

Rakaia School Support Group

Update: 22 October 2018

Thank you for the support at young Jayden's funeral last week, including with serving and packing up the hall following the service, and the continued support school families show the Jordan family.

Rakaia School Support Group ("RSSG") has a busy start to Term 4 and we would love your involvement:

- Athletics Day on Wednesday 24th October
- Playground Opening on Friday 26th October at 6pm
- Pet Day on Friday 2nd November
- Rakaia Guy Fawkes evening on Saturday 3rd November

On Athletics Day we have an all day stall selling hot drinks and baking, plus the usual lunchtime bbq. We need helpers on this stall, please take a look at the Athletics Day timetable and see where you can spare ½ hour to help on the stall, could you also bake something for the stall? Please also remember to help our teachers on field events at Athletics Day as Rakaia is hosting.

We are excited that the new school marquee is arriving this week, it's 3mx4.5m premium commercial instant marquee in blue printed with Rakaia School's logos. RSSG donated \$3,000 towards the purchase of this new marquee, with School paying for the printing, bag and freight. The marquee will be a wonderful asset for both School and RSSG to use.

The new playground is up and running, thanks to the hard work of Grant Lorimer and Daniel Watson over many weekends. We hope both students, families and Rakaia community enjoy this new playground. A lot of fundraising went in to achieve it, with RSSG raising \$17,000 towards this playground. You are all invited to the official opening of the new playground this Friday 26th October at 6pm, with complimentary sausages from School and cheerios in bread buns from RSSG.

Pet Day is on Friday 2nd November, we will have the usual sausages on bbq, juices and ice blocks for sale from 12noon. RSSG donates ribbons and prizes to Pet Day.

Our new marquee will be up at the Rakaia Lions Club Guy Fawkes event on Sunday 3rd November from 5.30pm selling Glow Toys. We need more help on this stall please.

Thanks for your support. Please feel free to speak with us anytime if you wish to be involved with Rakaia School Support Group. Keep up to date with RSSG through Facebook: **rakaiassg**

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