

**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 38/19**

**19 Hakihea 2019**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Having completed our Junior and Senior final assemblies for the year, I felt extremely proud of the Te Uku School students, teachers and whānau, as we celebrated together the many experiences we have shared over the course of 2019. We work hard each day to ensure that we are expanding the hearts and minds of the students we teach, and our reward is seeing them flourish - growing academically and socially in to their own unique selves. We are always thankful for the support we receive from parents and caregivers, both at home and at school events. As with our Treemendous day, working bees, school sleepover, marae visit, ski trip and camps etc, we couldn't do this without the support of our community. In 2019 the Te Uku School community spirit has been strong and we thank you for that. We wish you a fabulous summer break and hope you get to spend lots of enjoyable time with family and friends. Have a safe and happy holiday, rest and relax, we look forward to seeing you all again on 3rd February 2020.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,  
Pip Mears – Principal

## **Board Talk**

It was great to be able to celebrate the end of the year with the extremely positive ERO report having been finalised. We'd like to formally acknowledge the dedication of all of the amazing teaching staff we have at Te Uku who have all helped towards this great result.

As a board, we have reviewed the end of year student data and were pleased on a whole that our students are making good progress. This was evidenced in the ERO report and is continually being reinforced with processes for tracking and monitoring our students.

In regard to the swimming pool upgrade, we're stoked to let you know the lotteries grant came through which now allows the entire pool upgrade to be funded and completed prior to the start of the 2020 school year. A big thanks to Megan and Clare in particular who have sent off numerous applications to gain these grants.

It has previously been communicated that there will be some changes to the Raglan bus route next year. These changes have been forced on us and will likely mean more kids using the Norrie Ave stop (in lieu of the Manukau Rd stop) on the way home.

If you park at the water tower, please be vigilant in not letting your kids run across the road themselves. The safety of our kids is paramount and there have been some near misses in years gone by.

Lastly, thank you to all our many parent volunteers and in particular the school fundraising committee for their help over the past year. You are all essential to a well-functioning school and we're sure your kids will thank you one day :)

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

Andrew McGregor – on behalf of the Board.

## **School Reports**

Today, each child will bring home their school report. We ask that you take the time to read this and discuss and celebrate your child's achievements with them.

## School Stationery



Student school stationery is now ready to order

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/teuku>

Search for our school, select the child's class and follow the instructions on the website with ease. The selected items can either be delivered to your home address or picked up from the local Officemax Store in Hamilton.

The link can be found on our school webpage or email [office@teuku.school.nz](mailto:office@teuku.school.nz) for support.

Each child will then simply bring the correct stationery to school with them on the day, please note there will be no stationery available to purchase.

## REMINDERS

### Wheels Week

Please collect your child's equipment from the school before the end of the day tomorrow.

### Start Date

Our term one start date is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

### Bus Ticket Payments 2020

From term 1 2020 students will be expected to have credit on their accounts for a bus ticket to be issued.

Top ups can be made via electronic transfer to the school bank account 03-1558-0009543-000, please reference the student name. Full cost for a whole term is \$160.

### Accounts

Please settle your child's account by the end of term.

If you have any queries, please contact Cheryl, [office@teuku.school.nz](mailto:office@teuku.school.nz).

### Term Dates 2020

#### Term 1:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Thursday 9 April  
(Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Apr)

#### Term 2:

Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July  
(27<sup>th</sup> Apr ANZAC observance day)

#### Term 3:

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

#### Term 4:

Monday 12 October – Tuesday 15 December

