

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Welcome back to school

Welcome back to our new school term. The children are all looking refreshed and ready for a new term of learning. On **Friday (28th July)** we invite everyone to a **powhiri** being held in our school hall at **9:00AM** to welcome our new families.

My Sabbatical Leave, Term Two

I am really enjoying being back and catching up with everyone after having had a term away on sabbatical leave. Thank you everyone for supporting the school and the teachers over these 10 weeks; I have returned to find everything has run very smoothly. Of course the school was left in 'good hands'!! Thank you Bernard for fulfilling my principal's role really well, and to the whole staff for getting on with your roles as usual.

I would also like to thank the Board of Trustees for supporting my leave. After having some time to travel overseas, I have been working at home on my research project 'transition to school'. I have really appreciated having time to read about effective practices, visit early childhood centres, attend courses and interview some of our parents to help plan the improvements we will be making in our school. If you would like to know more about these plans, feel free to catch up with me

Whanau Hui – Friday 28th July (after the powhiri)

As you will be aware, Te Uku School is hosting this year's kapa haka festival, for our school cluster, at Waingarō Marae, on Thursday 21st September. We plan to hold a hui after the powhiri on Friday to help plan for this event. We are hoping that lots of parents will support the school, for example, helping on the day, and if we have a hangi we would appreciate food donations, wood donations and help with hangi preparations.

If you are unable to attend the hui this Friday, and would like to support the kapa haka festival, please contact me (rachela@teuku.school.nz) and let me know how you think you could help out.

REMINDER: Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews – next week

We encourage you to take the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning progress and to set goals for the remaining two terms. The interview time is for 15 minutes. So far, 23 bookings have been made.

If the dates below do not suit you, please make contact with your child's teacher to arrange another day and time.

Interview Dates: Tuesday 1st August (3:30 to 5:15PM)

Thursday 3rd August (3:30 to 7:45PM)

Booking an Interview: You can ring the Office (8255815) to book an interview if you are unable to do this online):

Visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter the Event Code **6k2g2**. Press **GO**. Fill in your name and child's name (if you enter your email you will receive a confirmation email). Select your teacher and then select your time.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be running in the school Library from Tuesday 1st August – Thursday 3rd August to coincide with the Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews. If any whanau would be willing to donate some time during the afternoon or evening sessions, to monitor the room and collect orders, Whaea Catherine would love to hear from you, so please contact the office.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HOME BAKING

With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!

Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Term Three Events

Powhiri – Friday 28th July, 9:00AM

Whānau Hui – Friday 28th July, following the powhiri (about 9:45AM)

Parent, student, and teacher Interviews: Tuesday 1st August (3:30 to 5:15PM)
Thursday 3rd August (3:30 to 7:45PM)

Book Fair – Tuesday 1st August – Thursday 3rd August, in the School Library

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 15th August, 6:30PM

Interschool Speech Contest, 10:00AM to 12:30PM, at Te Uku School (everyone is welcome to attend)

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 19th September, 6:30PM

Kapa Haka Festival – Thursday 21st September, hosted by Te Uku School at Waingaro Marae

RAGLAN ARTS FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS

Calling all filmmakers

RAFFA entries wanted by Monday, July 31

FILM WORKSHOP -- ONE DAY

OPEN TO ALL AGES

1st session: Combination theory
storyline, planning and content.
2nd session: Practical session techniques
with lighting, audio, composition.

Wednesday, July 12, 10am-3pm
Old School Art Centre, 5 Stewart St

Facilitated by celebrated RAFFA
filmmakers Maryann and Ray.
To register maryann.tuao@gmail.com or
info@livingproductions.co.nz

www.raglanartscentre.co.nz | 07 825 0023 | info@raglanartscentre.co.nz



Old School
Arts Centre

Waikato Equestrian Vaulting & SpiritRides present TERM 3 Vaulting at Cambridge RDA



19th August, 26th August, 2nd September,
9th September, 16th September, 23rd September
Saturdays, 2-5pm



All ages (Under 8 with parent supervision) welcome and suitable for beginners or intermediate level vaulters. No horse experience necessary.

Our classes focus on equestrian vaulting fundamentals, building strength and balance, extending to more creative freestyle vaulting and pairs work. Join us to experience the magic of equestrian vaulting in a safe and dry environment at the Cambridge RDA.

Call/txt Stephanie 021-577115 or waitetuna@hotmail.com to book or find us on FB.

Payment options: Attend all 6 clinics for \$165, 5 clinics for \$140, 4 clinics for \$120 or 3 clinics for \$100. - these options must be paid and dates booked on or by August 5th 2017. Casual attendance after that at any clinic is \$40.

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.



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@raglanartscentre.co.nz

Deadline for Applications Monday, July 31st