

# TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 38/16**

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Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku



## **Fun Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

On the last Thursday of the term, we are running a fun outdoor activities programme for the whole school in the morning. Families are very welcome to come along to join in and perhaps stay on for morning tea with their children.

## **Interschool Athletics**

We hope the athletics team has a successful, fun day tomorrow. Thanks to parents who are helping with transport.

## **End of Year Reports**

End of Year Reports are being sent home Thursday next week. If you would like to book a time to meet your child's teacher, please contact the Office ([office@teuku.school.nz](mailto:office@teuku.school.nz) or 82558150) or your child's teacher directly. Alternatively, a time could be made to meet early in the new school year.

## **Swimming**

The pool will be ready for swimming on Monday. Please ensure your children have their togs ready to bring to school.

## **Student Behaviour Management Review**

Last week the Board of Trustees sent home a letter offering families the opportunity to participate in an external review of the School's Behaviour Management Plan Policy and Procedures. If you would like to contribute to this review, please email Stephen Blair (who is undertaking the review) to request a Parent/Caregiver Survey. If you do not have access to emails, you can contact Rachel El Kamraoui in the school office who will arrange for your child to bring a Survey home. You will also be provided with a stamped and addressed envelope so that you can send it back to Stephen. Stephen's email address is: [principal@tokoroanorth.school.nz](mailto:principal@tokoroanorth.school.nz).

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

## **Forthcoming Events**

End of Year Assemblies – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Junior – 9:15AM; Senior – 6:30PM).

Fun Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of 2016 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

First Day of 2017 – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

## **Bike Week - 12th and 14th December**

Richard from Project Energise will be teaching children (Year 1 - 8) about bike safety on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th December. Children will need to bring their bikes in for these two days and they can be stored at school. Children will need their helmets and closed toed shoes to participate - no jandals please. The programme includes a bike safety check, games, bike skills and confidence building. Please note that bikes are not to be transported on buses. Bikes can be stored in Room 6 from Monday to Wednesday that week.





## A BIG "THANK YOU!"

Thank you to all the families that were able to take part in our Smencil fundraiser last week.

We were able to raise an extra \$185 to go towards building the new sandpit for our junior school, and now foresee that we will be able to achieve our target in the 2017 school year!!!

Many thanks

Te Uku Fundraising Team

### School Newsletter Cover

We are currently updating our school newsletter and are looking for new advertisers. If you would like to take up this cost effective way of getting your business name into our community, please contact Redgate Newsletters who will design a professional advert for you. A vibrant full colour newsletter is FREE to our school, with your support.

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### Bone Carving Youth Workshop

Youth Bone Carving workshop, Sat. 10 Dec. 2016, 1030 – 2.30pm at Toi Hauaauru studio, Main Rd, with Simon and Ruban Te Wheoro.

Learning the Basic techniques how to use the carving tools, polishing and completed with weaved thread. Limited spaces

Contact to register: Maryann Tuao mob 021 251 4676, [maryann.tuao@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.tuao@gmail.com)



### Hamilton Weetbix Tryathlon 2017

Te Uku School has registered as a school team in the Sanitarium Weetbix Kids Tryathlon 2017, 19th February 2017 at Waikato University. The Special School Group entry price is \$37 for earlybird and \$41.25 after that (as opposed to \$46.50). You can register by clicking on the URL available on our school website that will link your entry to our school. The school co-coordinator is Oli Ryks email: [olir@teuku.school.nz](mailto:olir@teuku.school.nz). We look forward to your entries!!



### Piano Lessons for Beginners

Piano lessons with Jacqueline Barry. Lessons are for beginners. Grade references ATCL London.

If interested contact Jacqueline Barry 825 7427

### OZ

This year Raglan Theatre Academy produced a show of the Wizard of Oz. There were lots of kids in it from our school. They were: Coco (Glinda the good witch), Zoe (cabby), Winkies: Louis, Bella, Josh, and Fox. Those people also did a dance for the cyclone. The poppies were Zoe and Levon. There were also Kassidy Rendle as Aunt Em, Kipp as Toto and Josh as a talking tree. It was a really fun creative play with lots of smiles and quite a few laughs.

By Coco and Zoe

### **Online Holiday Program Four Weeks of fun!**

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<https://activatemusic.academy/online-holiday-program/>

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