

# **RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL**

## **Fundraising – Update**

The Board of Trustees (BOT) sees aligning fundraising with school priorities as key to making Raumati Beach School the best that it can be for our children.

It is for this reason that the BOT has been, and will continue too, coordinate **all** school fundraising activities.

To the many, many volunteers over 2010 – we very much appreciate your work – THANK YOU.

This year **you** have raised around \$40,000 for the school.

The Christmas Market, which many of you enjoyed, raised over \$4,200, the winner of the Christmas Raffle has been drawn and the end of the school year is days away!

## **Fundraising Goals: To Provide an Optimal Physical Environment that Enhances Learning**

The vision for the school is to have a total learning environment both inside and out. While the MoE provides funding for the classrooms and for maintenance, it does not provide enough funds for improving the outdoor environment – that is left to the community.

The proceeds of all fundraising activities at Raumati Beach School go towards developing our outdoor environment.

## **Small Goals Ballot**

At the start of Term 4, I encouraged you to submit your ideas on how to spend the money we had set aside in the Small Goals Ballot (20% of raised money). We had a number of great ideas, while some were outside of the money available, we are proceeding with others.

Planting has been started around the school, this will continue over summer along with (re-)painting of outdoor courts and of games on hard playing surfaces; picnic tables will be placed around the school (and yes, securely fastened); sunblock will be available in each class room from T1, 2011.

Early 2011, the first of the major goals – the stage – will be built.

Thank you to all the community who contributed time, money and expertise this year. It was a good year, and I'm sure 2011 will be even better.

Merry Christmas.

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