

**TERM 1  
2010**

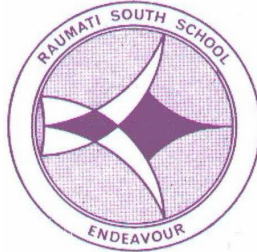
## RAUMATI SOUTH SCHOOL

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*A city school  
with a country feel*

*Varied  
play areas*



*Full Primary  
N.E. – Yr 8*

*Enthusiastic  
teachers*

**CARING INOVATIVE RESILIENT LEARNERS**  
**NEWSLETTER No 4 - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**

### **2010 TERM DATES**

Term 1 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Term 2 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Term 3 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 1, 2010**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	BOT Meeting
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Life Education Whanau visit
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	New Parent morning tea
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Meet the teacher evening
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Fun Run
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Family group / Buddy Day (Change of date!!)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	School Assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Touch rugby finishes
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Paid Union meeting for teachers
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	BOT Meeting
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Assembly
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1 for children</b>

### **ROAD WORKS - IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We have been informed by the council that road repairs and asphalt paving will be in progress directly outside of our school next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February (if weather permits) between 9.30a.m. and 2.00p.m. All work should be completed on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. This may result in parking difficulty when collecting students on Friday afternoon. Please make your children aware of the dangers of machinery.

**IMPORTANT URGENT  
NOTICE BELOW !!**

**FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET – IMPORTANT REMINDER !!**

Thank you to the many families who have returned their **PURPLE** family information sheet. **At last count we are still waiting to hear from 52 families.** If you are unsure if you have returned your purple form please check with Faye in the school office. This year is BOT election year; the BOT require all updated information to be able to send out voting papers to each family.

**SENIOR CAMP**

Congratulations to our senior Kahikatea students for a great week away on camp. All of our group accepted challenges provided by the camp activities and responded well to the learning offered at the army museum, trout hatchery and volcanic activity centre. We were complimented many times for the behaviour and enthusiasm shown by this group. A big thank you to our parents, our bus drivers and the teachers for caring for the children so well.

**NATIONAL STANDARDS**

The debate around the worth of the “National Standards” for reading, written language and numeracy continues. This week there are public information events being offered in Kapiti. I believe that at Raumati South School parents are already given detailed information about how children are performing in these core subject areas twice a year as required. We also embrace all of the curriculum areas from the New Zealand Curriculum and recognize the talents and skills of children in all areas. The arts, EOTC, science, social sciences, technology and language are also important.

**MEET THE TEACHER EVENING – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March teachers will be in their classrooms from 6.30 until 7.30p.m. Please come along and see how your child/rens classrooms are organized for the year and meet our teachers. At 7.30p.m. in the hall Mr McDonald and Ms Stevenson will briefly introduce all staff and outline some key developments and directions for the year. Billie Chote from the Ministry of Education Group Special Education will briefly report back on the second set of visits and surveys his team conducted to ensure that Raumati South School provides a safe physical and emotional environment for all children.

**ARE YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO BE ABSENT OR LATE ??**

Absences or lateness needs to be rung through to the school office on 2994579. Registers are now being completed online. If your child comes through as an unexplained absence, they will be marked truant. Please ensure that you keep the office informed if your child is going to be absent or late. This is very important to ensure the safety of your children.

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Classes have been compiled and lessons have started. Cost for term 1 is \$49 except for camp pupils which is \$42. Keyboard amounts are as rearranged with Brian Hookway. Please have this paid by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **LIFE EDUCATION WHANAU SESSION**

This Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 10.15 – 10.45a.m. Paula from Life Education is open for a Whanau session. Parents and caregivers are welcome to visit the mobile classroom.

### **PTA MEETING – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Tonight!!)**

This evening the 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00p.m. our Parent Teacher Association meet for the first time this year at 7.00p.m. in the school staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome. Come along and hear about exciting playground developments and other school events and activities.

### **BOT MEETING – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Board of Trustees also meet this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00p.m. in the staffroom. Elections are being held this year. Parents and caregivers are welcome.

### **FAMILY GROUP / BUDDY DAY – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Change of date – Our family group / buddy day this term will now be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March and not on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> as on your calendar which was included with our first newsletter. These are important days held each term which help our school to be a caring community. .

### **MANGAONE WALK FOR TAWA SYNDICATE**

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Tawa Syndicate will be doing the Mangaone Walk this week. Rooms 6 and 8 will be walking together on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Rooms 5 and 9 will be doing the walk on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>. The classes will leave school at 9.30 and return by 3.00p.m.

### **TEACHER MEETINGS –Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

This year the Primary Teachers Collective Employment Agreement is due to be renegotiated. Our teachers will attend a paid union meeting at Raumati Beach School at 1.30p.m. on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Children will be dismissed at 1.00p.m. that day.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Thank you to those parents who are naming their children's clothing, it makes the job of returning clothing to its rightful owner so much easier. However we still have an abundance of lost property which has been here for three weeks now. These items will be on display under the shelter, but will be disposed of at the end of this week. Please come and take a look.



**REMINDER**

**ROTARY CLUB – RUN FOR FUN – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Once again the Rotary Club of Kapiti will be conducting a Run for Fun Day on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March on Paraparaumu Beach starting from the creek beside the Paraparaumu Boating Club, running south along the sand starting at 10.00a.m.

For ages:

- Up and including 6 year olds
- 7 to 10 year olds
- 11 and over



Children names will have to be registered through the school **The school pays the registration cost for this.**

**IMPORTANT: This form must be sent back to school by Wednesday to ensure that your children are registered.**

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**RUN FOR FUN 2010 - SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

I would like to register my children for the Run for Fun.

(Age Groups): 11yrs and over (Primary school only)

7 – 10 years

Up to and including 6 years

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Please return this slip to school as soon as possible!)**

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Graham McDonald  
Principal

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KAPITI JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB**

2010 Primary Winter Hockey Season starts 24<sup>th</sup> April. Minis (Pre, Y1 & Y2) play Saturdays 10-11am, Juniors (Y3/4) Saturdays 8.30-10am, Intermediate (Y5/6) Wednesdays 3.30-6.30pm & seniors playing home and away games in Horowhenua on a Tuesday (TBC) 3.30-7.30pm. Club registration fee \$40 minis, \$50 all other grades, \$10 discount each additional child from same family. Registrations to your school office or made direct to club at [www.kapitihockey.org.nz](http://www.kapitihockey.org.nz) or queries to Kirsty Rollander on 9020280 or [rolly5@clear.net.nz](mailto:rolly5@clear.net.nz)

## **SKIDS RAUMATI SOUTH, OUT OF SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME @ THE SCHOOL HALL**

Safe Kids in Daily Supervision: SKIDS Kids have fun, come join us! – On site mobile 021 686 179.

**Term 1 : 2010** – Hope you are enjoying Term 1. Along with Michelle and myself, we have two new friendly staff members, local parents Barb and Rhiarn joining the SKIDS team this week. We are dedicated to providing a quality, fun and safe environment for your precious progeny ☺.

After School/Before School Full, Part-Time and Casual bookings most welcome.

After School Programme 3-6 pm, planned structured daily activities, afternoon tea provided. Early pick up, with reduced fees available from 3 – 4 pm. Before School Programme – 7.30-8.30 am, breakfast available (included in fee structure). Oscar approved, WINZ subsidies available for those eligible. Grab a brochure from the school reception or see us at the programme ☺

Further information requests or any enquires are welcomed. Kindly contact Sonia: 06 364 8852, 027 739 1986, [raumatisouth@skids.co.nz](mailto:raumatisouth@skids.co.nz)

## **YOGA**

10 week Beginners Yoga Course - starts Tuesday 2 March 7.15 - 8.30pm If you are completely new to yoga or just want to make sure that you have got the right foundations then this is the course for you! Increase your strength and flexibility, tone your body, relax your mind, cultivate inner peace and balance. Cost: \$110/\$90 concession, includes course notes and special offer- 10 free yoga classes!

Venue: Yoga in Daily Life Centre, Kapiti, 20 Alexander Rd, Raumati Beach Bookings required: (04) 904 0136 or [kapiti@yogaindailylife.org.nz](mailto:kapiti@yogaindailylife.org.nz)

## **KAPITI COAST RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB REGISTRATION DAY**

**Between 11am and 3pm pm Sunday 14 March 2010**

At Coastlands Mall outside STIRLING SPORTS

5 - 9 yrs (mini footy) 10 - 12 yrs (mod league)

(Mini Footy and Mod League is a modified version of the adult's game)

\$25.00 per player or \$35.00 per family (2 or more children)

If you require further information please contact by phone or txt: Al Kapa Ph: 0273471335 or Karen Feary Ph: (04) 2992399

*Please bring your birth certificate as well*

## **KAPITI TRAMWAY AND MUSEUM EXPERIENCE**

Wellington Tramway Museum Inc.

Queen Elizabeth Park off-ramp, MaCkays Crossing, SH1, Paekakariki (just 3 km North of Paekakariki). Museum Open daily from 10 A.M.

Trams Running through holidays from 26 December 11AM - 4.00 P.M.

Weekday, school visits and other special events by arrangement. Birthdays, Christmas & other Parties a speciality. [www.wellingtontrams.org.nz](http://www.wellingtontrams.org.nz)

**MISSING**, a boys khaki green waterproof. Stormlite aged 7-8. There is a similar one in the lost property but it is not my sons. Please can you check if your child has mistakenly taken it home and return it to school.

Thank you, Tina Ainslie.

## **KBA BASKETBALL TRIALS**

Basketball trails will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30 to 4.30 at Paraparaumu College.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES & CHILDREN'S DAY** -We have a large number of community groups that have said they would like to take part, parents centre, Plunket car safety, St Johns youth cadets, Fire service, Police dog display, Drug proof your kids, Parents Inc etc . We also have EMS & Westpac rescue chopper and fixed wing attending. Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 Paraparaumu Airport Eastern runway. 10am to 4pm.

The event is aimed to provide a family day out and gives local community organisations an opportunity to raise awareness of themselves and their services, provide information and education from the emergency services, craftspeople a chance to display and sell their wares; charities a chance to raise funds, and youth entertainers the chance to show their talents. The usual entertainment .....merry go round, bouncy castles, food and other entertainment including groups from Kapiti and Paraparaumu Colleges. Funds raised from donations at the gate go to Family Matters Foundation. Further info contact Alison on 0274418770 or email [alison@cscp.co.nz](mailto:alison@cscp.co.nz)

**GARAGE SALE** Contemporary Designer Jewellery at below wholesale prices and Art Sale. We are moving to Australia and are having a very huge clear out. Garage sale items include rollerskates, pot plants, pots, garden equipment, toys, Christmas tree, tools and so much more! Saturday 27th February: From 8.00 am to 12.00 pm. at 20 Rainbow Court, Raumati South. Tel: Ali or Colin 905 3228

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### **ATTENTION ARTISANS & CRAFT PEOPLE**

Have you always wanted a regular place to market your art or craft?

Do you want to be part of an environment where you can create and sell your art or craft alongside others?

Would you like to have different options available, depending on your circumstances?

Reasonable Rates & Flexible Terms

*To find out if this opportunity is for you*

*Contact me on 027 2404919.*

Stephen Howell

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