

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

expanding hearts and minds

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 15/17

25 Haratua 2017

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Te Uku School Cross Country



We managed to run a very successful and mostly dry cross country event this year. The children were well prepared for the conditions and had been training hard at school and at home for this event. It was great to see many parents/whanau attending and supporting. The fundraising committee sausage sizzle and cake stall were great motivation for a lot of children to run and finish the course.

Congratulations to our place getters:

5 Year Old Boys:	1 st Cassidy Furniss	2 nd Noah Thompson	3 rd Dougal McGregor
5 Year Old Girls:	1 st Lily Kroon	2 nd Iris Furniss	3 rd Minka Fitch
6 Year Old Boys:	1 st Diego Henderson	2 nd Cooper Milek-Zaini	3 rd Caleb Van Staden
6 Year Old Girls:	1 st Greta Fitch	2 nd Sayla Aish	3 rd Mischa Notter
7 Year Old Boys:	1 st = Cameron Baker	1 st = Ryder Langlands	2 nd Lukas Johnson
7 Year Old Girls:	1 st Bonnie Thompson	2 nd Jade Horton	
8 Year Old Boys:	1 st Joe Agar	2 nd Caleb Evans	3 rd Samson Scott
8 Year Old Girls:	1 st Lily Agar	2 nd Nirmala Milek-Zaini	3 rd Maia Ryks
9 Year Old Girls:	1 st Noah Furniss	2 nd Isaac Furniss	3 rd Leo Henderson
9 Year Old Girls:	1 st Emma Roughton	2 nd Grace McGregor	3 rd = Riley Harding
10 Year Old Boys:	1 st Crosbie Wallis	2 nd Flynn McGregor	3 rd Alby Sharples
10 Year Old Girls:	1 st Alicia Baker	2 nd Riley Evans	3 rd Telah Aish
11 Year Old Boys:	1 st Joshua Alexander	2 nd Marley Waihirere	3 rd = Eric Wynyard
11 Year Old Girls:	1 st = Isabelle Stockton	1 st = Brianna Wallis	2 nd Keira Hartstone
12 Year Old Boys:	1 st Jack Brownlee		
12 Year Old Girls:	1 st Kanika Aish	2 nd Ayla Brunton	3 rd Emily Stockton



3rd= Lucille Jowsey

3rd = Maelan Schwarz

Bus Safety

I have spoken to Go Bus about the possibility of finding an alternative bus stop to the Water Tower stop for the end of the day. They are happy to make a change to another bus stop as long as it is on the current route that the bus uses. If you would like to let me know of an alternative stop that would be safer for parents and children, then please contact me. It is important that parents and children wait on the pavement for the bus to go before crossing the road.

Bus Tickets

There are children who are losing their bus tickets on a regular basis. We can issue replacement tickets when this happens. Please discuss with your child a way that they can keep their ticket safe and easy to access when they need to have it.

Fidget Spinners

Please do not allow your children to bring Fidget Spinners to school. This is in line with our recommendation that toys, collector's cards and/or skateboards are not to be brought to school as they can cause distraction to learning and may get lost.

Wanted!

The Junior Discovery would appreciate any donation of old magazines, newspapers, milk bottle lids and small boxes. We also would like board games - donations of unwanted board games in good condition with all the pieces for wet play times.

Inter-school Cross Country

Notices have gone out today for children who have been selected to attend the inter school cross country event at Waitetuna School next Friday 2nd June. Please ensure that these are returned by Monday 29th May to help teachers organise this event.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Bernard Butler

Fundraising Committee Thank You

The Fundraising Committee would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all the parents & children that supported our Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle yesterday. We managed to raise \$395.80 which will go towards the new Sandpit and sandpit equipment. We really appreciate your time and effort, thank you.

Any new members are very welcome :) Please contact Rachel in the office to be part of our fun, motivated Team. Big thanks to our awesome current members, you are all busy but always there to help, thank you!

Did anyone else happen to see this 1980's time traveller, observing our cross country on Wednesday? All sightings can be reported to either Scully or Maulder.



Piano Lessons for Beginners

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

Guitar Lessons

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 nomkohara@gmail.com 022 373 2654

Term Two Events

Friday 2nd June –Cluster Cross Country at Waitetuna

Raglan Area School Pyjama Disco

When: Friday the 26th May

Where: Raglan Area School Hall

Entry \$3

Food, drinks and glowsticks available for purchase

Year 0-3 Disco 3:30-4:30pm

Year 4-7 Disco 5:00-6:30pm

Year 8-10 Disco 7:00-8:30pm

Please remember all students Years 0-8 must have a parent or caregiver collect their child from the disco.

Permission slips available from Te Uku School Office



Surfside Jnr Youth!

For: Year 7 & 8's

When: This Friday, 26th May, 7:15-8:30pm

Where: Te Uku Church. A van pick up is available @ 7pm from the Raglan Community House where we take them to our Te Uku Church venue.

What: This is a free event with fun games, challenges, prizes, a canteen, and a short inspirational message and supper provided at the end!

A van drop off back home is also available - we aim to have everyone home by 9pm.

For more info please phone the Surfside Church office on 8255199

Celebrate Matariki with your local library and be in to win

In celebration of Matariki (Maaori New Year), Waikato District Libraries are encouraging people to write a poem or design a bookmark and go in the draw to win a range of prizes.

You could win a \$60 gift voucher for first place or a \$30 gift voucher for second place. The supreme winner will also win another \$60 gift voucher. The winning bookmark designs will be turned into official library bookmarks. Entries for the Waikato District Libraries Matariki competition close on Friday 16 June. The age categories are: 5-9 years old; 10-15 years old; 16 years and over.

"This is the fourth year we have run a Matariki competition for our communities," says Customer Delivery Manager Angela Parquist. "Matariki is a special time of the year and this competition is a great way for people to showcase their creative talents. It's also a nice opportunity for us to encourage people to get involved with their local libraries and the many events they run throughout the year."

You can pick up an entry form at any one of our libraries or offices – Huntly, Meremere, Ngaruawahia, Raglan, Te Kauwhata, Tuakau Kauwhata, Tuakau – or download a form from the Waikato District Council website: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/matariki

A special prize-giving will be held in the Council Chambers in July.



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



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.

HOME TUTORING for YOUR CHILD

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



Contact Jill 021 2678892

jill_freeman@hotmail.com

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?



The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!