



Raureka School

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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Here we are in the last week of Term 2.

I am pleased that the children have settled back into school after our time in lockdown.

This week we have lots on before we finish on Friday.

- We say farewell to **Mrs Sue Patton** who is retiring as of Friday. Sue has been with us for over 20 years working mainly with Reading Recovery. She has helped over 160 children with this and I know she is so proud of them all.
We will miss Sue as she also trained our choir and was involved with the "kids for kids" programme.
We wish her all the best for the future.
- **Today**, our Tamariki have been celebrating Matariki with lots of different activities happening, such as kite making and cooking activities for the children.
Next year we will go back to having our evening celebration with our community involved as well.
- **On Friday**
 - children will bring home their progress **reports**. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.
 - we will also have a **fun day** where children can come along in fancy dress. There is no cost/donation.
- **Next term**
 - we welcome **Mrs Mariska Putter** to our staff. Mariska will be taking the older New Entrants in Room Kaiapo. We wish her all the best and hope she enjoys her time at Raureka.
 - netball and hockey will get underway; practices are being organised now.
 - we have lots of different activities planned including our disco, Duffy Theatre, winter sports, and an open day where parents will be invited to come along and see what our children have been working on.

A reminder that sports fees are due for both netball and hockey. These must be paid before the children play.

Netball fees - \$5.00 each

Hockey fees – Raureka Ravens Y5/6 \$45.00 each

- Raureka Tuis Y3/4 \$25.00 each

please refer to our calendar for further events.

<http://www.raureka.school.nz/calendar.html>

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 20 July.

*Greg Riceman
Principal*

School Lunch Programme

The Government is currently trialling a free, healthy, daily school lunch in some schools for all students.

We are really excited to let you know that our school will be joining the free and healthy lunch programme from Term 4 this year.

Lunches will cater for the diet, health and cultural needs of our students, and we will work with suppliers and the Ministry of Education to make sure they are healthy and nutritious. All suppliers will be required to meet New Zealand food safety standards.

The lunches will be available for all our students. While we know there are hungry children in every community, we do not always know who they are. Providing a lunch to every child means we do not need to single-out those who need it more than others. However, lunches are not compulsory, and you can continue to provide your child's own lunch if you wish.

Right now, we are working with the Ministry of Education on the best way to meet our school's needs. So far, we are in the process of finding Healthy Lunch providers for us. This will take a number of weeks to be finalised.

The programme will run until the end of 2021 and will be evaluated whilst it is running. This will include feedback from schools, students and suppliers about what the lunches are like, how they are delivered, and if they have an impact on students' learning and achievement.

The Government will use the information from the pilot to decide whether to continue beyond 2021, and what an ongoing programme might look like.

You can find out more about the programme at: www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches

If you have any further questions, please contact our office, or the Ministry at school.lunches@education.govt.nz

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: listen to and follow instructions.

Our Value for Week 11, Term 2 was ...

Whakaute

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

R1 Darnel Perawiti-Ledua, R2 Jaeda-Lee Reiri, R3 Layla Wire, R4 Addyson Craft, R5 Sierra Minogue, R7 Hannah Bayley, R8 Zain Hassan, R12 Henry Bayley, R14 Aimy Muhammad-Ashraf, R15 Lachlan McDonough, R19 Cody Larson, R20 Riginah Taa, R21 Preea Tito, ESOL Marilyn Kevika.

Last week's award winners:

Back Row:

Riginah Taa, Cody Larson, Darnel Perawiti-Ledua, Sierra Minogue, Addyson Craft, Marilyn Kevika.

Front Row:

Zain Hassan, Preea Tito, Hannah Bayley, Henry Bayley, Lachlan McDonough, Aimy Muhammad-Ashraf, Jaeda-Lee Reiri.



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 Sept	Wk 10	TERM THREE ENDS
Mon. 12 Oct.	Wk 1	TERM FOUR BEGINS
Wed. 16 Dec.	Wk 10	TERM FOUR ENDS

Ready for Raureka

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.



Let's have a peek into Room 12 ...

What have you got to share with us this week?

Room 12 have been busy learning all about bees and how they make honey. We even had yummy honey sandwiches. We created our big flying bees which are busy buzzing around in Room 12. It is lovely to be back at school and learning and having fun together. We hope everyone has a fantastic holiday and we will see you back in Term 3.



Yummy Honey!



We made Honey Sandwiches!



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