



Raureka School

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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Here we are in week 1 of the final term of the year.

I hope you have all had a great break and that our tamariki have come ready for another busy term.

- *Welcome to our new students and their families. I hope you enjoy your time at Raureka.*
- *We also welcome Vikki Tough to our staff. Vikki is a new Teacher Aide who will be supporting work in Room 12.*
- *We have been fortunate to have free lunches provided for every child in the school. They started on Monday and a lot of the children have already told us that they are really enjoying the lunch. While we know that there may be a few teething issues, please let us know if there is a problem so we can get it sorted as we want this to work well.*
- *We no longer have bought lunches on Tuesdays or Fridays as lunch is provided every day of the week.*
- *This term is really busy with class trips, sport and the start of swimming.*
- *This term cricket, volleyball and basketball are underway and teams will start shortly. I wish the children all the best.*
- *Our pool was damaged during the Kaikoura earthquake a few years ago and we discovered it was leaking. It is being repaired in week 5 and swimming should start at the beginning of December.*
- *The Year 6's will head off to camp in week 3, I know that they are going to really enjoy it.*
 - *A reminder **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.*
 - *A reminder that **ALL CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR THEIR HAT** during this term (and Term 1). Hats are available at the office for \$10. If a child does not have a hat they are required to spend play/lunch times sitting in the shade. (not much fun)*
 - *Our **final assembly** for the year will be held on **Tuesday 15 December at 1.00pm.***
 - *Our **final day** for the year is **Wednesday 16 December.** School will finish at 12.30pm.*

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

*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 10, Term 3 was...

Haepapa

The following children received awards at Friday's assembly:

R1 Keana King, R2 Manaia Vella, R3 Teina-Marie Brightwell, R4 Addyson Craft, R5 Phoebe Wilson, R7 Chloe Bates, R8 Melania Tonga-Malie, R11 Kelera August-Underwood, R12 Teoti Isala, R14 Chace Tollett, R15 Davaliyah Chauhan, R19 Verzorle Tawera, R20 Skylah Singer, R21 Harlee DeMarco, ESOL Sabrina Sehjal.

Value Award Winners

Back Row:

Sabrina Sehjal, Manaia Vella, Phoebe Wilson, Chloe Bates, Addy Craft, Verzorle Tawera, Melania Tonga-Malie.

Front Row:

Kelera August-Underwood, Keana King, Teina-Marie Brightwell, Teoti Isala, Chace Tollett, Skylah Singer, Harlee DeMarco, Davaliyah Chauhan.



TOHEA TAONGA SENIOR AWARDS

	<i>Turangatira</i>	<i>Te Manawa Titi</i>
R1	Hare-Charles Wetere	Iesha Upoko
R2	Thomas Barber	Edie List
R3	Bradley James	Aaysia Tito
R4	Tipene Kupa	Melvin Olotua
R5	Javarn Ray	Polly Morton
R19	Cooper Burns	Marilyn Kevika



House - Values Awards Term 3

1 st	Kowhai	1221 points
2 nd	Whero	1069 points
3 rd	Kakariki	964 points
4 th	Kahurangi	927 points

CALENDAR

Monday 19 Oct.	Wk 2	RSS Meeting – 5.45pm in staffroom
Friday 23 Oct.	Wk 2	HB Anniversary Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday 26 Oct.	Wk 3	Labour Day – NO SCHOOL
Monday 16 Nov.	Wk 6	Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday 10 Dec.	Wk 9	3.30pm Top School Competitions
Friday 11 Dec.		Reports going home
Tuesday 15 Dec.	Wk 10	Final Assembly 1.00pm
Wednesday 16 Dec		12.30pm finish – FINAL DAY OF 2020
Wednesday 3 Feb.	Wk 1	FIRST DAY OF 2021

Ready for Raureka



Are you considering Raureka School for your child?

We welcome you to visit and find out all about our fantastic school.

Ready for Raureka is an opportunity for you and your child to come and explore what being a New Entrant is like. We run a small group session every second Tuesday from 2pm. This session is run by one of our New Entrant teachers.

Our dates for Term 4 are:

- 20th October
- 3rd November
- 17th November
- 1st December



If you have any questions, contact Rose Doolan or Mandy Butler

room12@raureka.school.nz

Board of Trustees Election

Our Board of Trustees (BOT) will have an election coming up! There are 2 parent trustees approaching the end of their current term and we need you! Parent Trustees can nominate themselves or you can nominate others. These nominated people are then voted on by the school community including parents, guardians and staff members. Some dates to remember:

Next BOT meeting: Tuesday 27 October at 6pm. If you would like to join us please contact our board chair, Marguerite Watt chair@raureka.school.nz or our principal, Greg Riceman griceman@raureka.school.nz

Nominations open: Sunday 11 October 2020

Nominations close: 12pm Sunday 1 November 2020 (school office will be open 10.00am - 12.00pm for nominations to be dropped off)

Voting papers sent out by: Friday 6 November 2020

Elections close: Friday 4 December 2020 (Election day)

Count Votes Thursday 10 December 2020

Board Takes Office Friday 11 December 2020

New Board meets: Monday 14 December 2020 at 6pm

Thinking about becoming a member of Raureka School Board of Trustees? Follow this link some short clips to learn more about becoming a school trustee: <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

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