

# TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 26/16**

**25 Hereturikōkā 2016**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku



## Working Bee ... FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST starting at 9:00AM

Anyone wanting to offer help, please ring/email the office  
(8255815 or office @teuku.school.nz).

### Home Play Challenge

The Home Play Challenge is an Energize initiative to get children eating healthy and being more active everyday afterschool. This term children will take home an Olympics themed game sheet that runs for 3 weeks. Children can complete most challenges on their own although it's even better when friends and whānau get involved. Try to do something every day and have fun! A favourite last year was 'peg 'm down wrestle' – I wonder what it will be this year?



### Waingaro Marae Visit

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September we are planning to take the whole school for a visit to Waingaro Marae. Next week we will send out a hangi order form (a hangi will be available for lunch), and a request for parent helpers and transport. We will also provide more details about the learning programme for the day.

### Agricultural Day

A reminder that registration forms can be collected from the office for any children interested in entering a lamb, calf or kid for Agricultural Day. Registrations are due before the end of the term.

### Opening on New Classrooms

At our last whānau hui we talked about when we would officially open our new classrooms. At this stage, we are planning it for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00AM. We will provide more details when planning is confirmed.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,  
Rachel Allan

### Scholastic Books

Scholastic book orders have gone home today and are due back Tuesday 6 September

### Forthcoming Events

Working Bee - FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Junior Football Tournament – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 10AM start, Years 1-4

Reading Together Programme - 31<sup>st</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1:15 to 2:30PM

Free Ear Clinic Raglan Area School - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 9:00AM to 1:45PM

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30PM

Last day of Term 3 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

First day of Term 4 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Te Uku Agricultural Day - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Group Day at Te Uku School - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October

## Planting by the Beach 18<sup>th</sup> August

On Thursday our biodiversity group went to Te Kopua domain and we got to plant trees, like the Pohutukawa and the Toi Toi. What we did was, dig a hole and then put a fertilizer tablet in the hole in the ground. After that we would put the plant in the ground. Karen Opie and Noel taught us how to place the plants and put the fertilizer tablets in the soil. Karen Opie is from Beachcare and Noel is from the District Council. They told us that four years ago seniors from Te Uku School came and planted trees at Te Kopua domain just like us. That means four years from now another group will be going to Te Kopua domain to plant trees.



By Fox and Frances-Lily.

A poster for a Miniball Competition. The background is a sunset with silhouettes of people playing basketball. The text is as follows:

**Miniball Competition**  
Every Tuesday from 30/8  
4pm - 6.30pm  
Raglan Area School  
Years 5-6-7-8

Info :  
Sam Cowley  
Raglan Area School

### Home Tutoring

Hello and Kia ora,  
I am offering Home Tutoring for children in Raglan.

I am a registered teacher (Bachelor of Teaching -primary) with experience in both Montessori and Mainstream education. I offer Raglan-based tuition for Literacy: Monday - Thursday 3.45 or 4.45pm @ \$35 per session.

Contact Jill Freeman  
021 2678892

A poster for 'Good Men Great Fathers' featuring two men smiling. The text is as follows:

DESTINY FAMILY & PARENTING CENTRE & TE AUKAHA TRUST PRESENT

# GOOD MEN Great Fathers

FAMILY VIOLENCE & SUICIDE PREVENTION

6PM, THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016

DESTINY CHURCH HAMILTON, MAIN ENTRANCE EUCLID AVENUE, BEHIND WASH WORLD, 5/550 TE RAPA ROAD, HAMILTON - DOORS OPEN 5.30PM

FREE EVENT  
SPOT PRIZES  
LIVE BAND  
FREE BBQ

**MEN ONLY!**  
FEATURING *The Laughing Samoans*

REGISTER ONLINE @ [FB.COM/GOODMENGREATFATHERS](https://www.facebook.com/goodmengreatfathers)

Logos for SUGAR, MAN UP, Te Puni Kōkiri, TĀKŪI, Hamilton City Council, DESTINY, FAMILY PARENTING, and SOUNDCITY are at the bottom.

### STRIDER CHALLENGE

#### KIDS ON BALANCE BIKES

Hamilton BMX Club is holding a strider challenge for our young children on balance bikes @ Minogue Park, Moore street, Hamilton.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
**From 10am**

Check in 10am  
Racing Starts 10.30am

Raffles  
Shop/BBQ  
Prizes  
Colouring Competition

Email : [Striderbmx@gmail.com](mailto:Striderbmx@gmail.com)  
Cost \$5 per rider



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