

Reminder: Important Online Bus Survey

**So far, 16 families have responded to the survey, thank you!
We urge the remaining 33 families to do so as soon as possible.**



The Board of Trustees invites all of our families who live between Te Uku and Raglan, and who pay fees for their children to travel to and from school by bus, to complete an **online survey by tomorrow, Friday 17th March**. It is important that all of our bus fee paying families participate in the survey so that the bus plans for Term 2 can be finalised.

If you can't complete the survey online, please contact Rachel who will provide you with a copy of the survey.

**The link for completing this survey online is:
<https://teukuschool.typeform.com/to/YO770a>**

Regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees

Te Uku School 2017 Behaviour Management Information Session for Families

As a follow-on to the review of our school's behaviour management system at the end of last year, the Board invites you to an information-sharing and discussion session being held on **Wednesday 22nd March, 6:30PM to 7:30PM, in the school hall**. We will share our approach and practices, including some of the recent changes we have made. Your questions will be welcomed during the session.

Some of the *Frequently Asked Questions* we expect to be talking about in this session are:

- What are the school rules?
- What happens when children break school rules?
- What are the consequences for breaking school rules?
- What do you do about children who repeatedly do the same behaviours?
- Do you use detentions, or other forms of punishment?
- What do I do if my child comes home and says they are being bullied?
- Can children still get expelled?
- When do children get a 'stand down'?
- What is the difference between a stand down and an expulsion?
- What happens if a child damages my child's property?
- What happens if my child damages school property?
- What does the school do about bullies?
- Do children get rewards for good behaviour?

If you would like childcare organised at school for your school-aged children, please let Rachel or the Office know.

Regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees

Te Uku School Board of Trustees CASUAL VACANCY

Due to the recent resignation of Maddie Alexander from the Board of Trustees, the Board would like to inform the community that a casual vacancy has occurred for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Te Uku School, C/- Te Uku Store, Te Uku PDC 3266 by **Thursday 13th April 2017**.

The Board would like to thank Maddie for her commitment to her role over the last three years.

Regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees

Discovery Four

Last week Discovery Four enjoyed an action-packed week, filled with a variety of challenges. Mrs Clarkson reported that everyone worked well as a group to support each other, and showed a willingness to give everything a go. I loved being a Master Chef Competition judge on Tuesday evening, along with Lee and Denis. All of the food was very yummy!! Thank you very much to all of the parents who helped out, and fantastic to know so many of you joined the group for a picnic tea on the Wednesday night. Great to have you back at school again Discovery Four and Mrs Clarkson.

Nga mihi ki a koutou

Rachel Allan

Term One Events

Wednesday 22nd March – Information Evening: Behaviour Management, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, school hall

Thursday 23rd March: School Assembly in the hall

Friday 7th April – Cluster softball, Years 5 and 6, Raglan Domain

Friday 13th April – contact the Board by this date if you would like a by-election held

Friday 13th April – last day of Term 1

Monday 1st May – first day of Term 2

Piano Lessons for Beginners

Piano lessons with Jacqueline Barry. Lessons are for beginners. Grade references ATCL London. If interested contact Jacqueline Barry 825 7427

TE PAHU SCHOOL PRESENTS
PIRONGIA FOREST PARK FUN RUN

Sunday 21 May 2017 - 9 am start

Open to anyone over 5
Come and run as a family!
Spot prizes, finishers' medals, food & more

For more information or to register online
www.pirongiafunrun.co.nz

2 km and 6 km courses starting & finishing at Pirongia Forest Park Lodge
All proceeds go to the Te Pahu School PTA



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Sausages are **Gluten Free** and **Preservative Free**

Please find a flyer with details enclosed. Orders including payment can be placed at the school office before **Friday 24 March** for collection from the tech room on Monday 27 March at 2.45pm.

Thanks in advance for your support.

The Fundraising committee

The Raglan House
Feel at home

MoneyMates "Get Financially FIT for 2017" @ Te Uku School



Here is **great FREE** workshop to help individuals, families and whānau in the Raglan Community to

"Get Financially Fit for 2017"

Parents!

Learn about managing your money better!
Share ideas, Save money for the new school year - uniforms, shoes, stationary, Reduce your debt, Plan for the future.

6 Sessions - Starts Wednesday 29th March
(9.00am - 10.30am) at **Te Uku School**.
(refreshment provided)

All welcome to attend. To register contact Tony @ The Raglan House, 07 825 8142 or email budget@theraglanhouse.co.nz

Open Day Track and Road Cycling

Do you enjoy riding your bike?
Ever thought cycling could be your sport?
Come and have a go, and find out more about this exhilarating sport

Saturday, 18th March 2017, 10am-12noon

Hillcrest Velodrome,
cnr Wairere Drive & Cambridge Roads

Bring your bike and helmet.

Experience what it's like to race on the track with Coaches and experienced Cyclists to assist you

For more information or any questions please contact sng@hbhs.school.nz