon presented her with a bouquet to celebrate.



Let's have a peek into Room 19 ...
What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 19 have been learning about non-fiction writing. We have learnt to put facts into our own words and then make sentences. From there we have used the 'hamburger' template to put our sentences into a paragraph. Here are the amazing published paragraphs. We are super proud of our efforts.



Characteristics of a Snake.

Here are the characteristics of the snake. Snakes have no legs or arms. They have slender bodies which helps them to move by slithering along the ground. They are carnivores not herbivores or omnivores which means they eat meat. All snakes come in a colour like green, brown, black or bright yellow and they enjoy climbing trees. These are the important characteristics of a snake.

Characteristics of a Praying Mantis!

A Praying Mantis has six legs and two wings to help them jump and flutter. Sometimes the female eats the head off the male. There are all sorts of Mantis like the Flower Mantis. The Flower Mantis is the smallest type of Mantis. They can come in brown, green, white, pink and many more colours. Praying Mantis have good eyesight they can see up to 50 meters! I think Praying Mantises are a good pet!

By Hunter

Characteristics of a Cheetah

Here are some facts about cheetahs. The cheetah's body length is between 1.1 and 1.5 meters long. It's tail length is between 60-80cms. They weigh between 21 and 72kgs. Cheetahs live by grassland, they sleep under trees and on rocks. Cheetahs are the fastest animals in the world. They are orange black and white. Cheetahs are carnivores which means they eat meat. A cheetah shares its food with the family and their cubs. These are some facts I learnt about the beautiful cheetah.

By Ava

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Limited to 10 students, \$85 each workshop, includes travel, entry fees and Foto iwi fun and learning.
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July Holiday Programs at Nature Connect

Environmental Education at Nature Connect

Puketapu (New Venue) 6th – 10th July

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This program is designed for children 5 – 13 years old. Come and join us for five days of environmental fun in the bush!

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Book now to join us on this ultimate, nature rich, empowering program. Be quick as these programs sell out.

Book at <https://enrolmy.com/nature-connect/book-now/67-Holiday-Program>

Sustainable Practices at Nature Connect

Pakowhai 13th – 17th July

*The Classroom
Without Walls*

*Authentic Play in
Nature*

*Let the Magic
begin...*

This program is designed for children 4 - 11 years old.

Come and join us at Nature Connect Pakowhai for five days of sustainable action. This holiday program is all about fun and play based learning.

Your child will have opportunities to be inspired to think about sustainability and how we can contribute to helping our planet by thinking 'earth friendly'. We will be working hands on with sustainable activities and experiments, with fun being the key ingredient!

Our outdoor program will offer plenty of time in 'free play' in the forest, inspiring creativity through their play. We will cook our afternoon snack over the open fire daily.

Come and join us on this fun filled program. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

Book at enrolmy.com/nature-connect/book-now/68-Holiday-Program

A list of what to bring and directions to the above programs will be emailed 7 days prior to the program commencing. Do not delay as these programs sell out quickly!

SHARP PERFORMING ARTS is running two holiday workshops in the 2nd week of the school holidays at Theatre Hawkes Bay in Hastings.

BEST LOVED BEAR July 13 -14

This is a two day workshop for 8 - 13 year olds, running on July 13 and 14 in the 2nd week of the holidays.

In BEST LOVED BEAR, students will engage in a picture book story through dramatic exploration. They will then develop and devise a play based on the book. Everyone will have a role, everyone will have lines and everyone will be involved in the creation from scratch. Sound fun? - Sign up!

Cost: \$50 per day + GST

Where: THEATRE HAWKES BAY corner of Alexandra and Hastings Street

TIME: 9am - 3pm

POEMS AND PUPPETRY - July 15 -16

This is a two day workshop for 8 - 13 year olds, running on July 15 and 16 in the 2nd week of the holiday. In POEMS AND PUPPETRY students will learn the art of engaging an audience through poetry. They will explore character, voice and expression. They will also develop puppet characters by using ready made puppets and puppets they devise themselves. The ultimate goal is to develop a Poetry Puppet Show for an audience.

Cost: \$50 per day + GST

Where: THEATRE HAWKES BAY corner of Alexandra and Hastings Street

TIME: 9am - 3pm

Go to the website for more details or call 021647142

Michael Sharp (Director)

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Cook & Grow Project

July 2020 Holiday Cooking Classes - 6-10 July @ Taradale High School
13-17 July @ Havelock North Intermediate

Bakers Day, Mad Hatters Tea party, Japanese Bar Food, Mystery Bay Day

FRIDAY - Ian from PAELLA-A-GO-GO is coming to teach classes for the shared lunch. Age range 8-13, Only 16 places per day \$65 per day or \$295 for the week, all food, lunch & craft supplied included.

<https://www.cookandgrowproject.co.nz/july-2020-cooking-classes/>

Helen McNamara

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Starting: Week 1:

6th July to 10th of July

Week 2:

13th to 17th of July 2020 (2 weeks)

Time: 9 am to 2 pm

Venue: Hawkes Bay Sport Centre (football fields)

Cost: \$80 per week/ \$150 if registered for two weeks

To register or more information contact:

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YMCA
Hawke's Bay

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 6-17-July-2020

YMCA @ Raureka
Seniors: 9-13 years
Gordon Road, Hastings

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WINZ subsidies available

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week one

6-10 July 2020

Monday Perfect Pots! Decorate your own pot, and plant it with a seedling you get to take home! 	Tuesday Tenpin Bowling Knock 'em down at Superstrike Hastings. Who is the Superstrike superstar?	Wednesday YMCA'S GOT TALENT! Sing dance, tell us a joke or do a magic trick. Anything goes! Great prizes!	Thursday YMCA CHALLENGE DAY A day full of laughs, adventures and fun challenges- will you be able to complete them all? 	Friday Laserforce Not to be missed! Laserforce is a YMCA favourite, back again these holidays
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week two

13-17 July 2020

Monday MOVIE TIME We're off to the movies! (location COVID dependent)	Tuesday BROS & PIZZA DAY We all need a chill out day every now and then! Bring an activity from home or a device. We'll snout pizza for lunch	Wednesday YMCA TOP TEAM Each holiday programme sits lines up to be THE BEST! All sorts of relay and games. Design your team's banner and chants!	Thursday Fun Fear Factor Do you dare? Are you brave enough to tackle the obstacles? Eat the food?	Friday Party Party! Let's party! Green's the theme so come in your best green outfit, ready to eat green food and party all day!
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YMCA
Hawke's Bay

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 6-17 July 2020

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YMCA @ Hastings Sports Centre
Juniors: 5-8 years
503 Railway Rd, Hastings

week one

6-10 July 2020

Monday

Perfect Pots!

Decorate your own pot, and plant it with a seedling you get to take home!



Tuesday

Flip Out

Flip Out trampolines park. It will be flipping fantastic! Bring your Flip Out Socks if you have them



Wednesday

PJs and Pancakes!

Chill out, cook pancakes, enjoy a fun day with your friends, you don't even need to get out of your pjs



Thursday

Block Masters

We'll bring blocks of every size and shape. Just bring your imagination!



Friday

Creepy Crawly

Bugs, bugs, bugs! We're heading to Aoraki Honey to learn all about the bees, with bug themed crafts to follow



week two

13-17 July 2020

Monday

YMCA CHALLENGE DAY

A day full of laughs, adventurous and fun challenges- will you be able to complete them all?



Tuesday

Movie Time

We're off to the movies! (location COVID dependent)



Wednesday

YMCA'S GOT TALENT!

Sing dance, tell us a joke or do a magic trick. Anything goes! Great prizes!



Thursday

Story Time

Famous storyteller Mary Kippenberger is coming along to share her amazing stories and you get to be part of the action



Friday

Party Party!

Let's party! Green's the theme so come in your best green outfit, ready to eat green food and party all day!



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