

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Building Project Information Evening – Thursday 19th November, 6:30 to 7:30PM, Te Uku School Hall

The Board of Trustees would like to invite parents/caregivers to an information evening on Thursday 19th November at which we will share an update of the classroom modernisation project. During this evening we will provide details about the time-line for the project and the approved building concept plans. We will share how students and teachers will be grouped as well as how learning programmes will be run in the new environments. We will provide ‘child-care’ in the multi-purpose room. Following the discussion, a light supper will be provided.

We will be answering your questions from the recent Community Questionnaire. We welcome any further questions you may have. These can be emailed to rachela@teuku.school.nz.

Teacher Appointment

The Board is pleased to announce that Victoria Cooper has been appointed to the teacher position recently advertised; Victoria will join the staff at the beginning of 2016.

Hi everyone, my name is Victoria Cooper and I am very excited to be joining the team at Te Uku next year. I have been teaching for the past 8 years, 7 of which were in Auckland and this year have been teaching at Rotokauri School in Hamilton. I have taught children from the age of 5 right through to 11 years old. I grew up in a little coastal town west of Auckland called Piha. I lived in Piha for 28 years where I have grown to love the ocean. I have been a lifeguard and travelled to Huntington Beach in America for a life guard exchange and also am a keen surfer. My dad got me into surfing when I was very young and I have been doing it ever since. I have been living in Raglan for the past year and absolutely love it. I am looking forward to meeting all of the children, parents and staff at Te Uku School.

School Accounts

Today you will be receiving your Financial Statement showing money still owing. We would like all accounts to be settled by 20th November (exceptions will be made for families who have already set up an AP to clear what is owing by the end of the year).

Group Day Results

LAMBS - Junior

Rosa Jowsey: 1stE rearing; 1st leading; Junior CHAMPION (early)
Grady Bruce: 1st most obvious pet; 1stE rearing; 4th leading
Conor Reeves: 4th most obvious pet; 3rdE rearing; 3rd leading
Lucille Jowsey: 2nd rearing; 3rd leading

LAMBS - Intermediate

Nellie-May Shea: 1st most obvious pet; 1st leading
Sophie Collier: 4th most obvious pet; 2ndE rearing; 5th leading

LAMBS - Senior

Ashely Bruce: 1st most obvious pet; 2ndE rearing; 1st leading

CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS – Lambs: Ashley Bruce

Waikato A & P Show – Friday 30th October

Two of our children entered into this show, Ashley and Grady Bruce. Their mum said it they had a great day with tough competition. Well done to both children who prepared for and entered three shows in a row; this takes a huge commitment. Congratulations on great results...

Ashley: 4th most obvious pet; 4th rearing
Grady: 1st most obvious pet; 1st rearing; 5th leading



Tabloids Day

Last Friday Te Uku School hosted a very successful Western Cluster Tabloids day for over 400 Years 1 to 4 children. Our seniors from Rooms 6, 7, and 8 did a great job in leading and managing all the teams throughout the day. A special thanks goes to the fundraising committee for providing delicious food for lunches. There has been a lot of positive feedback about how our students ran the day from the other schools that attended.

Room 8 Camp at Te Kauri Lodge

This morning I had the pleasure of joining Room 8, parents and Mrs Clarkson at Te Kauri Lodge (near Kawhia) where they are staying for 3 nights this week. After we had had our breakfast, we participated in a learning session with Danielle, an environmental educator, who knows heaps about trapping pests that endanger native wildlife. She had the children really engaged in their practical activities out in the bush. The class is due back tomorrow morning, however, they have their final William Pike Challenge in Raglan to complete first. They will be back at school tomorrow by 2pm.

Important Dates for Term 4

- WEEK 5:** Te Uku School Athletics – Thursday 12th November, 9:00AM start
WEEK 7: Interschool Athletics – Friday 27th November
WEEK 10: End of Year Assembly – Rooms 1 to 4, Monday 14th December, 9:15 to 10:30AM; Rooms 6 to 8, Monday 14th December, 6:30 to 7:45PM, Te Uku School Hall.

Nga mihi ki a koutou, Rachel Allan

Bus Fees

Fees are now due for Term 4. Please make these payments by **Friday 6 November** at the latest.
Remember to always keep us informed of your children's bus plans. Always call in if plans have changed.

Here is a reminder of the costs:

Raglan Buses: 1 st child	\$150.00 per term
2 nd child	\$100.00 per term
3 rd or 4 th child	No cost
Casual users	\$2.00



Waitetuna Bus: \$50.00

Our Account Number for internet payments is 03 1558 000954300 reference your child's name.

Round the Bridges 2015

We are very excited to have 18 students so far registered for the Round the Bridges run. If you register by Friday 6th November, your child's race pack will be delivered to school next week and you won't have to pick it up on race weekend.

Round the Bridges is happening on Sunday 15th November in Hamilton. Te Uku School has set up a team entry into the 2km kids challenge. We invite you to enter your child/ren into our team on the Round the Bridges website <http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz/>.

Once you are in the website click on **Enter Online**. When entering details please use your child's name and DOB otherwise the 2km option will not come up. When you get to **entry details** you will need to click **yes** for '**are you a member of a team?**' and then scroll through and click on Te Uku School. The password is **teukuschool**. The cost for the event per child is \$7.

Your child will be provided with a Te Uku School t-shirt to wear for the event. Mrs Ryks and Mrs Turilli will provide support with training and on the day. You will be expected to transport your child to and from the event.

If you have any questions please email Oli or Bev. olir@teuku.school.nz bevt@teuku.school.nz

Due Back at School

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All school accounts to be settled – Friday 20th November

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