

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Thinking about joining the Board?

The Board is very interested to hear from anyone thinking of joining the Board. You are welcome to contact Katherine Parrott (027 6225 565) if you would like to find out more information or arrange to attend the next Board meeting to find out how it operates. We recommend the New Zealand School Trustees website to get some really good information about being on the Board, including a 4-minute video providing an overview of a trustee's role, "Becoming a Trustee" ... <http://www.nzsta.org.nz/representation/board-of-trustees>. We have put this link on the Notice Board on our website to make quick access available to you.

Regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees

Student Wellbeing

At our Student Behaviour Management information evening last week we talked about our stance on children's misbehaviours. If we see children's social development as an integral part of the school's curriculum, (the same as we do with reading, writing and mathematics), then we will address misbehaviours with a similar approach to addressing children's academic learning needs. That means, we will take notice of how children are behaving and think of the teaching strategies we may need to use to help children develop their social skills. This statement from George is quite thought-provoking, and we think it supports our philosophy of being inclusive of all children.

Reminder: Waitetuna Bus Service

A reminder that bus tickets for the Waitetuna Bus Service can be purchased from the Office before the end of term. The minimum that can be purchased at one time is a ticket with 10 trips, cost of \$16.00. Your child/ren will need to start using the tickets at the beginning of Term 2.

If Joe doesn't know...

how to read... we teach him

how to swim... we teach him

how to solve an equation... we teach him

how to construct an essay... we teach him

how to behave...

how to be honest...

how to get along with others...

how to be considerate, thoughtful...

how to deal appropriately with strong emotions...

we're supposed to punish him?

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Swimming

Our swimming season has closed; it is great to have had nearly 8 weeks of swimming. Thanks heaps Jenny (Bruce) for attending to our pool on a daily basis to keep it pristine and healthy!!



Fundraising Committee

Have you thought about how you could get a little bit more involved in the school? One way of doing this would be joining the Fundraising Committee, even if it were for just one year. Or perhaps you could consider putting your name forward as a helper who can be contacted by the committee when needed for a fund raising project. If you would like to join or you would like more information about what is involved, please contact Rachel in the Office.

New Newsletter Cover

Thanks to Discovery Four for designing our new newsletter cover, as well as for taking the photos. Please take notice of our sponsors on the back page, and when you can, please use these businesses in acknowledgement of their sponsorship.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

A TASTE FOR SWEET

Giving children sweet drinks when they are thirsty develops a taste and habit of wanting sweet drinks all the time.

Swap sugary drinks with:

- Naturally flavoured water
- Smoothies
- Milk

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

Term One Events

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

Waikato Show Competitions

This year's Waikato Show from 7 to 9 April has three great competitions for kids:

§ **Shoe Box Space Craft Competition:** Kids are invited to design their own favourite place at home in a Shoe Box Diorama. All entries will go on display, and there are awesome craft prizes to be won, well worth entering. (We need to receive entries or be notified of these before the show so we have time to display them).

§ **Alpaca Colouring Competition:** A fun competition with some lovely prizes. Entries will be put on display at the Show.

§ **Food Competition:** Lots of categories to enter from vege growing to baking apple pies! Your school garden can enter, or your classroom, or any individuals.

Entry forms are available from the office

Wastewater Rates are Rising in July

The Waikato District Council is making changes to reduce the risk of wastewater spills into our environment.

This means the single district-wide wastewater rate of \$752.68 we planned to introduce in 2017/18 will rise, starting in July.

If you have a septic tank, and do NOT pay a wastewater rate, this change does not affect you.

If you pay a wastewater rate you will receive a consultation document in the post by 13 April. It outlines three options for you to consider. Come to a drop-in session in your area to find out more. Details are on our website.

Make sure you have your say.

Submissions close at 9am on Monday 15 May 2017.

www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/annualpl



53rd Waimai Bush Sports Easter Monday April 17th 2017.

Held in John Reeves paddock, Waimai Valley Road, Te Akau. 9.30am is warm up time. Entry fee is a donation.

Absolutely no dogs allowed – thank you.

Food for sale on the day – sausage sizzle midday on.

This is a fun, true country equestrian event, with a mixture of games and jumping events covering all age levels (from those little ones who can sit on a pony to the oldies who can still stay on!). No posh gears needed – just a riding helmet and riding boots! For further information contact: Jamie Boyd 07 825 4770 or Sue Easter 07 8254433.

Edventure Holiday Activities.

Edventure Everyday, Edventure Sports and Edventure Outdoors programmes are running these holidays. OSCAR available 5-13 yr olds central hamilton enrol at www.edventure.co.nz or ph 02102241576



Easter Holiday Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the Easter school holidays at Mount Maunganui.

Fun, Active & Healthy

7-14yr olds | Monday-Friday | \$175 week | \$40 per session

17-21 April | 24-28 April | 10am-12pm | 1pm-3pm

Suitable for beginner & intermediate surfers – developing beach safety, surfing skills and water confidence in a safe and fun environment



Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz



**It's School Holiday Time!!
18th to 28th April 2017**

Check out our active and fun filled
Holiday
Programme at our five fantastic venues:

**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te
Totara,
Bankwood and Leamington Schools**

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings
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Text 022 0532425



OSCAR-APPROVED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL 18-21 & APRIL 26-28 9am-3pm at the Old School

ANZAC mural - Movies - Egg treasure hunt - Raglan Park 'eggscursion' -

Fun indoors and out (sack, egg 'n spoon & 3'egged races) -

Getting creative with papier mache & paint - and MUCH more



Age 5-12 - \$21/half day - \$39/day - \$136/week one & \$102/week two
Subsidies available - please ask
For bookings - 07 825 0023 OR
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