

**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 31/18****25 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2018**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Thank you to those parent/caregivers who have completed and returned the Health Education Community Consultation Survey that came home yesterday. We would love to have feedback on this from as many of you as possible, so if you would still like an opportunity to share your thoughts with us please complete the form and return it to school by tomorrow. Today we are sending home the annual Board of Trustees Community Questionnaire. This is an important document that informs us about parent/caregiver thoughts, perceptions and overall impressions of our school. Again, we would love to hear back from you! Please complete the form and return to the school office by Friday 2 November. We will then collate the results and make them available to be viewed.

Thanks also to our fabulous parent/caregivers who are supporting both the Junior trip to the AG Day event in Hamilton, and our Y7/8 students who are completing another of their TUFF challenges at Raglan Rock tomorrow. Without your offers to help with supervision and transport we would not be able to make such opportunities available to our students. Your support is appreciated ☺

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,  
*Pip Mearns*

### **Hats**

With the sunnier weather that term 4 brings and as part of our sun safe policy, it is compulsory for students to wear a sun hat for protection. Please ensure your child has a school hat with them at school for the remainder of the term. These can be purchased from the office for \$15.

### **Tabloids 2018**

The interschool Junior Tabloids is coming up next week Friday! We are still on the look out for any parents or caregivers who will be able to stay with some of our Te Uku School teams and help them move quickly and safely from one event to the next. If you are able to help on the day (from 10.00 am to 1.30pm) could you please email Scott Johnson [scottj@teuku.school.nz](mailto:scottj@teuku.school.nz)

Please have your tabloid food orders and money in a named envelope to the school office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Nachos - \$5.00  
Wraps - \$5.00  
Juicies - \$3.00

**Please note: there will be no school newsletter next week (1<sup>st</sup> Nov)**

## Upcoming Events: Term 4 2018

Friday 26 October:	Junior school A&P Trip
	Y7/8 TUFF Challenge
Friday 2 November:	Tabloids Day
Thursday 8 November:	Assembly – Y1

## 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



The poster features a blue sky background with white wind turbines and green rolling hills. In the foreground, three runners are silhouetted against the landscape. The text 'WAITETUNA WIND FARM TRAIL RUN' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, blue font. Below the title, the date 'SATURDAY NOV 24' is written in white. Further down, it states 'Waitetuna Wind Farm Trail Run is a fundraising event for Waitetuna School. 5, 10, and 21kms options are available.' A blue banner at the bottom contains the text 'REGISTER NOW!' in white. The website 'www.waitetunatrailrun.co.nz' and a Facebook icon are also present.

**WAITETUNA  
WIND FARM  
TRAIL RUN**

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## Waikato A&P Show

As you may already know the Waikato A&P Show is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

