

NEWSLETTER  
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TERM 4, WEEK 9



# Raureka School

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

*This is the last newsletter for 2020 and I want to thank everyone for doing so well this year. It is a year that we wish was different and was not high-jacked by COVID 19.*

*Thank you for supporting us and helping our children succeed. They have done rather well in spite of lockdown and Covid restrictions. Our staff have worked tirelessly to provide programmes to support the children.*

*You as parents are to be commended for also negotiating all of the issues around Covid. Let's hope that 2021 is straightforward and we can all get underway as normal.*

*Congratulations to Whaea Haylee (Rm 20). She has just accepted a new position and leaves us at the end of the year. We are sorry to see Haylee leave but we know that she is excited about her move to Camberley School. Mrs Putter will take over Rm 20 next year.*

*We also say farewell to Mrs Sarah Lee (Learning Support Coordinator), Mrs Pam Kyle who is retiring and Vikki Tough one of our teacher aides. I'm really thankful to every one of you for being part of our school and helping our children succeed. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.*

- ▲ **Reports come home this Friday** – the envelope will include stationery requirements for next year.
- ▲ Please note that our **Friday Assembly this week will begin at 2.20pm** as we have not only a class item but the raffle will be drawn as well.
- ▲ We have our **Final Assembly/Prize-giving next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 1.00pm** outside the hall.
- ▲ **School closes for the year next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm** (no school lunch that day). **All children will need to go home at that time.**
- ▲ **Next year, school starts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

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

*On behalf of the staff and myself, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you and your children next year.*

*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 - **Pakari** - which means, having the strength, courage and resourcefulness to persevere when you face challenges.

Expected behaviour this week: be proud of yourself and others.



Our Value for Week 8, Term 4 was...

**HAEPAPA**

The following children received awards at Friday's assembly:

R1 Drake Black, R2 Lashaya Newton-Peri, R3 Ciana Sula-Sinclair, R4 Uriah Foluena-Maulolo, R5 Carter Scannell, R7 Henry-John Atkinson, R8 Milagros Cabrera-Carroll, R11 Kirana Susanto, R12 Harsh Badhan, R13 Ruby Thrussell, R14 Jorjah Cruden, R15 Alicia Waiwiri, R19 Mazzis Paenga, R20 Addy Gardner, R21 Anabelle Davy, ESOL Jaeziah Purcell.



## Value Award Winners

**Back Row:** Ciana Sula-Sinclair, Drake Black, Mazzis Paenga, Carter Scannell, Jaeziah Purcell, Lashaya Newton-Peri.

**Middle Row:** Milagros Cabrera-Carroll.

**Front Row:** Jorjah Cruden, Alicia Waiwiri, Ruby Thrussell, Harsh Badhan, Kirana Susanto, Anabelle Davy, Henry-John Atkinson, Addy Gardner.



## TOHEA TAONGA SENIOR AWARDS

R 1	Emma-Rose Tonge
R 2	Darnell Perawiti-Ledua
R 3	Lincoln Wright
R 4	Sophia Fergusson
R 5	Capri Kopura-Hori
R19	Ava Burton

Caught being good:  
Uriah Foluena-Maulolo

## SPORTS RESULTS

Volleyball		Player of the Day	
<b>Spikers</b>	117 59	Raureka Diggers Frimley Diggers	78 34
<b>Strikers</b>	26 31	HN Servers Camberley	27 53
<b>Diggers</b>			
Basketball			
<b>Heat</b>	10	Te Mata	29
<b>Saints</b>		Bye	
<b>Magics</b>		Bye	
Cricket			
<b>Yr 5/6</b>	70	Parents/teachers	100
<b>Yr 3/4</b>	45	HNP	45
			Mr Filipo Spencer Chalmers

We had 3 Volleyball teams this year, coached by Kathy McLachlan, Bridget Sutherland and Keryn Burns.

Kathy's team (pictured right), won the whole Hastings/Havelock North competition.

Congratulations to: Javarn Ray, Lexi Takiwa, Carter Scannell, Kyrarh-Lee Tito, Sahaildeep Kaila & Kaitlin King.







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It's time to  
**Celebrate**  
and have some fun.



On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of December we will  
be having our end of year  
celebration day.

There will be games, slip and  
slide, water slide and an obstacle  
course.



**Senior Team 9.30am – 11.00am**  
**Junior Team 11.30am – 1.00am**

Bring your togs and towel.  
You may wear mufti.

*The staff and pupils of Raureka School would like to take this opportunity,  
to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!*



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