

## Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 11/19

9 Haratua 2019

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

This week we had a visit from Noleen McCathie representing the Raglan RSA Committee, to share with us that Te Uku School had won the Wreath Competition on ANZAC Day, for which we received \$300 – thank you! Congratulations to our Y7/8 students who designed and made the wreath, and to Aydan who took part in the Raglan parade and presented it on our behalf.

Our students also enjoyed learning about the significance of ANZAC Day at the end of last term, creating various related pieces of writing as well as art works, which are now on display in the Learning Discoveries.

This week, all parent/caregivers of Te Uku School should receive a nomination form for the Board of Trustees elections via your mail box. Boards of trustees play an important role in our school communities creating a better future for our children. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a trustee, please follow this link <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/> or contact either myself or Kristi Daniel (current Board Chair) to discuss further.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Pip Mears - Principal



## Kapa Haka Tutor Wanted (paid position)

We are on the lookout for a skilled and dedicated kapa haka tutor to work with our kapa haka students in the lead up to the Western Cluster performance. Our talented students already know a variety of waiata, are eager to learn and to improve their performances further. Ideally, this person will be available for an hour once or twice a week during term 3 (22 July – 27 Sept). If this sounds like you, or someone you know, please pop in and see me to discuss further or email me at [principal@teuku.school.nz](mailto:principal@teuku.school.nz)

## Treemendous

Today is the day that the section transformation begins! The diggers have arrived to prepare the site for future works and plantings. Although a great deal of work has gone on behind the scenes, we are excited to see the beginnings of the physical changes that will turn the section into a viable outdoor learning area for students at Te Uku School. Keep an eye out for further updates and requests for assistance via our school newsletter and Facebook page.



## Te Uku School Cross-Country

In preparation for the annual cluster Cross-Country held at Waitetuna on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Te Uku School will be holding our school event on the morning of **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. The event will kick off at 9.15am, with the first race underway at 9.30am.

Please ensure your child brings suitable clothing for running across farmland (t-shirt and shorts) and comfortable running shoes if they choose to wear them.

Families are more than welcome to attend and support this event and their children.



## Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

A reminder to book your time slot for Thursday 16 May.

Book online – go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code 8x8js instructions will follow alternatively you can call the office.

### Upcoming Events: Term 2 2019

#### May

- 13 Firefighter Visit Y1-3, Y7/8
- 17 School Cross Country
- 23 Assembly Y1
- 24 Cross Country – Waitetuna
- 27–31 Wheels Week
- 31 Y7/8 Caving at Te Paha

#### June

- 6 Assembly Y2-4
- 13-14 Marae Visit
- 20 Assembly Y7/8
- 24-28 Zero Waste Ed Week
- 28 Ki o Rahi Tournament Y7/8 Horotiu

#### July

- 4 Assembly Y5/6
- 5 Last Day Term 2

### 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



### WAIKATO CENTRAL JUNIOR RUGBY

**Coming up...** Gwynne Shield  
Rep Trials - Under 56kg  
McKenzie cup trials the same day  
for your boys that weigh 56.1kg-  
75kg plus boys and girls. This is  
the only trial of the Gwynne  
Shield competition to get  
underway with trial date as  
follows: Sunday, 19th May @  
Swarbrick Park, Frankton.  
9.00am start for Weigh-in and  
registrations.  
Regards