

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 32/18**08 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2018**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Thanks to those parent/caregivers who have completed the Community Questionnaire. We have currently heard back from 19 parent/caregivers which is a great start; however, if you have not yet completed the form, we would still love to hear from you. So, if you are able to, please complete and return your form to the office by the end of this week. We will then share the collated results of this questionnaire via an upcoming newsletter.

On Tuesday 20th of November we plan to hold two community meetings.

We will begin with a whānau hui at 5:30pm where we will share some current thinking about our strategic planning with regards to building our teaching and learning of te reo māori me ōna tikanga in 2019, as well as how we wish to strengthen our community connections and engagement. At 6pm we will enjoy a performance by our fabulous kapa haka group, while we share some kai together. This meeting is open to everyone and we invite as many of you as possible to attend. A separate notice will come home shortly asking you to RSVP for this part of the evening.

Following this, at approx. 6:30pm, we will invite those who wish to hear more about our Y7/8 teaching and learning programmes for 2019 to join us in one of the classrooms for an information sharing session. I am hopeful by then that I will also be in a position to share with you who the new Y7/8 for 2019 will be.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Pip Mears

Teacher Strike Action

As per the previous notice sent home from the Te Uku School Board of Trustees, we remind you that school will be closed for instruction on Tuesday 13th November to allow for the NZEI strike action to take place. We are ever hopeful that ongoing negotiations will eventually be favourable and that there will be no need for further strike action. We appreciate your support by keeping your children home from school on this day.

Thomsons ITM

We are delighted to have received a payment of \$459.48 from Thompsons ITM as a result of the ITM Priority Partners programme they run, which sees them donate a percentage of any sales they make from parent/caregivers who nominate Te Uku School as the recipients. Thank you so much to those who have already done this. We would welcome any further participation in this programme and encourage you to choose Thomsons ITM for future purchases.

Tabloids 2018

Last Friday, Te Uku School hosted the annual Junior Tabloids Day for junior children from our local Western Cluster Sports Schools. Over 300 children from eight schools participated in a fun filled day of 14 different activities, led and organised by the senior students from our school. A big thank you to all the children who took on different leadership roles during the day, parents/caregivers who came to help and watch, the teachers from our school who helped organise the day for our students, our local farmer who provided the paddock for parking, the fundraising committee who provided yummy food for lunches, Melissa from Project Energize who gave leadership training with the seniors, and to all the children for their positive attitude and willingness to give the activities a go. A fun filled day was had by all and as a school we have received a lot of positive feedback from teachers, parents and children from the schools that attended the day.



SPIRITRIDES
SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER, 18-21
 JANUARY, 21-23 AND 29-31
 9AM - 3PM \$50/DAY

spiritrides.raglan@gmail.com
 021 577115

TE UKU YOGA GROUP
 Mondays, 7-8.30pm
 Te Uku School Hall

Yoga Based Exercises for all Levels
 \$5 Koha to Te Uku School PTA

Lead by Irene from Circus Aotearoa
 and Stephanie from SpiritRides
 Join our FB GROUP

Upcoming Events: Term 4 2018

Thursday 8 November:	Assembly – Y1
Tuesday 20 November:	Whānau Hui Y7/8 Info Evening
Thursday 22 November:	Assembly – Y5/6
Friday 23 November:	School Athletics
Monday 3 December:	Inter School Athletics
Thursday 6 December:	Assembly – Y7/8
Thursday 13 December:	Final Assemblies Jnr 9:30am Snr 6:30pm
Monday 17 th December	Last day for 2018

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