

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews

89 children have had interviews, thank you for coming in to meet with the teachers. If you did miss out, you are very welcome to contact your child's teacher if you would like to arrange another time.

Kapa Haka Festival – Thursday 21st September

Thank you to everyone who has offered to support the kapa haka festival. We are in the process of collating all of the returns and will make contact with all helpers soon.

School Bus Loading

Concerns have been raised over the number of children travelling to and from Raglan on the bus, and possible overloading. We approached Go Bus with these concerns, and we were assured that the bus that has been authorised by the Ministry for the run, has the capacity for 67 students – 53 seated (3 to a seat) and 14 standing. We have altered our loading order in the afternoons, so that juniors are seated first, then the seniors. Although having standing students is not our preference, we prefer that if it is necessary, that they are seniors rather than our junior students.

2017 Boys and Girls Agricultural Day

The 2017 Agricultural Days for our community will be taking place in the first week of Term 4 (16th – 20th October). Children who are interested in entering an animal into this event can collect an Entry Form from the Office. Agricultural Day is a competitive event in which children can take part with a calf, lamb or kid. They compete in age groups and in categories such as *most obvious pet*, *leading* and *rearing*. Official judges do all of the judging; all of the children who enter into the school event are encouraged to enter into Group Day as well as the Waikato A & P Show (last Friday in October). Children will be given access to guidelines to help them prepare for the day.

At the AGM held this week, the following dates were decided for our school:

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| Tuesday 17 th October | Te Uku School, 10:00AM |
| Saturday 21 st October | Group Day (interschool event), at Te Mata School, 10:00AM |

Saving Dates are:

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| Calves | Early | 10 June to 26 July | Late | 27 July to 20 September |
| Lambs | Early | 1 July to 19 August | Late | 20 August to 20 September |
| Goats | Early | 1 July to 19 August | Late | 20 August to 20 September |

If you would like to borrow an animal for your child so that they can enter this event, please contact the Office. We will put you in touch with people who can help.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan

Term Three Events

Bottle Drive with Xtreme Waste – Friday 11th August, 12.30PM
Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 15th August, 6:30PM
Interschool Speech Contest, Thursday 31st August, 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 Waingarō Marae



Reminder!!!! Plastic-Free July Bottle-drive this Friday!!!

As part of Plastic-Free July, Xtreme Waste will be running a 'Cash-for-Containers' bottle-drive at our school this Friday, 11th August. Children are encouraged to bring in their recyclable plastic bottles, (up to 10 per child), and Xtreme will pay **the child** a deposit of 10c for each (clean!) bottle.

In conjunction with this, our Fundraising Committee is looking to hold a cake stall/sausage sizzle on the day.

Fundraising Request and Reminder



Our hardworking Fundraising Committee is running a Cake Stall/Sausage Sizzle at Friday's Bottle-drive. Sausages have been sourced from Grandad's Beef, and are both yummy, and **gluten free!**

Baking donations will be very welcome, and can be dropped to the staffroom. Kids please remember to bring lots of coins to enjoy all the goodies on offer! Sausages will be \$2.00 and cakes and slices will be \$1.00.



Request for spare clothing

With the terrible weather at present, we often need spare clothing – particularly trousers or pants – for our tamariki who end up a bit mucky after running around during lunch and playtimes. If you have any hand-me-down trousers that you no longer need, our sickbay will gladly rehome them for you.

Ear Clinic Service

The Waikids free ear clinic service will be at Raglan Area School on Monday 21st August between 9.15am and 2.30pm. For enquiries regarding this service please contact Hamilton ph 838 3565.

Lunch Order Costs

Just a wee reminder of the costs for children ordering their lunch. We are seeing far too many arriving at the office with insufficient change for their purchase. It is also a great time to request that (especially on Wednesdays!) children bring their named order, written on a recycled envelope containing the money. This will help reduce waiting time on those extra busy mornings!

Te Uku Store (Any day)

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| Pies | 3.00 |
| Sausage Roll | 2.00 |
| Cookie | 80c |
| CC's | 1.60 |
| Chips | 1.60 |
| Calciyum | 1.70 |
| Just Juice | 2.50 |

Sushi (Wednesdays only)

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| Chicken Teriyaki 12pc | 6.50 |
| Chicken Teriyaki 6pc | 3.50 |
| Avocado 12pc | 6.00 |
| Avocado 6pc | 3.50 |
| Tofu Musubi | 4.50 |
| Spam Musubi | 4.50 |



Kerbside Foodwaste Collection Service



Xtreme Zero Waste is excited to announce the Kerbside Foodwaste Collection Service will begin on Monday 21st August (Raglan West), Tuesday 22nd August (Raglan East). Foodwaste collection equipment will be delivered to all households currently who currently receive Kerbside Collections on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th August. As a community we are diverting 75% of waste from landfill, with this new service we are aiming for another 10 – 20% diversion.