

NEWSLETTER
10 FEBRUARY 2021
TERM 1, WEEK 2



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Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kia orana,

It is so great to see so many happy faces at school. The children are excited and enjoying the start to school.

A reminder about tonight's 'Meet the Teacher'.

- *It starts at 5.30pm – please go to your child's classroom and see what they are up to.*
- *Year 6 parents, please go to Room 5 to receive information on Carnival.*
- *At 6.00pm we'll be having the picnic with some sausages provided by us.*

Zoo Trip – 24/25 March

We have the opportunity of going to Wellington for an overnight stay in the zoo with lots of activities, including a night walk through the zoo and a behind the scenes walk about before the zoo opens the next morning.

- *We have space for 30 Y4-6 children and we need 5 Police-Vetted parents.*
- *The cost is \$60 per child and this covers food and transport for the two days.*
- *The children will need to bring a change of clothes, pyjamas, pillow, sleeping bag or blankets and toiletries.*
- ***A note will come home with your child.***
- ***If you would like your child to be considered for this trip please fill out the form on the bottom of the note and send it back to school by Tuesday 16 February.***

Launch Pad – Bible in Schools

This starts on Monday 15 February at 12.30pm, and is for children in Rooms 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 19.

The children will need to have signed permission to attend. A note will come out after the first session to get permission.

If you have any queries or problems, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can get the situation sorted quickly.

Let's have a fantastic year!

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

*Greg Riceman
Principal*

Our Values

Respect
Whakautē

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 – **Relationships** – which means, interacting in a caring, respectful way to develop positive connections.

Expected behaviour this week: be positive and ready to learn.

Our Value for Week 1, Term 1 was...

Whanaugatanga

The following children received awards at our Friday Assembly:

R1 Cadence Cullen-Williams, R2 Hunter Boddy, R4 Rylynn Bennett-Konia, R5 Alex Horua, R7 Meila Stichbury-Yates, R8 Ariella Duff, R11, Xavier McKenzie, R12 Kaliyis Gill-Marshall, R14 Ruby Thrussell, R15 Paige Olsen, R19 Manaia Vella, R20 Jaxon Stewart, R21 Riginah Taa.



Value Award Recipients

Back Row: Hunter Boddy, Riginah Taa, Manaia Vella, Xavier McKenzie, Rylynn Bennett-Konia, Meila Stichbury-Yates, Ariella Duff.

Front Row: Ruby Thrussell, Jaxon Stewart, Paige Olsen, Kaliyis Gill-Marshall

CALENDAR

Wed. 10 February	Wk 2	• Meet the teachers picnic – 5.30pm
Tue. 23 Feb.	Wk 4	• Senior swimming sports
Mon. 1 March	Wk 5	• Junior swimming event
Wed. 3 March	Wk 5	• Y6 fundraising Carnival School closes at 12.30pm. Children return to school at 5.00pm
Thu. 4 March	Wk 5	• Interschool swimming sports
Wed. 24/Thu. 25 March	Wk 8	• Wellington Zoo Trip for 30 Y4-6 children
Fri. 16 April	Wk 10	• TERM ONE ENDS
Mon. 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

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!



OTHER NOTICES:

- **School Uniform** – this is compulsory. No exceptions.
All children are required to have the **school 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** and can be purchased in town. No stripes, no flowers etc, can be purchased in town.
- **Stationery**
All children should have stationery now. This is available via OfficeMax. Just go in and state your child's room number. 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?
- **Bought lunches** – these are available Tuesday and Friday only. You can order at either dairy and they are delivered to your child. On the last Friday of every month we have Fish 'n' Chips – order via the office before 9.00am.
Healthy food only every other day. WATER ONLY IS PERMITTED AT SCHOOL.

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.

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.

Medical Reminders

We often have a few 'bugs' around the school.

- A common one is a nasty cough/flu type illness. Keep your children home if they have symptoms of this as it spreads easily.
- If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea, they MUST stay home for 2 days after the last event. This illness definitely spreads quickly around the school.
- Headlice are always around so make sure that you check your child's hair regularly (we suggest weekly) and treat the hair if necessary. We have treatments available from school for free. Just pop in and we can give you some.
- If your child is at all unwell, please keep them home so that they don't pass bugs on to other children. Also if a child is feeling unwell they are not able to learn easily and are much better off at home snuggled up in bed.

Don't forget to contact the school office to let us know when your child is unwell please.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

Maycenvale United Junior Football Club Registration
Saturday March 6 – Regional Sports Park – 11am to 2.30pm
Come and have a sausage sizzle and a play on the bouncy castle.
Fees have been set at \$60 per child if paid on the day.

Any questions contact
Trish 0272132135 trishlittle4@gmail.com

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

A course designed for parents of children from three years old to eight years old. We explore what kids need from their parents and how parents can guide their children.

We will be at the Camberley Community Centre every Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

The first session of the programme is on Tuesday 16th February, so sign up as soon as you can! The course is 14 sessions and endorsed by the ministry of education.

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Jason: 0297730963

Debbie: 02108593900



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