

TERM 1

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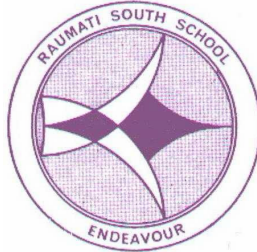
RAUMATI SOUTH SCHOOL

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*A city school
with a country feel*

*Varied
play areas*



*Full Primary
N.E. – Yr 8*

*Enthusiastic
teachers*

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NEWSLETTER No 7- 15th March 2010

2010 TERM DATES

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 1, 2010

Tuesday 16 th March	Interschool Triathlon (p.p. 23 rd March)
Wednesday 17 th March	School Assembly
Thursday 18 th March	Touch rugby finishes
Monday 22 nd March	PTA Meeting (AGM)
Monday 22 nd March	Pelorus Stadium Sports Festival
Wednesday 24 th March	BOT Meeting
Thursday 25 th March	Tawa Syndicate Right Choice Day
Tuesday 30 th March	Right Choice Day for Kahikatea and Nga Tipuranga Syndicates
Wednesday 31 st March	School Assembly
Thursday 1st April	Last day of Term 1 for children

RAUMATI SOUTH SCHOOL P.T.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**to be held on
MONDAY 22nd MARCH at 7pm
in the School Staffroom
ALL WELCOME**

MUSIC LESSONS

Elan, our guitar and drum tutor will be absent all week from 15th to 19th March. He is unable to do a catch up day. For those who have paid the full amount this lesson's cost will be deducted from next terms account.

INTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON – Tuesday 16th March

The Interschool triathlon will be on tomorrow 16th March based at Waikanae park and pools. The students participating will leave school at 11.00a.m., assemble at 11.45 at Waikanae for a start time at 12.30p.m. Students will be back at school by 3.00p.m. The postponement date is set for Tuesday 23rd March.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nomination forms and a letter have been posted to all eligible voters. Please note that nominations close for five parent reps on 23rd April 2010.

PELORUS STADIUM SPORTS FESTIVAL- Monday 22nd March

A group of students will be attending the 2010 Pelorus Stadium Sports Festival on Monday 22nd March at the Stadium. The students will be traveling by train to and from Wellington. The cost of the tip is \$10.00. Please send money to school in a named, sealed envelope.

NEXT BOARD MEETING- Wednesday 24th March

The final meeting for our present Board of Trustees will be next week on Wednesday 24th March at 7.00p.m. in the staffroom. Parents are always welcome and particularly so if you are interested in standing for the Board.

TAWA RIGHT CHOICE DAY – Thursday 25th March

On Right choice day Tawa students will be having a day camp on the farm at school. they will be putting up tents in small groups with a parent and playing games on the farm. The students will be having morning tea and lunch on the farm.

BUDDY DAY

We had a great Buddy Day last Thursday with all children doing fun outdoor activities in mixed age teams. We do this once a term at Raumati South School so that children can experience working in family teams with different teachers. Well done to all children for teamwork, cooperation and enthusiasm shown. Thanks to our student council for organization and to our senior students for leading teams and caring for younger children so well.

WORLD MATHS DAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Aaron Van Eijck of Room 8 who has been placed 9th in the 5-8year old category in New Zealand. There were over one million students competing this year in the World Maths Day Competition. Aaron answered 6,617 correct answers. Congratulations also to Lucy Neilson, Elizabeth Dornan Rouse, Newa Mackay, Max Ford, Megan Rodgers, Liam Sayer. For their outstanding performance in the competition the students will receive a gold award certificate. Well done to you all.

SCHOOL DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR SALE

The school has purchased new desks for the senior classes. As a result we have some desks which are available to parents who may wish to purchase for \$20.00 each. As well we have a limited supply of small chairs for sale for \$5.00 each. If you are interested please contact the school office.

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE WITH ABSENCES!!

Please inform the office if your child is going to be away. Some parents inform the teachers but unfortunately in some cases the office staff are unaware of your child being away. 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 un-explained absence, they will be marked truant.

SCHOOL DONATION

Our Board of Trustees have agreed to keep the level of family donations requested the same as last year. We ask for \$60 from parents with one child at school and \$80 for families with two or more. Money is receipted and can be claimed in your tax! Please send to the school office in an envelope with your name.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonty Monks who won a gold medal for his win in the 8 year old boys long jump Wellington championships. Well done!

Graham McDonald
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SKIDS Raumati South, Out of School Care Programme @ the School Hall

Holiday Programme – SKIDS Raumati South will be running another action packed and fun filled holiday programme, open to all local children, from the 6th of April to the 16th of April 2010. See www.skids.co.nz, link to brochure on the left under holiday programme, Wellington. **Lots of fun planned, don't miss out!. Easter Fun Day, Movie Trip, Fishy Arts and Crafts, Fish n Chips, Time Warp, Water and Wheels Day, Obstacle Course Challenge and Bouncy Castle, Zoo Trip, Drama and Dance Day, SKIDS Master Chef.....**Brochures also available at school reception. Oscar approved, WINZ subsidies available for those eligible. School Day 8.30 am – 3.30 pm; \$35 per day. Full Day 8.00 a.m – 6 p.m; \$45 per day. Trip day; \$55 per day. If you know of any other local families who may need support please pass on SKIDS Raumati South contact details to them. Many thanks.

Term 1 : 2010 –Special activities everyday!! This week: Magnet Making, Drama Activities, Spoon Hockey, Science Fun with Nature, Mad Hatters Tea Party – dress up as silly as you can!. These activities sound like fun? Come and enquire. We are dedicated to providing a quality, fun and safe environment for your precious progeny ☺. SKIDS kids have fun come join us!

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

YMCA CAMP KAITOKE HOLIDAY CAMPS: Kayaking, horse riding, archery, group games, campfire fun, and much more! Our highly skilled, trained staff ensure your child has an amazing time, and we have programmes for campers aged 5-15 years, and Leaders in Training 15-17 years. We have 4 day and 1 week options these school holidays, including Art camp, Adventure camp, Horse camps, and our traditional Y-camps. Camps are OSCAR approved, and range in price from \$220-\$350 per camper. For more information contact Emily Robinson at emilyrobinson@ymca.org.nz, or on (04) 526-7338."

WANTED TO RENT

We would love to look after someone's house in the Raumati Beach/Raumati South area. We are a very reliable family of 4 and would ideally prefer a sunny 3-4 bedroom house with a woodburner that would be available around mid April. Please contact Toni or Andrew Craig on 06 364 6095.

AGRIKIDS NEW ZEALAND

The Agrikids NZ contest is a challenging and fun competition, combining practical, mental and physical skills. Competition consists of a series of tasks related to the sort of after school/holidays hands-on tasks that kids age 8 – 12 years can do. Teams of three are required and tasks in the competition could include electric fencing, milking a cow, go-cart jousting, sling shot, building a gate, assembling a horse bridle. The competition is to be held at the Horowhenua AP & I Showgrounds on Saturday 27th March 2010. If your child is interested in making up a team phone Debra Joines on 2991911 or 0276014999 or call the school office for details.

UPSKILL HOCKEY EASTER PROGRAMME

Upskill hockey coaching is a series of hockey clinics run by experienced coaches and including ex Blacksticks; targeting school aged children aged from 7-17 years old throughout the Wellington Region. The Easter Upskill Hockey programme will be a one-off 3 hour coaching session held on Tuesday 6th April at the Kapiti Turf, Mazengarb Road between 9-12 noon. The cost is \$50 and registrations can be downloaded from our website www.upskillhockey.shutterfly.com or at the school office. Spaces are limited at each venue so don't hesitate to register. Registrations CLOSE Wednesday 24th March.