

NEWSLETTER
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TERM 1, WEEK 1



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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

Good afternoon everybody,

Welcome to the 2021 school year. A special welcome to our new enrolments – I hope you have a great time at Raureka!

Once again, we have a very busy year ahead with our children taking part in lots of exciting activities.

*Monday– 8 February (Mondayised)
The school will be closed for Waitangi Day.*

New Staff:

I'd like to welcome back Dayna Waretini (Miss Brady) to Room 4. We also have a new Learning Support Co-ordinator, Rose Doolan. Rose works with us and Ebbett Park.

Meet the Teacher:

Come and meet us next Wednesday 10th February at 5.30 where you will get the chance to meet your child's teacher and find out what is expected this year.

See the flier below- we will also have a picnic from 6:00 with some sausages provided by the school.

Teacher Only Days:

This year we have 2 days when the children are not at school. They are **Monday 21 June**—where we will meet for training and the other is **Monday 22 November**. Mark these dates on your calendars at home.

Optimist Yachting:

In week 3 our Year 6's will be going *Optimist Yachting*. Each child will have one visit. To do this we need to have parents who have been Police Vetted accompany us.

Wellington Zoo Trip:

On 24/25 March we have the opportunity for 30 Year 4-6 students to go and stay at the Wellington Zoo. This trip will cost \$60 per child. I will need to have 5 adults who are Police vetted and two who have full drivers licences and who can drive a van. Those parents/ children who wish to go will need to let me know so we can make the selections. I will send out another letter about this next week with more details.

Our staff work extremely hard to provide quality learning opportunities and we want to ensure that keeps up. We want the school to be a great place for everyone so, please, if you have any worries, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can help.

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

Calendar		
Wed. 10 February	Wk. 2	. Meet the teachers – 5.30pm
Mon. 15 – Friday 19 February	Wk 3	. Y6 Optimist Yachting
Tue. 23 February	Wk 4	. Senior swimming sports
Mon. 1 March	Wk 5	. Junior swimming event
Wed. 3 March	Wk 5	. Y6 Camp Fundraising Carnival – . SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM, THEN CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL @ 5.00PM
Thu. 4 March	Wk 5	. Interschool swimming sports
Wed.24/Thu. 25 march	Wk 8	Wellington Zoo trip 30 Yr4-6 students
Thu. 16 April	Wk 10	. TERM ONE ENDS
Tue. 3 May	Wk 1	. TERM TWO BEGINS
Fri. 9 July	Wk 10	. TERM TWO ENDS
Mon. 26 July	Wk 1	. TERM THREE BEGINS
Fri. 1 October	Wk 10	. TERM THREE ENDS
Mon. 18 October	Wk 1	. TERM FOUR BEGINS
Wed. 15 December	Wk 10	. TERM FOUR ENDS

Please Note that Easter is during Term 1 and school is closed on Good Friday 2 April and again on Easter Monday 5 April and the Tuesday 6 April.

OTHER NOTICES:

- **School Uniform** – *this is compulsory. No exceptions.*
All children are required to have the **royal blue polo-shirt, royal blue hat, and on colder days the royal blue polar fleece jersey**. All of these are available at the school office.
The lower half of the uniform (short, longs, skorts, skirts) **must be plain black....** No stripes, no flowers etc, can be purchased in town.
 - **Stationery**
*This is available via OfficeMax. This can be ordered on line.
We will continue to sell top-up supplies throughout the year.*
 - **Do your child's records need updating?**
 - *moved house?*
 - *phone/cellphone numbers changed?*
 - *living arrangements changed?*
 - *emergency contacts changed?*
 - *medical details?*

Please let the Office know as soon as possible.
 - **Free lunches** – *these are available every day at school.*
 - **Parent Helpers**
*We love having, and are very grateful for parents who give their time to help the school – whether it be with trips, class activities sports, patrol helpers etc. With the Vulnerable Children's Act, we need to have each helper **Police vetted**. If you are able to help, please collect a form from Anna at the office – she will send it off (it can take up to 8 weeks to come back to us), then you are able to help us.*
- Supervision for our patrollers.** *We again would be grateful for any parent who could spare ½ hr BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY, to assist our patrollers. The children are fully trained; you just need to support/supervise with them as children arrive at school. Both front and back gates need to be covered every day. Please contact Chris at the office if you can help. If you helped last year and would like to continue, please still contact Chris ☺. You will need to be Police vetted for this.*



Meet the Teacher Picnic

Wednesday 10th February 2021

5.30 - 6.00 pm
OPEN CLASSROOMS

Teachers will be in their rooms. Please wander through and have a chat and see what your children have been up to since the start of term.

If you have a year 6 child please start in Room 5 for the special year 6 info.

6.00 - 7.00 pm
PICNIC ON THE BACK FIELD

Bring along your picnic blanket and dinner and get to know the Raureka whānau. There will be a free sausage sizzle.

See you there!





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