Dear All,

We’ve reached the end of term 1 and looking back it’s been a very busy 11 weeks. In addition to our classroom based learning programmes we’ve also completed an extended swimming programme and competed in swimming and athletics carnivals. I’m sure term 2 is going to be just as busy.

Healthy Ears

A new health programme started last week. For the next 3 years all children and young people from birth to 21 years are able to be involved in the programme. I think this is very exciting as the programme has an audiologist, a speech therapist and occupational therapist who will all be visiting Raukkan regularly. We, school and you as parents and family, will be able to get concerns looked at really quickly and ongoing support put in place as required. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Occasional Care

Occasional care is available on Kindy days from 9 – 12 for children between 18 months and 3 years – when they start Kindy. You can pre-book 2 sessions a week and a 3 session can be possible depending on numbers. Mrs Helen and Mrs Renee can tell you more about this programme.

Attendance

All children should be at school every day unless they are ill. Each day builds on the learning of the days before. When children are away they have to try and catch up with the others and often feel discouraged. This term children were away for 92 days. That’s a lot of missed opportunities to learn.

Our weekly raffle celebrates children’s attendance and is to encourage all of them to be at school every day – on time and ready to learn.

Congratulations to the 2 children who have been at school every day this term.
LAST day of term 1 TOMORROW

We will have ordinary lessons until 12noon. We would like everyone to come and join us then to have a look at our work, listen to a couple of songs and then share a BBQ lunch. The school day will finish at 2pm for the holidays.

Next term begins on Monday 27th April.

**Individual Learning Plans**

Thank you so much for meeting with the teachers of your children. The Individual Learning Plan celebrates each child’s achievements measured against their own goals. The teachers are excited to be able to show you the progress that child is making and then to talk to you about where the child is going to go over the next term. This is really a 'working document'. There are always opportunities to work towards. If you haven’t had a chance to talk to your child’s teacher you can catch up with them over lunch tomorrow.

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| 2 4/5 – 8/5 | Tuesday 5th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist  
Sunday 10th Mothers Day |
| 3 11/5-15/5 | NAPLAN Tuesday – Thursday all Kungari students  
Thursday 14th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist |
| 4 18/5-22/5 | COME OUT FESTIVAL  
Tuesday 19th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist |
| 5 25/5-29/5 | RECONCILIATION WEEK  
Thursday 28th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist |
| 6 1/6-5/6 | Monday 1st Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist  
Friday 5th STUDENT FREE DAY  
Oral Language PD Coonalpyn all teachers and ancillary staff. |
| 7 8/6-12/6 | QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY  
Thursday 11th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist |
| 8 15/6-19/6 | Tuesday 16th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist  
Excursion Thursday 18 ASO Grainger Theatre, Hindley Street |
| 9 22/6-26/6 | Thursday 25th Healthy Hearing Libby speech pathologist |
| 10 29/6-3/7 | Tuesday 30th Healthy Hearing Libby |
Tailem Bend Kindy Visit
Tailem Bend Kindy children came for a visit on Tuesday last week. We had fun having a play together and making a Nori. The children liked the dress-ups and the bikes. It was a great chance for Aaliyah and Dominic to make new friends. They joined the school children for lunchtime play and singing. Mrs Hartman told the story of Nori, King of the Sky.