

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

We had good attendance at the SLC's last week. 85 children attended these with their parents. If you would still like to have a conference, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

Innovative Playground Equipment

Discovery Three have been busy this Term creating some new playground equipment for all the children to use. A big thank you to them for doing this as part of their Technology learning. As a school, we are always looking for ways to make our playground an interesting environment to play in. If you have ideas about what we could do, or have equipment which you think might be suitable, please let us know.

Camp

Discovery Three left on Wednesday morning to spend three days at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp. They were all very excited and had packed huge bags of equipment that they will be needing over this time. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who are providing transport and help over the three days.

Wet Day Play

As teachers we have been wondering about the possibility of children being able to choose to play outside on wet days if they come prepared to do this. This could mean bringing raincoats and suitable shoes, and possibly a change of clothes. Inside lunchtimes would still be provided for those children who do not want to be out in the rain. We are interested in your thoughts about this!

Reports and EOTC Survey

We have had a large return of these surveys. If you still need to return these please do so by Friday.

Thank you for the messages and kind thoughts that I have received over the last week after the sudden passing of my mother. I appreciate the care and concern that the Te Uku school community has shown me.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

Bernard Butler

Te Uku School Cross Country – Fundraising Request

Our hardworking Fundraising Committee would love to run a Cake Stall at Cross Country this year, and are sending out a 'call to the kitchen' to all our supportive school whanau!! If donations can be dropped to the staffroom on/by 24th May, it would be awesome to see and hugely appreciated!



Lucky Book Club

Orders are due by Thursday 18th May. You can order online or return the form to the office. Please check that the form is completed with your child's name and the number of the item that you are ordering.

Piano Lessons for Beginners

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

Term Two Events

Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May – Discovery 3 camp to Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp

Wednesday 24th May – Te Uku School Cross Country

Friday 2nd June – Cluster Cross Country at Waitetuna



BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU
A six session course for parents of 0 – 12 year olds

This course will be run every Thursday from the 18th of May – 22nd June at 9.30am – 11.30am at Raglan Area School (please report to reception). It will be co-facilitated by Brianna Goodwin, our school Social Worker, and Lesley Egglestone, who is a trained Building Awesome Whanau facilitator. Spaces are limited, so if you are interested in being a part of this, or have any further questions, please contact Brianna on 0272494197 or give your name to Bernard. Please note there is no cost for this course.

Guitar Lessons

My name is Nom Kohara and I am a guitarist. Currently I teach classical guitar to Matias Johnson and Flamenco guitar to his father David in Raglan. If there are other students who are interested in guitar lessons, I'd love to teach them, too.

My lesson fee is:

Individual Lessons - \$30 for half an hour, \$50 for an hour

Group Lessons – Negotiable, however, I recommend individual lessons as the student will learn better. I can focus on each student's individual requirements.

Nom Individual

Guitarist, Nylon Strings,
Flamenco, Classical, Latin Music and Others

nomkohara@gmail.com

022 373 2654



Junior Golf Coaching

Raglan Golf Club are running FREE junior coaching sessions every Wednesday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm, for all of term 2, starting 10th May 2017. Available to both primary and secondary students

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



HOME TUTORING for YOUR CHILD

- Raglan-based
- Reading, Writing and Maths
- Qualified primary school teacher
- \$40 per session

Contact Jill 021 2678892

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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/annualplan



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