

Naau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Students,

The first of our school camps have headed off over the weekend, we're excited on behalf of our Year 8's for the adventures they're going to experience at Deep Cove this week! Over the next 2 weeks, the Year 4, 5 & 6 students head away on camps. We organised these camps to ensure an experience for the children as they had been caught out not having a camp earlier this year (due to covid). Camps are booked usually a year in advance and so we've taken the opportunity to explore more sustainable local experiences for the children. This has an additional benefit of having a lower cost, particularly due to reduced transport costs.

We have our last 2022 cohort entry of students beginning school today, welcome to our latest Little Trekkers! On that note, if your child has a younger sibling, or if you have friends who have children who are turning 5 at any point in 2023, please get in touch with our Enrolments officer [Beth](#) to begin the enrolment process.

A reminder that normal learning programmes will not begin until 11am tomorrow (Tues 22/11) due to the NZEI Union Meeting. We appreciate everyone who completed our form, it helps us hugely with making plans for the morning. Buses will be running at the normal time.

Thank you for your kind donation

We are grateful for all of the parents and caregivers who have donated during the 2023 school year. These donations to our school are incredibly important as they help cover the cost of school trips, activities and equipment, along with many other aspects of your child's schooling. We appreciate that this year has been tough on many people within our parent and caregiver community and we understand if you are not in a position to donate at this time. If you are able to donate, we are still accepting donations. Thanks again for your continued support of our kura, we are looking forward to many of our students heading off on camps in the coming weeks!

Class placements:

Class placements are a long and laborious task for us. We spend hours pouring over our class lists and individually placing each child in the right place. Every class list has several pairs of eyes on it - the child's current teacher, their new teacher, their team leaders, the SENCo and our Senior Leadership Team all have input. We want you to know that we do have your child's best interests at heart. Thank you for providing information on your child for our class placement process.

- We always make sure that your child has at least one friend with them in their new class
- We also juggle gender counts, ability levels, social groupings, special needs, siblings/cousins and teacher-fit to ensure a good mix in each class
- If you request a certain teacher or class for your child we may not be able to place them with their friends or with the correct ability group as your request would hamper us from doing so. We cannot always meet requests for your child to be placed WITH another child, as that then dictates the other child's placement and only that child's parent has that right

RPA Calendar Art

Our students have been busy creating artwork that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. Each product is made from your own child's art. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas! Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com

2/. Use the Entrance Code: **KZ3184**

3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

The order is open from Monday 14th-Monday 28th November, Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account. If you have any questions, please contact [Beth](#). Ordered items are expected to arrive at school in the final week of Term 4.

School Photos available to purchase

They will be available from Thursday 17th Nov until Sunday the 27th Nov. All photos purchased during this time will be sent to the school for free pick-up. After the 27th Nov, prints will still be available but will incur a shipping fee and be sent directly to your chosen address. Here is the [Online Gallery link](#).

To access your child's photo:

Enter your email address

Your User ID is - RPS2022

Password will be - Your Child's Student ID number which will have been provided by your child's teacher..

Sibling photos are found with the eldest child. Please email office@remarkables.school.nz if you have not received your child's student ID number,

Wakatipu Zone Triathlon Results

Congratulations to all of our students who represented RPS in the Wakatipu Zone Triathlon last week. Nero, Jack and Tate came 3rd in the Y5 boys with Alexis, ED & Logan finishing 2nd in the Y5 mixed.

Luka, Jack & Maxi won the Y6 boys and Anelka, Sasha & Hudson won the Y6 mixed. In the Y7 girls category, RPS took 1st, 2nd & 3rd! Well done to Mikayla, Courtney & Xanthe who won, Emily, Ava & Rosie in 2nd and Sarah, Amy & Adele in 3rd. A strong effort from the Y7 boys too, with Max, Hugo & Harry coming in 2nd. Good mahi from Ollie Kirk who took the individual title for the Y8 boys and India Barnett coming in 3rd in the Y8 girls. In the Y8 Boys team event, Liam, Shevan & Oli took gold with Jet, Cooper & Hunter taking the bronze.

Calling all library books!

As the end of the year is drawing near, and our annual stocktake will soon commence, please encourage your child to return their school library books this week. For any queries, please contact Nadine at nadine.molloy@remarkables.school.nz. Thank you!

Book Fair update

Thanks again to the RPA for their brilliant efforts with the recent Book Fair! Their efforts earned \$2,093.44 for future purchases. Thanks to all of those who attended the book fair and helped us raise a substantial amount.

2nd Hand Uniform sale

THE RPA are going to have a second hand uniform sale at kiss and drop on Wednesday 23rd November. from 2.30-3.30pm. Everything will be \$10 or less!

Tim Young and the RPS Team

MONDAY <i>Rāhina 21</i> <i>Whiringa-ā-rangi</i>	TUESDAY <i>Rātū 22</i> <i>Whiringa-ā-rangi</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Rāapa 23</i> <i>Whiringa-ā-rangi</i>	THURSDAY <i>Rāpare 24</i> <i>Whiringa-ā-rangi</i>	FRIDAY <i>Rāmere 25</i> <i>Whiringa-ā-rangi</i>
● Deep Cove Y8 Camp 1	● NZEI Union Meeting - normal learning programmes from 11am. Buses will run at normal times ● Deep Cove Y8 Camp 1 returns, 2 departs	● Pizza ● Kapa Haka ● Small group Gymnastics ● Deep Cove Y8 Camp 2	● Subway & dumplings ● Deep Cove Y8 Camp 2	● Haka Tu Haka Ora - Tuakana Kapa Haka Competition @ Memorial Hall ● Deep Cove Y8 Camp 2
Order Lunches here - https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/				
TERM 4: Finishes 12pm Thursday, 15 December.				

Community Information: Click on this [link](#) to view Wakatipu Community Notices.