

# Ramarama School

## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 10

### School News

I hope you all had a lovely Easter weekend with your whanau. It was lovely to start back today with a School Values Assembly where we discussed our current school value focus of be caring/ show empathy and also look at the flag of India- which is our current flag focus.

Two students from each Learning Space were also awarded certificates for demonstrating the values in the Whakawero triangle- which was our last focus before Easter.

Congratulations to DeAndre, Emily, Lucy, Casey, Idris, Roop, Tatum, Harjap, Ellie, Tahu, Corban, Freya, Emerson, Zoe, Gurseerat, Eli, Parker and Jayda.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that came along to the Clarks Beach trip- this was such a great learning opportunity for all our students as they explored the rocky shore and learnt more about this special environment.

Early next term the Junior team is heading to the Dewdrop Events Centre for a theatre show and the Senior School are heading to the Botanical Gardens to conclude their Science Inquiry on the Living World.

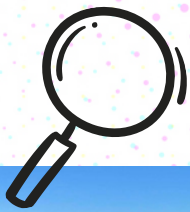
From Week 5 next term we will be welcoming Footsteps Dance instructors for weekly lessons as we move into our Arts/Dance Inquiry focus.

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 12th April and we finish at the normal time of 3pm. We will have an end of term assembly in the hall at 2pm- everyone is welcome to attend.

Term 2 starts on Monday 29th April.

### Reminders

- Ice blocks for sale every Friday lunchtime- \$2 each.
- Our school website has a live Google Calendar if you need to check school events and also all the teachers contact email addresses.
- School finishes for Term 1 on Friday 12th April at 3pm.



### Clarks Beach- EOTC



## Friends of Ramarama School

**Easter Raffle** - Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets or brought tickets to support our school.

We made \$4,000 profit and this will be used to subsidise the bus costs for the upcoming trips and also to subsidise the cost of Footsteps Dance for every student.

Congratulations to Sadie, Alize, Amelia, Corban and Marlow who won prizes for selling the most tickets.



### My weekend:

I did watch the BFG, but I didn't eat popcorn.

I did ride my bike, but I didn't fall off.

I did play with the Lego, but I didn't make a tower.

I did go shopping, but I didn't get a toy.

By Leah



Writer of the Week- Juniors

## Writers of the Week- Seniors

### Clarks Beach

Crabs scuttle under my foot.

Dead fish lying about.

The sticky mud slugging down my shoes.

Starfish sticking to a rock.

No water getting on my shoes.

Sea snails minding their own business.

It was the funniest day ever.

by William Speck



### Clarks Beach

Seaweed pops into the salty air.

Little crabs scuttle into holes.

Seagulls squawking.

Slippery rocks and muddy shoes.

Sea anemone hanging on to my finger.

Crunchy shells, crunch, crunch, crunch.

That was a fun day.

By Millie



## Upcoming Events

- Friday 5th April- Ice blocks for sale at lunch time
- Wednesday 10th April- Ukulele & Spanish
- Thursday 11th April- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Maramarua
- Friday 12th April- End of term Assembly at 2pm in the hall. School finishes at 3pm.
- School begins for Term 2 on Monday 29th April.
- Thursday 2nd May- Junior School theatre trip and Senior School- Botanic Gardens trip.



- Friday 3rd May- School Disco- theme is “Things that go together.” So you can come dressed to match a friend like- Mickey and Minnie, bucket and spade, Barbie and Ken, Batman and Robin.
- Think creatively and have fun with your outfit ideas. You could also do a group costume idea. The Student Leaders are running this Disco so they will have some prizes for awesome costumes.
- Students in Year 1-4 Disco times are 5:00- 6:30pm
- Students in Year 5-8 Disco times are 5:00- 7:30pm
- Tickets will be \$5 per child and we will have food, drinks and sweets available for purchase on the night. Tickets can be brought through Kindo or with cash in the first week back at school.
- Food and drinks can be purchased on the night and you will need cash for this.
- There will be a room open next to the hall for parents/caregivers to relax in while the kids dance and make noise. This will be a good chance to meet other parents and make connections. You are welcome to stay in the hall if you like- we are just providing an alternative option as well.

## Writer of the Week- Juniors

