

# TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 32/15**

**Whiringa-ā-nuku 22 2015**

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

## **Agricultural Day Results**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Te Uku School / Raglan Area School results. Nine children from our two schools competed at the Group Day on Saturday. It was a really well run day, a lovely time to catch up with other families and to see children from all four local schools competing.

## **Reminder - Year 7 and 8 Information Evening – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 6:30 to 7:30PM**

We would like to remind parents/caregivers of the information evening being held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 6:30 to 7:30PM in the hall.

## **Reminder: Kapa Haka Festival – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Raglan Area School**

Our kapa haka group has been practising hard over the last few days, they are sounding great!! Everyone is welcome to attend the festival which will run from 9:30AM to 2:00PM. Food will be available for sale: Cookie \$1.00; Muffins \$2.00; Snack Pack – Carrot, celery and hummus \$2.00; Fruit \$1.00; Water bottle \$2.00; Flavoured milk \$2.00; Hamburger – Pattie, coleslaw, sauce \$4.00.

## **Reminder: Tabloids Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

The interschool junior tabloids are being held at Te Uku School on Friday 30 November. All children from Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be participating in a range of fun activities along with about 300 junior children from our local schools. Te Uku will have 6 teams. Each team requires a parent helper who will be able to stay with the team and help them move quickly and safely from one event to the next. If you are able to help on the day (from 9.30 am to 1.30pm) could you please email Amy John ([amyj@teuku.school.nz](mailto:amyj@teuku.school.nz)). A food order form for tabloids is included with this weeks newsletter.

## **School Skateboards**

We have being fortunate to get some skateboards for our children to use during lunch times. To use the skateboards children must wear safety equipment. If anybody has any helmets, elbow pads, knee pads or wrist pads that you would be willing to donate to the school we would greatly appreciate it. Any donations can be given to Mrs Turilli or Mrs John.

## **Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme**

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe. Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer as required. To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child may have homework activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence. Please contact the school if you would like any more information about the programme or about child abuse.

## **Important Dates for Term 4**

- WEEK 2:** Kapa Haka Festival – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at RAS
- WEEK 3:** Tabloids Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at TUS
- WEEK 5:** Te Uku School Athletics – date to be confirmed
- WEEK 7:** Interschool Athletics – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- WEEK 10:** End of Year Assembly – Rooms 1 to 4, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9:15 to 10:30AM; Rooms 6 to 8, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30 to 7:45PM, Te Uku school Hall. **Please note**, this year we have decided to run the end of year assembly both in the morning and in the evening. We know that the hall gets very crowded so to help alleviate this, we are trying this approach. Families of junior children can attend in the evening if they prefer.

Nga mihi ki a koutou, Rachel Allan

## **FOR SALE: Foosball Table**

For Sale: Foosball Table – if you are interested in buying the Foosball table which was donated to one of our teachers, please contact the office with your offer. The money raised with the sale of this item will be donated to the school to buy learning resources. You are welcome to have a look at this item, located in the hall. Please ring (8255815) or email ([rachela@teuku.school.nz](mailto:rachela@teuku.school.nz)) with your offer by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.



## **Abacus Fundraising Calendars**

Calendar order forms were sent out last week with children to order Abacus calendars, greeting cards diaries, notebooks and new to this year, mouse pads. We have samples of these products in the school office if you would like to see what they look like. The art work used to decorate the front of the products is created at school by your child. Great ideas for Christmas! You also have an option of sending in a digital photo that you would like to use. The prices this year are; Art Calendars \$13.00, Photo Calendars \$14.00, Cards (pkt of 8) \$14.00, A5 Diaries \$18.00, Notepads \$ 14.00, Mouse Pads \$16. This is also a fundraising initiative for our school. Please return your form to the office (1 form per child) with your payment. Please return your orders to the office by **Friday 30 October** at the latest.

## **Bus Fees ....**

Fees are now due for Term 4. Please make these payments by **Friday 6 November** at the latest.  
*Remember to always keep us informed of your children's bus plans. Always call in if plans have changed.*

Here is a reminder of the costs:

Raglan Buses: 1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$150.00 per term
2 <sup>nd</sup> child	\$100.00 per term
3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> child	No cost
Casual users	\$2.00



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Our Account Number for internet payments is 03 1558 000954300 reference your child's name.

## **Free Ear Clinic Service for Children**

The ear clinic will be at Raglan Area School from 9:30am to 2:00pm on Tuesday 3 November. Glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body – removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears. For enquiries regarding this service call 07 838 3565

**Xtreme Zero Waste** - has a part time position available 2.5 hours per week to service the Te Uku recycling container. If you are interested please contact Cain on 027 208 6742.

**Raglan Kindergarten Quiz Night** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. 7pm at the Raglan Town Hall.

Please register your interest by 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Teams of 6 people. Fundraising to re-site our legendary slide. Prizes, auctions, raffles, and refreshments Ph. Kindergarten 8258674 or email [raglan@kindergarten.org.nz](mailto:raglan@kindergarten.org.nz)

## **Due Back at School**

Abacus calendar order forms – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Bus fees are due – Friday 6 November

## **Forthcoming Events**

Years 7 and 8 Information Evening – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 6:30 to 7:30PM  
Kapa Haka Festival – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 9:30AM to 2:00PM.  
Interschool Tabloids Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, at Te Uku School for Years 1 to 4 children  
School Assembly – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 9:15AM, hosted by Rooms 1 and 2