



# Raureka School

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

- Here we are in the last week of Term 3 after a very different term with COVID-19 still causing us concern.
- I am really proud of our children and I know that they always try their best. When I visit the classrooms they are happy and are very keen to share what they are doing.
- Next term we are starting with **FREE Healthy School Lunches** and those are available to all of our children. Parents, you can send morning tea for your child, but everything else is provided.
  - The lunches will be delivered daily to the classroom where the children will eat them.
  - Arrangements are being made for children who are allergic to certain types of food, gluten intolerant, or have other dietary needs.
  - Please complete the note that came home on Monday so that we can relay these requests on to our provider and thus provide the right lunch for your child.
  - We ask Tamariki to try some of the food as it may be different to things they have tried before.
  - We're very excited about this new system and we're looking forward to it working well.
  - From next term there won't be bought lunches from the dairies or any other lunch businesses.
- Next term we have a **Teacher Only Day on Monday 16 November and no staff will be on site**. Please make arrangements now for this. OSCAR will be available to look after the children if you want this.
- We have the Dental Van here at the moment. If you wish to contact them you can do so on 027 234 2193 or 8734870.

*Please refer to our calendar for further events.*

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

*Have a great holiday and remember school starts for **Term 4 on Monday 12 October**. It will be an exciting term with trips, camp and sports.*

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

Expected behaviour this week: stay within set boundaries.

Our Value for Week 9, Term 3 was...

**Whakaute**

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

R1 Nikayla Windley, R2 Thomas Barber, R3 Jaylarni Nielson-Singh, R4 Nia Khumalo, R5 Lexi Takiwa, R7 Hannah Bayley, R8 Cadence Cullen-Williams, R11 Tyler Golding, R12 Lukah Kindell-Smith, R14 Tiaki Taylor, R15 Lachlan McDonough, R19 Verzorie Tawera, R20 Koby Wire, R21 Kaylee Gibson, ESOL Christina Tunufai.

## Value Award Winners

Back Row: Christina Tunufai, Nia Khumalo, Nikayla Windley, Hannah Bayley, Thomas Barber.

Front Row: Cadence Cullen-Williams, Lukah Kindell-Smith, Tyler Golding.



**Pasifika**

## SPORTS RESULTS

Hockey		Player of the Day	
Tuis	1	St Marys	3 Amelia Crichton
Ravens	0	Frimley	3 Khyiana Ferrall-Heather
Netball - no games during Level 2			
Rugby - no games during Level 2			

## CALENDAR

Thu. 24 Sept.	Wk 10	Sausage Sizzle
Fri. 25 Sept.	Wk 10	Term 3 ends
		Wear team colours
Mon. 12 Oct.	Wk 1	Term 4 begins
Wed. 16 Dec.	Wk 10	Term 4 ends

## TOHEA TAONGA SENIOR AWARDS

R1	Caitlin Eagle
R2	Rhiley Tapara-Halbert
R3	Aries Collier-Edwards
R4	Jak Cullum
R5	Carter Scannell
R19	David Spargo

Caught being good by our School Leaders:  
Poutini Wetere



As we are at the end of the term we would like to celebrate. After some great inter-house competition this term, we invite all the children to come to school on Friday dressed in their house colours. There is no fee. It will be a bright and colourful way to end the term!





Let's have a peek into Room 3 ...  
What have you got to share with us this week?

# In Room 3

## LIFE AS A DRIP

MY LIFE STARTED AT THE PACIFIC OCEAN. IT WAS REALLY LONELY. ONE DAY IT WAS REALLY HOT EVEN FOR ME. I STARTED TO RISE INTO THE AIR. "WOW!" I SAID. I KEEP BUMPING INTO WALLS THEN EVERYTHING STOPPED. I FELT NOTHING. I OPENED MY EYES AND I WAS ABOUT TO SPLASH INTO THE KARAMU STREAM.

by Lawla Wire

This term we learnt about the water cycle and made up some interesting stories on what it would be like to be a drop of water!

## Life as a drip

One day I was in the Pacific Ocean. But then the sun came out and started the evaporation process. The sun shines on the water and turns me into water vapor and I rose up into the clouds. In the clouds I banded into other drops and fell as snow and I hit the ground. The next thing I knew I was flowing down the Karamu Stream and I went straight back into the Tasman Sea.

by Xander McDonough

All the tamariki finished their journey in a river, lake or stream found in Hawke's Bay!

I am a tiny drop of water. My name is Gull and I was born in the Pacific Ocean. My life is boring until evaporation came. The sun shines on me to make water vapour. That's when I start climbing and I go to the clouds. Then I start interacting with other droplets and I meet a new friend he was really funny. He kept telling me jokes that were really funny I kept laughing and laughing until it lasted. I got heavier and heavier so I can fall onto the ground in a new world as a warm drop of hail and I come down fast. It was so fun until it lasted I fell back into the Ohia river.

by Addisyn Bates

## My life as a drip

I woke up in the Pacific Ocean feeling like Jack Frost froze me. I tried swimming but I realised I couldn't move. The waves moved me to shore I soaked into the sand but the next minute I was flying down from the clouds "KA-BOOM!" I fell back into the water but was surrounded by birds. Suddenly the waves threw me into the sky. I grew arms legs and eyes. I started running but was stopped by Tamanui to ra. He burnt my arm off.

by Alex Horua

## Life of a drip!

1. Well I'm a drop of water and my name is Drippe. I was born in the Pacific Ocean. Just last night I got separated from my family. I got elevated into the clouds. If the sun shines on the water to make water vapour that basically means it called evaporation.

2. After I elevated into the clouds. When I came up through the water gates. I made a friend. His name was Drippe. Sadly we got separated. He fell down to the ocean. I was just about to fall back down into Napier Port.

3. Ok now I'm ready to fall from the clouds and that's called precipitation. Ok now I'm falling. "Bye, Bye friends!" I said.

4. Now I finally fell from the clouds and landed in the Napier Port. That is called condensation. I can't wait to go back to the clouds.

by Bradley James

## RAUREKA GYMNASTS

Congratulations to all the children that went to the Hastings Gymnastics Festival at Central School on Wednesday last week. You all performed amazingly and Mrs V was super proud of you all. Well done.







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## october school holidays 2020

- monday 28<sup>th</sup> september – friday 9<sup>th</sup> october (10 lessons)

## school term 4 2020

- monday 12<sup>th</sup> october – thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> october (9 lessons)
- tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> october – friday 6<sup>th</sup> november (9 lessons)
- monday 9<sup>th</sup> november – friday 20<sup>th</sup> november (10 lessons)
- monday 23<sup>rd</sup> november – friday 4<sup>th</sup> december (10 lessons)
- monday 7<sup>th</sup> december – friday 18<sup>th</sup> december (10 lessons)

## january school holidays 2021

- monday 4<sup>th</sup> january – friday 15<sup>th</sup> january (10 lessons)
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# HERETAUNGA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

## Te Pūtahi Kura Pūhou O Heretaunga

September 2020

**To:** Raureka School Whānau

**From:** Raureka Kindergarten

We would like to advise that we are considering the provision of an 'Extended Days' model at Raureka Kindergarten and are interested in getting a wider community perspective on what would meet community needs. We would appreciate you completing the attached survey by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

Kim Kuring, the head teacher from Raureka Kindergarten, will be at the main gate on Gordon Road in the afternoon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September to answer any questions you may have. She will also have extra survey sheets too.

**Everyone who completes this survey goes into the draw to win a \$30 Pak n Save voucher.**

### ***What is the 'Extended Days' model?***

The kindergarten could be open from 8.00 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday 48 weeks per year.

Mornings	8.00am – 12.30pm	4.5 hours per day
Afternoons	12.30pm – 3.30pm	3.0 hours per day
Extended Day(s)	8.00am – 3.30pm	7.5 hours per day

### ***Fees***

If you attest your 20 ECE hours to the kindergarten your fees will be as shown in the table below. Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to access WINZ subsidies to cover fees. The cost of any hours above the designated ECE hours per day would be **\$5.00 per hour**.

FEES TABLE					
HOURS	Number of Enrolled Days Per Week				
	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Morning session (8.00am – 12.30pm)	4.5 hours FREE	4.5 hours FREE	4.5 hours FREE	4.5 hours FREE	4.5 hours FREE
Afternoon session (12.30pm – 3.30pm)	3 hours FREE	3 hours FREE	3 hours FREE	3 hours FREE	3 hours FREE
Current six hour model	6 hours FREE	6 hours FREE	6 hours FREE	6 hours FREE	6 hours FREE
Extended Day(s) cost is \$5 per hour for any booking over 6.0 hours per day	Max \$7.50	Max \$15.00	Max \$22.50	Max \$30.00	Max \$37.50

We appreciate your time in completing this survey and value your input in ensuring that we continue to meet community needs. Can you please complete and return the survey to the office by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

**Kia ora koutou!**

## SURVEY – EXTENDED DAYS

Please select (✓) the opening hours that would best suit your family/whānau needs (you can select more than one):

☐ 8.30am – 2.30pm and *closed* through term breaks (**current** hours).

☐ 8.30am – 2.30pm and **open** through term breaks.

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