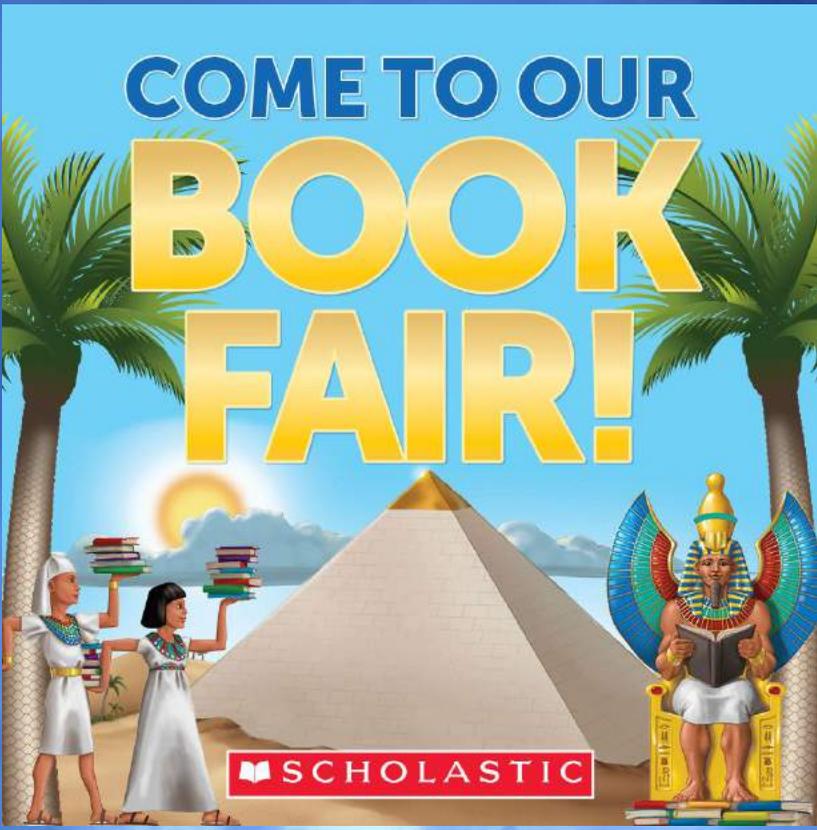




Newsletter

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 11/21
06 Here-turi-kōkā 2021



FRIDAY 06	MONDAY 09	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13
		Book character dress up day Book Fair	Parent Conferences Book Fair	Book Fair Ends Parent Conferences	Coastal Planting Raglan

In This Issue...

Bus Safety
Book Fair
Fundraising



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I hope you had an enjoyable holiday break with your children, relaxing and spending valuable family time together. We are all set for a great term ahead with many exciting things in the pipeline, both in the classrooms and across the school. Several of these things will have been communicated with you via various notices last week, for this week and beyond. The 'Upcoming Events' section in this newsletter provides a summary of our key events for the rest of the term.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of August. This is an important part of our reporting to parents' process, where the mid-year achievement picture for your child can be discussed with you. We strongly encourage all parents to attend and ask that, in fairness to others, you arrive on time for your conference. All students with a conference at 4pm or later are requested to go home at their normal time and return later for their conference. Booking information was shared via email and Facebook last week and is included again in this newsletter for your reference.

As part of our Book Fair Week, we are looking forward to seeing everyone dress up as their favourite book character on Tuesday 10th August. All gold coin donations for this will be given to the Fundraising Committee as we take on the huge task of raising money towards our next big project – a playground upgrade. To further support this, we also sent home information last week about our Tea Towel Fundraiser. These unique tea towels look fabulous – thanks to Andy Banks who designed these for us. As the Ministry of Education provide no funding for school playgrounds the money raised from this event will also be going towards our new playground project. As our Y7/8s are unlikely to be here for its inception, the money they raise will be going towards their upcoming ski trip.

We started Term 3 with five new enrolments, giving us a roll total of 121 students - the highest our roll has been since my arrival in 2018. This is a fabulous little school, and we appreciate having you on board with us.

Pip

Pip Mears - Principal

BUS SAFETY

This week we have received feedback from members of the Raglan community, concerned about students from our school, who are running across the road behind the bus when they get off at the Water Tower stop at the end of the day.

There have been some close misses, as traffic coming from both directions has had to stop suddenly - not expecting students to be doing this.

We have spoken to all students about the need to stop and wait until the bus has left before walking carefully across the road.

We ask that you have this discussion at home as well, and would prefer if parents/caregivers waited on the side of the road where the bus stops to collect their children and then walk with them across the road to your car.

We have discussed this health and safety issue with the bus driver, who has also reinforced our message.

We thank you for your anticipated help with this bus safety matter.



Matariki Poetry Competition

Matariki, in te reo, means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki).

In ancient times, this was the end of harvest and was a time of plenty for Māori, a time of sharing and celebration.

For many, Matariki is seen as a good time to reflect on personal goals: Where am I? Where do I want to be? What's it going to take for me to get there?

To open the celebrations of Matariki the Waikato District Libraries created a Matariki Competition. This was an opportunity to celebrate and showcase our tamariki writing in our school. There were over a thousand entries and Tokomauri White from the Senior Discovery took out third place in the age 10 to 15 category in the open poetry section. We are incredibly proud of Tokomauri's accomplishments. Tokomauri's poem is on display in the Hamilton City Library.

Matariki

**I te wa ka taemai a Matariki he mea pai mo te ao
ka timata te kite i o whanaunga te aroha te harikoa
O te tangata na tamariki mete marama e whiti ana i runga
O te ao huri huri.**

**With Matariki comes hope, celebration, feast, remembrance a
full moon and kindness in all the world, that shines bright over
the world.**



TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Te Uku School Fundraising Committee have designed an eye capturing tea towel to raise money for a new student playground at Te Uku School.

These tea towels will make wonderful addition to your kitchen, and also make fabulous gifts.

\$15 for 1
\$25 for 2

Please order from a Te Uku Student or through the school office.

Te Uku Fundraising Committee

MT KARIOI
WHALE BAY
MANU BAY
NGARUNUI BEACH
TE MATA
TE UKU
PIPIWHARAUROA TRAIL
RUAPUKE
TE AKAU
WAITETUNA
TE KOPUA
BRIDAL VEIL FALLS WAIRĒINGA

RAGLAN

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Reminder - Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th August.

Please book online or by contacting Kellie in the office.

The booking link is :

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=r4x6j>



THOMSONS 

Sign up today for your FREE Thomsons ITM priority card to get great discounts and exclusive offers while at the same time supporting your school. In addition, we will donate a percentage of the sale to your school with every purchase you make.

<https://www.thomsonsitm.co.nz/promos/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

What's Behind the

MASK?

A multimedia project for young artists



8 week programme for 5-12 yo
Mondays 2 Aug - 20 Sep
Thursdays 5 Aug - 23 Sep
3.30pm - 5pm

\$95 first child/\$85 siblings

All materials included.

Book online www.raglanartscentre.co.nz



Old School
Arts Centre



Co. FUN.

IMPROV ACTING CLASSES



Weekly sessions run
for 4 weeks, every
Saturday of August
1030 am - 12pm at
Old School Arts
Centre.
Ages 7 - 10.
\$50 - \$60. Scale.



Nina Reed has been playing on and off the stage since she was 8 years old. After training with various teachers in theatre, film, and improv she has established herself as a writer and director of film, while amidst sharing her love for improvisation with youth. Nina has a knack for creating safe spaces to support building confidence, creativity, and self-expression.

CONTACT: NINA 0277888656
heartfulroguefilms@gmail.com

WAITETUNA WIND FARM TRAIL RUN

5TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2021
REGISTER NOW!

www.waitetunatrailrun.co.nz

The Blackboard

August

- 10 Book Character Dress Up Day
- 10-13 Book Fair at School
- 11-12 Parent Conferences
- 13 Coastal Planting Raglan
- 19 Assembly 9.15am
- 20 School Cross Country 9.15am
- 24-26 Senior Snow Camp

September

- 2 Assembly 9.15am
- 3 Teacher only day
- 6 Teacher only day
- 9 Interschool Cross Country
- 16 Assembly 9.15am
- 22 WFPA Speeches & Cross Country
- 30 Western Cluster Speeches

October

- 1 End of Term 3