

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 39/15

Hakihea 10 2015

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Last Newsletter of the Year

This week's newsletter is the final one for 2015. School starts back again on Tuesday 2nd February.

End of Year Reports

Today your children are bringing home their End of Year Report, including their Learning Journal. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher before school finishes, you are very welcome to arrange a time to meet with them. You can either ring the Office or make contact directly with the teacher.

Class Placements for 2016

You will receive a letter with your child's report with the following information about class placements for 2016:

Years 1 and 2 will be working with both Lisa Wheeler and Catherine Lynagh (in Rooms 1 and 2)

Years 3 and 4 will be working with both Victoria Cooper and Bernard Butler (in Rooms 3 and 4)

Years 5 and 6 will be working with both Bev Turilli and Oli Ryks (in Rooms 6 and 7)

Years 7 and 8 will be working with Lee Clarkson (in Room 5)

As you will know, the classroom renovation work does not start until March, so classrooms will be all as they are now. On the first day, the teachers of each group of students will be around to show children where they hang their bags and where they will be meeting together at 9:00AM. The teachers will explain to their respective group how they will work together and the routines which will be put in place.

End of Year Assembly

Rooms 1 to 4, Monday 14th December, 9:15 to 10:30 AM

Rooms 6 to 8, Monday 14th December, 6:30 to 7:45 PM

Families are invited to join their children for a picnic morning tea following the junior assembly. Parking will be available on the school field for both assemblies, if required.

Farewell Assembly

We will be saying farewell to Hansi Bennett, Amy John and Tina Beckley at a farewell assembly on Tuesday 15th December, 1:30PM. The children will be taking a lead and entertaining us with their presentations. We hope that parents/caregivers will join the staff for afternoon tea after this assembly. During this time there will be an opportunity for staff and parents/caregivers to say a few words to anyone leaving.

Nga mihi ki a koutou
Rachel Allan

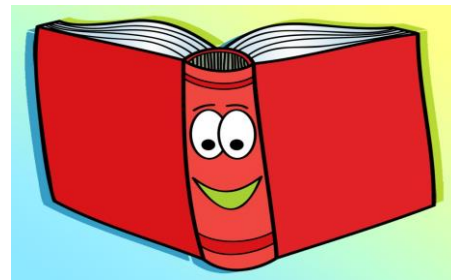
*Have a lovely summer break with your fabulous children ;
see you all in the New Year!!*

from all of the staff



Please return all library books ASAP

Our library stocktake is now taking place so all library books have hopefully been returned. If not, encourage you children to check under the beds! We appreciate everybody's help in getting all the books back to school. This makes our lives easier and your bills smaller. Thank you.



Message from the Fundraising Committee

For everyone that purchased Festive Feasts bookzines and/or Olive Oil, this is now ready to be collected from the school office. Thanks to everyone that supported the fundraiser, we really appreciate it. There is still a few Festive Feasts bookzines left, if anyone would like to purchase one they are \$12.00 from the school office.

Invitation to participate and become a newsletter sponsor

We are in the process of updating the School Newsletter. The newsletter covers are designed and delivered free to the School, which is made possible by the support of local businesses. If you would like to support the school and promote your services on the back of the newsletter to the local community, then please contact Simone Morris at Redgate Newsletters on 0800 639753 or admin@redgateneletters.co.nz

SPIRITRIDES - HOLIDAY PROGRAM AND CAMP

Week 1, 4th-7th January

Week 2, 11th-14th January

Juniors 5-7 years, 9am-1pm \$35/day or \$135/4 days

Seniors 8-15 years, 9am-5pm, \$65/day or \$250/4 days

Overnight for Seniors: \$40/night (breakfast and dinner included) or \$360 for the entire Camp.

Our focus is on Vaulting (gymnastics on horseback), but you will also learn all about horse and pony care, feeding, hoof trimming, horse massage, communication and ground work. All in a fun and safe environment with experienced, caring staff and well-schooled and educated horses.

SUMMER PONY TIME

Every Wednesday and Friday from 16th December-29th January between 3 and 5pm.

For children all ages!

Spend an hour grooming and cuddling our safe and friendly ponies including a fun pony ride.

Only \$15 per child/hour.

07-8255808, Cogswell Road, Waitetuna www.spiritrides.website or find us on FB

Due Back at School

All library books – Due back now !

Forthcoming Events

End of Year Assembly at Te Uku School Hall

Rooms 1 to 4, Monday 14th December, 9:15 to 10:30 AM followed by a picnic morning tea

Rooms 6 to 8, Monday 14th December, 6:30 to 7:45 PM

Farewell Assembly for Ms Tina Beckley, Mrs Hansi Bennett and Mrs Amy John – Tuesday 15th December, 1:30PM, followed by afternoon tea.

Last day of school – Wednesday 16th December; we will finish at the usual time of 2:45PM

First day of new school year – Tuesday 2nd February