

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Kapa Haka Festival

The festival is just 2-weeks away. We will be sending home a notice on Monday to all of the parents/caregivers who offered to help and/or donate food with important details. We would like the Return Form attached to the notice to be returned by Wednesday.

In the meantime, if you would like to offer baking or fruit for the morning tea, please send it along to school by Monday 18th September. We would also be pleased to receive donations of the following items, to be sent to school next week if possible:

- Onions
- Tinned tomatoes (plain-chopped or whole) up to 20
- Tins of coconut cream up to 10
- Garlic
- Pumpkins

Bus Stop Safety

Thank you to parents and caregivers who have been supporting safety at the bus stop in Norrie Ave. I am noticing on my visits to the bus stop in the afternoon that improvements to road safety are being made. The map provides a reminder to cross the road at the actual bus stop, after the bus has gone.

Constable Matt Trudell is available to visit our school in the last week of term to reinforce road safety. I am hoping he will be able to go to Norrie Ave after school on the day he visits to see how well children are applying their road safety knowledge.

The Waikato District Council has agreed to visit the bus stop to see if a zebra crossing can be marked on the road. I will keep you updated about any developments.



Te Uku School Face Book Page

Te Uku School now has its own Facebook page for all you FB users! We can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/teukuschool/> and hope this will become just another way to stay in touch and update our whanau.

Growth Mindset Project

In this week's newsletter you will find inserted a "Parent's Guide to Encouraging a Growth Mindset". We hope that this will help explain more about fixed and growth mindsets, and the impact that our type of mindset can have on learning. Of course, our mindset can change from being open to fixed, and vice versa. This will depend on the situation we happen to be in at the time. We will have another hand out to send home next week!!

Social Worker

Brianna Goodwin, our social worker has a message for our community....

Kia ora Te Uku School community, as a few of you may know, I was scheduled to go on maternity leave at the end of this term but unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, I have had to bring this forward. My last day at Te Uku School will now be the 13th September. Although it may be a bit sad that I'm leaving earlier, it also means that my replacement, Kiri Crombie, will be starting next week so we can have a smooth transition from one Social Worker to the next. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the children, families and staff at Te Uku School and I will miss it very much while I'm away. Wishing everyone the very best for the rest of the school year, and the year to come.

Brianna Goodwin.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan



Wheels Week: Tuesday 12 September to Friday 15 September

Next week we are having 'wheels week' at school. All children are permitted to bring their own roller blades, roller skates, skateboard or scooter to school for use during the lunch hour from Tuesday through to Friday. It is not permissible for children to share their wheels with others. All 'wheels' will be locked in Room 6 during the week for safety.

Wednesday Lunches

Just a reminder that if children have an envelope with their name and order written on it (and the money inside!), they can use the "Express Lane" when ordering lunch/sushi on a Wednesday morning, and avoid the long queues at the office.

Term Three Events

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

Kapa Haka Festival – Thursday 21st September, hosted by Te Uku School at Waingarō Marae, starting at 9:30AM with a powhiri.

Kids Clay Classes

Fun creative play with clay



Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3.30-5pm
Monday - October 16 - December 11
Tuesday - October 24 - December 12
Thursday - October 26 - December 14

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

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Ag Day Registration Reminder

Te Uku School Ag Day -
Tuesday 17th October,
10:00AM

Group Day (interschool event) - Friday 20th October, Te Mata School, 10:00AM

The 2017 Agricultural Days for our community will be taking place in the first week of Term 4. 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 (Friday 21st October). Children will be given access to guidelines to help them prepare for the day.

Entries to Te Uku School Agricultural Day must be returned to the office no later than **Tuesday 17th September 2017**



Disco

Friday 15th September
Raglan Area School
\$3 entry

5yrs-7yrs	3:30pm-5pm
8yrs-10yrs	5:30pm-7pm
11yrs-13yrs	7:30pm-9pm

Come join us in celebrating....
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
Dress up as your favourite super hero.
Any Māori super heroes receive a prize.

\$1-3 baking, savouries, drinks & ice creams



It's School Holiday Time!!
2nd to 13th of October 2017

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara,
Bankwood and Leamington Schools
We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings
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Rangatahi Conference

6-7 October 2017

Pirongia School is proud to present 'Whaia te Iti Kahurangi – Rangatahi Conference. The Rangatahi Conference is all about promoting educational success for rangatahi - our youth - Year 5 and above and their families and educators. The conference will include motivational keynote speakers at a formal dinner at Purekireki Marae on the Friday night, prepared and cooked by well-known Māori Chef, Grant Kitchen; workshops, a sports tournament and interactive arts exhibition on the Saturday, including a mini market day and careers expo during the lunch period; and a concert on the Saturday evening. The concert will also double as a fundraiser for Piupiu for the Pirongia School Kapahaka Group. The concert will include the Pirongia School kapahaka group, a local band, New Zealand Idol winner Ben Lummis, and international Māori performer Rob Ruha. Workshops will include hospitality; music; Māori art; taiaha; weaving; Te Reo Māori; Māori medicine, massage and healing; education and career planning; change management; goal setting; fitness, health and nutrition.

Please visit the school website for more information—
www.pirongia.school.nz and click on the Rangatahi Conference Tab, or visit <https://m.facebook.com/RangatahiConference> and 'like' and 'share' our event. Please get Registering!! There is some funding available to help cover a large portion of the registration costs for families in need.

Nā Whaea Kathie, Pirongia School krifle@pirongia.school.nz; 021-617565

RAGLAN ROCK
climbing & caving

ADVENTURE CLUB
GUARANTEED TO CHALLENGE & EXCITE YOUNG PEOPLE

5-7 yrs old - Oct 2nd & 12th
8-12 yrs old - Oct 4th & 11th
\$45 per child per day
9am to 3pm

Rock Climbing
Canyoning
Bush Survival
and more...

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