

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

## **Staffing**

Office Administrator Appointment: Congratulations to Rachel El Kamraoui who has been appointed to the Office Administrator position. Rachel has worked in our school for the last three years so she knows us well and is looking forward to fulfilling a new role. As many of you will know Tina has been working here part-time for the last few weeks; her last day is Friday.

Situation Vacant for a Teacher Aide; approximately 25 hours per week. This position is suitable for a person who likes to support children with learning needs. Responsibilities will also include a small amount of administration work in library and office. Successful applicant to commence in March or April (date to be negotiated). Application Pack is available from the School Office: 07 8255815 or rachela@teuku.school.nz. Applications close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

## **Swimming Sports**

A successful swimming sports event was held yesterday in favourable conditions, not too hot and a pool warm enough to keep the children swimming in all of their events. Always great to have parents/family support.

Zoe and Reef from Discovery Three were the commentators for the senior sports. They have reported that they saw a lot of great swimming from all of the students, as well as patient waiting for their race. The swimming audience was very encouraging with their cheering and clapping. They think that a lot of the kids participated. Evidence of fantastic coaching from the 2Focus team was seen in the styles they used and speed they could go. The biggest bomb event was really funny with lots of high and wide splashes. They would like to thanks parents and caregivers for coming along and supporting all of the students.

## **Fundraising Committee**

Please think about supporting the fundraising committee with the great work they do for our school. You will notice an advert at the bottom of this page seeking more helpers.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

**Rachel Allan**

## **Hearing and Vision Checks at Te Uku School**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March      Time: 11:00AM

The children who are routinely checked are:

- Catch-up screening for children who have not completed hearing and vision checks as part of the B4 school check
- Needing their B4 check
- Children absent from previous visit who require re-tests or follow-up
- In special circumstances parents and teachers may request a check
- New immigrants

If there are any parent/caregiver not wanting their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a hearing or vision defect, they should let the technician know by leaving a message with the school office.

### **Calling New Blood and Fresh Ideas!**

After an amazing fundraising effort last year, when we managed to collect \$4700 for our school and the children, we would love some new, enthusiastic members to get involved for 2016.

If you are interested in joining in, please come along to the Raglan Harbour View Hotel at 1pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

We would love to see you there.

Te Uku Fundraising Committee





**St Paul's COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

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Here at St Paul's Collegiate School we pride ourselves on the quality of our boarding programme and facilities. But of course, we would say that, so you should find out for yourself. For more stories and videos, visit [homeawayfromhome.school.nz](http://homeawayfromhome.school.nz). Come along to our **Open Day** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, at 2pm.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE OPEN DAY AT [stpauls.school.nz/events](http://stpauls.school.nz/events)

## **Edventure Holiday Programmes and Camp**

Edventure 4-day Camp - Sailing, Fishing, Tramping, etc. 8-13 yrs 26th-29th April \$375  
 Edventure Everyday - Different themed day programmes 5-13 yrs 18th-29th April \$40/day  
 Edventure Outdoors - Fishing, Caving, Bush Walks, etc. 8-13 yrs 18th-22nd April \$65/Day or \$265 whole week

Central Hamilton Location, Planned and run by teachers, OSCAR available

Enrol online at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or ph 021 0224 1576

## **Raglan Junior Rugby Club – 2016 Weigh-in**

**Weigh-in will be held at the Raglan Rugby Clubrooms on:**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00AM to 12:00PM

All new players need to bring a copy of their Birth Certificate of Passport. **Please note:** Any late registrations will need to be weighed in at the General Weigh-Ins at Waikato Stadium, date to be advised. There are limited spaces available in some teams so don't be late and run the risk of missing out.

For more information contact Janine 0274253273, [janine.shane@hotmail.com](mailto:janine.shane@hotmail.com) or Jolene 0276673329.

## **52nd Waimai Bush Sports Easter Monday March 28th 2016.**

Held in John Reeves paddock, Waimai Valley Road, Te Akau.

9.30am is warm up time.

Entry fee is a donation.

Absolutely no dogs allowed – thank you.

Food for sale on the day – sausage sizzle midday on.

This is a fun, true country equestrian event, with a mixture of games and jumping events covering all age levels (from those little ones who can sit on a pony to the oldies who can still stay on!). No posh gears needed – just a riding helmet and boots!

For further information contact: Jamie Boyd 07 825 4770 or Sue Easter 07 8254433.

### **Due Back at School**

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

### **Forthcoming Events**

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

Interschool swimming sports – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Break – school will be closed Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Last day of Term 1 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

### **Assemblies for Term One**

**Junior Assembly in the Hall:**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15AM hosted by Discovery 2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9:15AM, hosted by Discovery 1

**Senior Assembly in Room 8:**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 9:15AM, hosted by Discovery Three and Discovery Four  
 Families and friends are very welcome to attend any of the assemblies.