

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 26/19

5 Mahuru 2019

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

On Monday we are looking forward to welcoming Michelle Thurlow and Lynne Duffin from the Education Review Office (ERO), who will be joining us for the week to complete a review of Te Uku School, as part of the regular cycle of school reviews. We know we have a lot of great things to share with them, part of which is our fabulous parent/caregiver community. Your voice, along with staff and student voice, are important parts of this review process. We encourage you to attend the Mihi Whakatau at 10am on Monday 9th September, followed by the Parent/Whānau Hui on Tuesday 10th September at 2:30pm. This is an important week for our school, and we are all an important part of the process – we look forward to you joining us in sharing the many wonderful things that happen at our great little school, as together we endeavour to 'expand the hearts and minds' of our students.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,  
Pip Mears - Principal

### Community Survey – we need you!

Today, a child from each Te Uku School family will bring home with them our annual Community Questionnaire to complete. In the past, only a small percentage of families have completed this survey, which means the data collected is not completely accurate in terms of a whole community view. This year we are asking the same set of standard questions that have been asked over several years, that we use to compare and look at trends over time; however, we are also seeking important information from you about how we report to parents and the system used for school photos this year. Your answers will inform our next steps with these two initiatives – so it is vital that we hear back from **EVERYONE**. To assist us with this, we ask that all survey questionnaires are returned to the office where they can be placed in a box and your name checked off against the master list. Those of you who wish to remain anonymous throughout this process will still be able to do so, as the box will be sealed until after the closing date, we will simply know that we have got a return from everyone.

### Te Uku School Raffle Fundraiser

Huge thanks to our fabulous families for supporting us with this fundraising initiative. We have raised over \$2000 towards our swimming pool needs, which is a great effort from everyone. The raffle will be drawn under police supervision tomorrow and the winner contacted immediately. We will also share this info via our school Facebook page. Good luck everyone!

### Immunisation Details

For those parents who have been asked to provide an immunisation certificate for their child please do so as soon as possible. It is vital that we hold up to date information on all our students.

#### 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

#### Upcoming Events: Term 3 2019

**September**

- 5 – 6** Ski Trip Y7/8
- 9** Mihi whakatau @ 10am - All Welcome
- 9 – 13** ERO Visit
- 6** Netball Tournament Y5 - 8
- 18** Open Day Exhibition – UN sustainable Goals
- 19** Assembly Y7/8
- 20** Kapa Haka Festival – Whatawhata
- 26** Speech Competition Y5 - 8

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At Raglan Old School Arts Centre



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