

**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 35/18****29 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2018**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

With just over two weeks to go it is not long now until the holiday break. Before then we still have a lot of learning to do in our classrooms, as well as some fun events to enjoy together. Keep an eye on our 'Upcoming Events' notice included in this newsletter, you will see there is a great deal happening in a very short time. We look forward to having you join us at a variety of these end of year events if you can and thank you again for your support.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

*Pip Mears*

**School Swimming Starting**

From the start of next week (Monday 3rd December) the school pool will be open for swimming. Teachers will be taking their groups for lessons to build water confidence and safety. Each child will need to bring their togs and a towel, in a named bag every day. Some children like to also bring goggles. Children should be able to swim every day until we finish school this year.

**Staffing for 2019**

This year Te Uku School has had lower student numbers than in previous years. This is mainly due to the change in bus routes and increased cost of using the bus introduced at the start of 2018, which meant we had approximately 30 fewer enrolments at the beginning of this year; consequently, we have actually been over staffed for this year. The Ministry of Education have (as expected) made adjustments to our staffing allowance for 2019. Therefore, we will have 5 classroom teachers next year compared to 6 for this year. This change still allows us to enjoy excellent student to teacher ratios, with class sizes remaining smaller than many local and city schools. The teachers for next year are as follows;

**Year 1: Catherine Lynagh**

**Years 2-4: Bernard Butler (DP)**

**Scott Johnson**

**Years 5-6: Bev Turilli**

**Years 7-8: Semonne Hogg**

In addition to this we enjoy the benefits of also having a variety of additional staff as follows;

**Technology/Teacher Release: Carol Carlson**

**Social Worker In School: Kiri Crombie**

**Office Administrator: Cheryl Circuit**

**Caretaker: Basil Turnbull**

**Teacher Aide: Jo Wallis**

**Principal: Pip Mears**

**Inter School Athletics**

A reminder to all who are competing at the Inter School Athletics on Monday 3rd of December. You will need to be at school by 8.20am, so you will not be able to catch the bus in the morning. Please bring suitable clothing, sunscreen, a drink bottle, a hat and a packed lunch.

**Wet n Wild**

Date: Friday 14th

Time: 11 - 12.30pm

We are holding a fun filled WET n WILD day on Friday 14th from 11 - 12.30pm. The activities will include water guns (BYO), a slip n slide, sponge throw and swimming. Children will need to bring their togs and towels and have sunscreen applied before school.

# RAGLAN THEATRE ACADEMY

It's that time of year again, the theatre has come to Raglan! Raglan Theatre Academy presents 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Saturday 1st December 1pm and 7pm.

Sunday 2nd December 11am & 3pm.

To purchase tickets go to [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) use search word Alice.

Adults \$11. Kids \$7.

\*If there are remaining tickets they will be sold as Door Sales\*.

See Raglan Theatre Academy Facebook page for more details.

Alice in Wonderland is Starring the following budding actors from **Te Uku school**:

**Giorgia, Satori, Ivy, Matta, Emma, Isaac, Michael, Zoe M, Matthew, Indie, Rya, Nirmala, Frankie, Bella.**

## 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

**MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES**

**Cook either**  
Chicken or  
Beef or  
Pork

**Add**  
Fresh or frozen vegetables

**Stir in a sauce**  
¼ cup soy sauce  
1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce  
1 tsp ginger  
1 - 2 garlic cloves - crushed

**Serve on**  
Rice or noodles

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**KELLY SPORTS** Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

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## Upcoming Events: Term 4 2018

Monday 3 December:	Bike Week Begins
Monday 3 December	Inter School Athletics
Monday 3 December:	School Swimming Starts
Tuesday 4 December:	Bike Safety Day
Thursday 6 December:	Y7/8 Assembly
Thursday 6 December:	Y8 Dinner/Celebration
Wednesday 12 December:	Picnic in the Pines
Thursday 13 December:	Reports Home Final Assemblies; Jnr 9:30am Snr 6:30pm
Friday 14 December:	Wet n Wild Day
Monday 17 December:	Last Day of Term

