

# TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 03/16**

**18 Huitanguru 2016**

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

## School Picnic Tea

Great to see so many families enjoying a picnic tea in perfect weather conditions last Thursday evening. Teachers enjoyed catching up with lots of people. Well done to our senior leaders for their welcome and for organising games.



## School Triathlon

We are running a school triathlon on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, starting at 9:30AM.

The triathlon will run as two separate events:

**Junior Triathlon (Discovery One and Discovery Two) – 9:30 to 10:15:** Child No.1 will run one lap in farm paddock; Child No.2 will swim/walk/flutter board two lengths of school pool; Child No.3 will bike two laps around the field. Individual competitors will complete the same course. In this event, only Years 3 and 4 children are eligible to compete as individuals.

**Senior Triathlon (Discovery Three and Discovery Four) – 10:45 to 11:30:** Child No.1 will run three laps in farm paddock; Child No.2 will swim four lengths of school pool; Child No.3 will bike four laps around the field. Individual competitors will complete the same course. All of the children in this age group are eligible to compete as an individual.

We would like every child to take part; teachers will help the children create teams. The teachers will also teach the children how the event will be run. Families are very welcome to be here to cheer the teams on. We would also appreciate parent help with marshalling, please phone or email if able to help (82655815; rachela@teuku.school.nz).

## Office Administrator

We are advertising for a new Office Administrator due to the resignation of Anne Williams who started here at the end of January. The advert will appear in today's Raglan Chronicle.

### **School Office Administrator 30 hours weekly, term days only TE UKU SCHOOL**

We welcome applications from anyone who has an empathy for children, is approachable, friendly and keen to join a collaborative, community focused staff.

Applicants are invited to submit:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Te Uku School Application Form
3. Letter stating their ability and experience in administrative, reception and general office duties.

Successful applicant to commence in March (date to be negotiated).

Application Pack is available from the School Office:  
07 8255815 or [rachela@teuku.school.nz](mailto:rachela@teuku.school.nz).

Applications close 4:00PM Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February.  
Email or post to

PRINCIPAL, TE UKU SCHOOL, C/- TE UKU STORE, TE UKU PDC 3266

## Reminder: Muaythai

Muaythai is starting again on the 23rd of February; muaythai is a traditional martial art originated in Thailand and will be run by Ethan Shepp former middleweight world champion. Classes will focus on discipline, respect, fitness, coordination and self-defence. Price will be \$50 per term. Feel free to come and have a look and try out muaythai.

## School Swimming Sports

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March we will be running our school swimming sports. Families are very welcome to come along to enjoy the fun.

Discovery One and Discovery Two: 9:30 to 10:30AM. Families are invited to stay to have morning tea with their children.

Discovery Three and Discovery Four: 11:00 to 12:00PM.

## Interschool Swimming Sports

A team of 8 to 12 year old children will be selected to represent our school at the interschool sports on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## School Buses

Due to the Water Tower bus having reached full capacity, we cannot accept any casual bus users for this service at the moment. There are still a few spare spaces on the Raglan West bus service. Please remember to contact the Office before 2:30PM if changing bus arrangements for you child/ren on any particular day.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,  
Rachel Allan

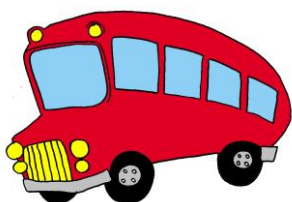


Surfside Church is running their FLIPT programme for primary school age children again this year. This is a fun programme with games, craft and some values based teaching via DVD. The children will also receive a healthy snack on arrival. It will run once a week on a Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February until Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Start time is 3.00pm and finishing at 4.30pm when parents may collect their children. It is to be run at the Surfside Church facility at Te Uku. Parents are invited to give a Koha towards the cost of running the programme and the craft their children will bring home when they drop off or pick their children up.

Children will be supervised walking across the paddock from the school when school finishes. Only those children who have registered with the school office will be brought across so the school knows who are not going on buses that day. There will be a van available to drop children to homes in Raglan after the programme. Please register with us if you require this service. Also if your child requires a booster seat please make one available. If need be you can co-ordinate getting these to us by contacting us using the numbers below.

Any enquiries to Surfside Church office on 8255199 or email [info@surfside.co.nz](mailto:info@surfside.co.nz) or the FLIPT Coordinator, Janet Peart on 8255855, email [janet.peart@surfside.co.nz](mailto:janet.peart@surfside.co.nz) or txt 021 1040245.

Pastor Roger Peart | ph 07 825 5199 | email [info@surfside.co.nz](mailto:info@surfside.co.nz) | [www.surfside.co.nz](http://www.surfside.co.nz)



### Bus Fees .... reminder

Fees are now due for Term 1. Please make these payments by **Friday 4 March** at the latest. Our Account Number for internet payments is **03 1558 000954300**, the reference is your child's name.

### Te Uku School Based Immunisation Programme 2016

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Round 1	Boostrix (yr7) and HPV 1 (yr8)
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Round 2	HPV 2 (year 8)
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Round 3	HPV 3 (year 8)

Please remember every form must be completed and returned regardless to the school office

### Due Back at School

Bus fees – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March (unless setting up an automatic payment).

### Forthcoming Events

School Assembly – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15AM. Families are very welcome to attend.

School Triathlon – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

School Swimming Sports – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Interschool Swimming Sports – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Discovery Two camping at school – 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March

Discovery Four Camp – 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March



**FREEDANCE 4 GROMS 2016**

\$80 for 8-weeks starting Mon 15 Feb @ Te Uku Hall.  
3:30pm 5-7 yrs  
4:30pm 8-10 yrs

FreeDance is for kids who just want to dance!  
There are no set moves - no right or wrong  
Creativity strongly encouraged  
Explore in a fun & safe environment

Pre-bookings essential. Spaces are limited.  
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