

# TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 16/17**

**01 Pipiri 2017**

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

## School Production

This term Discovery 4 are planning and producing a production for the last week of term. Children from throughout the school have auditioned to be part of this and will have received letters this week if they have been selected. The production will have a similar format to a talent quest with judges and compares to link the performances together. If any parents and whanau are able to help with costumes, lighting, sound and props, please contact Lee Clarkson by email [leec@teuku.school.nz](mailto:leec@teuku.school.nz)

## Interschool Cross Country

Good luck to all the children competing at the interschool cross country at Waitetuna School tomorrow. We know that you will try your best. A big thank you to all parents who are also providing transport, marshalling and help on the day. We will be leaving at 9.15AM. Please meet in the school hall at 9.00AM 'promptly'.



## New Zealand Transport Agency

This week I have made contact with the NZTA about fixing the pot holes at the entrance to the school carpark and repainting the yellow lines along the front of the school. I have submitted the necessary paperwork and some photos of our current situation so that we will hopefully see some action take place soon to fix these.

This is also a good time to remind our school community and others, that the area between our carpark entrance and exit is a 'NO PARKING' zone. Vehicles parked in this area severely restrict visibility for those entering and exiting our carpark.

## Queen's Birthday Weekend

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 5 June as it is a public holiday.

## Whanau Hui

Our next Whanau Hui will be on Tuesday 6 June at 9.00 am in the staffroom at school. Everybody is welcome to attend.

## Hamilton Girls High School

A special welcome to a Year 11 group from Hamilton Girls High School who have selected Te Uku School to come and perform a special production that they have created for our juniors. We look forward to welcoming them and enjoying their talents on Wednesday next week.

## Junior Discovery Hamilton Gardens Trip

Next Friday the Junior Discovery are spending the day at Hamilton Gardens as part of their outdoor education learning. Please ensure all permission forms are back by tomorrow please.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,  
*Bernard Butler*

## 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](mailto:nomkohara@gmail.com) 022 373 2654

**RAGLAN AREA SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

We would like to extend an invitation to any prospective students, their caregivers and members of the community who wish to come and see our school in action.

Our Open Day is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about our academic and co-curricular programmes, and celebrate our students' learning successes.

 <b>Welcome</b> 9am - 9:30am <b>Whakatau</b> Whole School	 <b>Presentations</b> 9:30am - 10:10am <b>Te Roopu Aroha ki te Reo</b> Year 0-6 Year 7-10 Year 11-13 School Leadership Team	 <b>Co-curricular Activities</b> 10:10am - 10:30am <b>Morning Tea</b> Extra curricular activities will be on during this time.	 <b>Our Students in Action</b> 10:30am - 11:30am <b>Class Visits</b> Students will take you around the school.
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**Wednesday 28th June 2017 9am - 11:30am**

[bronwyn\\_haitana@raglanarea.school.nz](mailto:bronwyn_haitana@raglanarea.school.nz)  
07 8258140  
<http://www.raglanarea.school.nz/>

## Term Two Events

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Cluster Cross Country at Waitetuna

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Closed for Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Whanau Hui 9.00AM in the staffroom

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Visit by Hamilton Girls High School drama students 12PM

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Junior Discovery Trip to the Hamilton Gardens



### 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

### 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



### HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Enrolments for 2018

Enrolment Applications open: Mon 29 May 2017

Information Evening: 6 - 8pm Wed 5 July 2017

Please see below for instructions to download forms

Open Day: Tues 15 Aug 2017

Tours and Headmaster's Address:

9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm

Yr 9 Enrolment Applications close: Thu 31 Aug 2017

Yr 9 Ballot: Fri 8 Sep 2017

Yr 9 Notification by: Fri 22 Sep 2017

Yr 10-13 Enrolments Close: Mon 6 Nov 2017

Yr 10 - 13 Ballot: Fri 10 Nov 2017

Yr 10 - 13 Notification by: Fri 24 Nov 2017



At Hamilton Boys' High School students are encouraged to succeed individually in a nationally competitive environment, and crafted to become good men in a values and virtue rich school.

HBHS offers a broad curriculum with a wide range of cultural and sporting activities.



### HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Phone: 07 853 0440

Email: enrolments@hbhs.school.nz

or visit [www.hbhs.school.nz](http://www.hbhs.school.nz)

Enrolment packs are available by

contacting the school or they may be

downloaded from our website

[www.hbhs.school.nz/Enrol/Enrolment-Contacts](http://www.hbhs.school.nz/Enrol/Enrolment-Contacts)

"Sapiens fortunam fingit sibi" - A wise man carves his own fortune

## BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU

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

This course will be run every Thursday from the 18<sup>th</sup> of May – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Celebrate Matariki with your local library and be in to win

In celebration of Matariki (Maori 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](http://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/matariki)

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

## Solway College Inter-School Dressage Event

20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 Wairarapa A&P Show Grounds

### TEAM & INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**New Venue**  
Wairarapa A&P Show Grounds, Chester Road, Clareville, Carterton

**Start Time**  
8:00am for Teams Presentation judging. Dressage start time: 8:30am

**Entry Fees**  
\$30 per mount for the event (includes Equestrian Entries and A&P ground levies).

**Camping & Yards Available**

**Event Overview**  
Solway College is pleased to be running our Annual Inter-School Dressage competition again this year after three successful events since its inception in 2014. There are classes for junior (from lead rein right through to 13yrs) and senior riders (14 years and older). Teams consist of 2 or 4 riders each riding 2 tests, with the best 6 scores to count. Individual entries are also welcomed and compete in a separate division. Your entry fee pays for the day, excluding camping and yards. As we welcome riders from out of our district, and appreciate travel time, entries may be split into divisions depending on numbers. Entry numbers are restricted. Entries are accepted online at [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz). Entries will close Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 (NO LATE ENTRIES)

**Show Secretary**  
Steph Mann, Email: [7apony@gmail.com](mailto:7apony@gmail.com)

**All Other Enquiries**  
to Jane Borren, Sports Coordinator for Solway College. Email: [sports@solwaycollege.school.nz](mailto:sports@solwaycollege.school.nz)

## 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!