

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 19/17

22 Pipiri 2017

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Ruben the Bear



On Wednesday some of our Junior Discovery Children got to spend some time with Ruben the Road Safety Bear. Here are a few reactions from those who were there:

Some children got to practise using the zebra crossing with Ruben - Devon Adams

Giving Ruben a high-5 was cool. His costume is nice and fluffy. - Kylesm



TUS Writers Festival - Author Visit: Mark Sommerset

Mark Sommerset read us some of his fantastically creative and funny books. He has a selection of picture books including sophisticated picture books and some funny fiction books. We highly recommend reading them. Our favorites were *Baa, Baa Smart Sheep* and the hilariously funny follow up, *I Love Lemonade*. He left the Year 3-8 students laughing our heads off! Mark also shared a song with us. Most of the school joined in and had heaps of fun. Along with funny songs and books he also shared a video clip showing us his life at Waiheke Island. Mark's wife illustrated all of his books with funny creative sketches. *Te Uku School had a fantastic day, had a few laughs and best of all got inspired!*

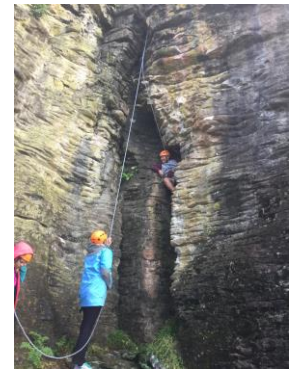
Written by Conor, Isaac and Khai, Discovery Three.

Discovery 4 WPC Rock Climbing

On a showery Friday, Discovery Four students set off to Fillery Road to rock climb. We were nervously excited about what lay in wait. After putting on our harnesses and helmets, we slipped and slid our way across the farm until we reached the cliffs that we would be climbing. Thoughts were racing through our heads like: How am I going to climb that; I can't do this; and I'm so excited. We all held our breaths as Jodie began to climb. After one slip, she sped up the rock face, all the way to the top.

Gareth asked, "So who's next?"

It was a fun, tiring, muddy, slippery, and challenging day that was made possible because of four parents who stood at the base of the climbs and expertly belayed us up and down the cliffs. We recommend that if you ever get a chance to do rock climbing, HAVE A GO!



Teacher Resignation

Mrs Oli Ryks is resigning from her teaching position at the end of this term. Oli and her family have made a decision to shift away from this region. The Board of Trustees is in the process of appointing a teacher to Discovery Three for the remainder of the year. This appointment will be made by the beginning of July. We will have a farewell assembly and afternoon tea during the last week of Term and will let you know the date and time in next week's newsletter.

Electronic only copy of the email

If you are interested in receiving only an electronic copy of the school newsletter through email, could you please email the office office@teuku.school.nz.

We will then be able to print less copies and save paper and printing costs as part of our Para Kore – reduce, reuse, recycle and compost philosophy.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Bernard Butler

Kids Clay Classes

Fun, creative play with clay

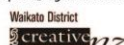


Animal Friends

July 31st to Sept 18th | 3.30-5pm | Mondays and Thursdays only

5 - 12 years old | Bookings essential
\$80 per child | \$70 for siblings
Includes materials and firing

Raglan Old School Arts Centre | 825 0023 | info@raglanartscentre.co.nz



Parawai School Golden Jubilee

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.

For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email administration@parawai.school.nz

MAAORI NEW YEAR

WATERCRESS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Did you know, watercress is the oldest green leafy vegetable? Try making this 'quick quiche' at home:

- Whisk 2 eggs with 100ml trim milk
- Season, then add chopped watercress, tomatoes and grated cheese
- Pour into a non-stick pan and cook for 10 - 15min

A photograph of a watercress quiche, showing the green watercress and tomatoes on top of a golden-brown crust.

“Lights! Camera! Action!” - Discovery Four's Class production.

You are invited to come along to a production created by our Year 7 and 8 students. Lights! Camera! Action! is based on a talent quest and involves performers from across the school.

- Venue:** Te Uku Community Hall
Dates: Tuesday 4 July and Wednesday 5 July
Times: Doors open at 6.30pm
 Performance begins at 7.00pm
Tickets: \$4 per person
 Can be purchased through the school office from Monday 19 June.

Senior Syndicate Electives

The senior school would love parents to be involved in their electives program. This would require supporting a group of students every Monday morning from 9.30 AM - 10.30 AM. The options we are doing are Dance, Wearable Arts, Sports, Technology, Movie Making, Coding, Music, Drumming, Singing and Sign Language. If you are interested and able to commit please give one of the senior team a call.

Many thanks
 Oli, Lee and Bev

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.

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Term Two Events

- Tuesday 27th June – BOT Meeting 6.30PM
- Thursday 29th June – Whole School Singing Assembly in the Hall 9.15AM
- Tuesday 4th July – Discovery 4 Production “Lights! Camera! Action!” in the Te Uku Community Hall 6.30PM
- Wednesday 5th July – Discovery 4 Production “Lights! Camera! Action!” in the Te Uku Community Hall 6.30PM

Edventure Camp/Holiday Programmes

This July we are running a camp and some great holiday programmes to motivate and invigorate children 5-13 yrs during the school holidays. OSCAR, Central

Hamilton, www.edventure.co.nz 021 02241576

- Edventure Great Outdoors Camp- 10th-14th July
- Edventure Everyday- 10th-22nd July
- Edventure Sports- 10th-14th July
- Edventure Outdoors 17-22nd July

See you on your next Edventure!!!

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
 Enrolment packs are available by contacting the school or they may be downloaded from our website www.hbhs.school.nz/Enrol/Enrolment-Contacts

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



Wanted Filmmakers


For the Raglan Arts Film Festival Awards

Categories include Tamariki - under 12, Rangitahi 13-18, Emerging Artist, Best Drama, Documentary and Experimental

Application forms available from the Raglan Old School Arts Centre
 Phone 825 0023 or Email info@raglan.artscentre.co.nz

Deadline for Applications Monday, July 31st

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!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz



WAGANARA 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.

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

www.raglanarea.school.nz
 07 8258140
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