

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 29/18

27 Mahuru 2018

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

As this term comes to a close I would like to wish all Te Uku whānau a happy and safe holiday break. On the first Friday of next term we will welcome our new families to Te Uku School with our usual pōwhiri. It would be great to have any current whanau who are available, join us for this special occasion.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,
Pip Mears

Junior Discovery Trip: Term Four

On Friday 26th October, the Junior Discovery are planning to go to the Waikato A&P Association School Days Out being held at Claudelands Events Centre. We will be sending a notice out with more information about this trip at the start of next Term. There will be no cost for this day, however we will be requesting help from parents/caregivers for transport on the day. We are expecting to leave school at 9.30 am and return to school by 2.30 pm. Please feel free to talk to any of the Junior Discovery teachers if you require more information about this trip at this stage.

Kapa Haka Festival

The Western Cluster Kapa haka festival held on the 21st September at Te Kowhai School has to be one of the highlights of this year. Te Uku School was first up and they performed beautifully, setting a very high standard. The children, nervous at first, came off the stage beaming with pride and excitement after their spectacular performance. All are already looking forward to next year's festival. Te Kowhai gave each of the eight participating schools a kowhai tree and a bag of wildflower seeds for each child that performed.

Most importantly, we could never have done it without Kereana Mataira, our fantastic kapa haka teacher.



Waikato Full Primary Schools Association (WFPSA) – Cross Country Competition

Last week, Lydia, Riley, Pipiri and Crosbie represented Te Uku School in this tough competition, against approximately 70 other Y7/8 students from around the Waikato. Special congratulations to Pipiri who finished in 32nd place and to Crosbie who finished in 22nd place.

Thanks to Mrs Hobson who transported the students to the competition in Te Aroha and supported them throughout the day.



TE UKU FOUR SQUARE STOCKTAKE FUNDRAISER!

Huge thank you to the awesome parents, teacher and students who donated three hours of their time last night to help us with the stocktake. Lots of laughs were had and lots of counting done! We smashed it in three hours and made \$1,000 for the school to go towards lots of new exciting projects!

Also a huge thanks to Satnam, the Owner of the Four Square for giving us this awesome opportunity!

So to Scott, Steph, Yana, Dean & Nat, Megan, Ange & Carlos, Chris, Tash, Brenda, Zara & Jodie, Sarah, Gary & Dave, thanks a million! Coolest stocktake team ever, I really appreciate your help. Thanks again, Debs.

PS If you don't have any time, baking or ideas to donate please see the office to see where you can make a donation to our fundraising bank account. Every bit helps and if we all make a contribution we can get more fun projects underway.

Thanks.

Thanks also to everyone who also contributed home baking today to be sold at today's Sausage Sizzle. Your support, time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Important Dates 2018:

End of Term 3:

Friday 28th September

Start of Term 4:

Monday 15th October

Term Dates 2019

Term 1 = Thursday 7 Feb - Friday 12 April

Term 2 = Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 = Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 = Monday 14 October - Thursday 20 December

Raglan Naturally, Coming Together

Raglan Naturally is about coming together and taking action for the future of Whaingaroa and the Raglan Ward. It's about sharing stories, building relationships, understanding what we value, aligning aspirations, and setting a foundation for the way we work together.

Our combined effort will form a community plan with concrete goals and strategies. The plan will continue to evolve and be a signpost for all who are connected to and supported by this place.

THE COMMUNITY WIDE ENGAGEMENT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLAN.

Over the next 6 weeks there will be various ways to contribute, including events, survey and website. Key event dates are below:

RAGLAN NATURALLY MAIN EVENT OCTOBER 5 & 6, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This is a family friendly event. Come join us at the Raglan Town Hall for music, food, and storytelling as we learn about this place. Learn about Raglan Naturally and contribute your thoughts and ideas.

SEPTEMBER 27, THURSDAY 6-8PM

Te Mata Hall Information Evening

For more info contact Gabrielle Parson:
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Waikato A&P Show

As you may already know the Waikato A&P Show is on Friday 26th October to Sunday 28th October and a key part of the weekend is the Friday Calf Club/ Ag day.

This year while the decision has been made to not have calves onsite, we will be having an Ag day for Lambs and Kid Goats and we would love for any students who are interested to be involved. Any child from a primary or intermediate school may enter and there is no pre-requisite to enter and no requirement to have been in a Calf Club/Ag day before.

This year we have also invested in more entertainment for kids and families over the weekend, such as inflatables, the Farmyard, Pony rides, award winning Face Painting, Carnival rides, Magic Shows, Wonky Donkey performances and many more.

Please ask at the school office for the Waikato Boys & Girls Agricultural Club schedule, which has the details for the day and how judging runs, and a pre-registration form.