

**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 07/16**

**17 Poutūterangi 2016**

Tena koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

## Whānau Hui Te Uku School

We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone wanting to join our next whānau hui scheduled for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 9:15AM in the staffroom.

### He aha te kaupapa o te whānau hui?

Whānau hui is a forum for parents to meet and consult with the staff in relation to the welfare and needs of our children. We come together as whānau (school community) and our meetings have an emphasis on, but are not exclusive to, Māori tikanga and the welfare of Māori students in our school. In amongst the myriad of voices, we represent the voice of Māori.

### Ko wai mātou?

We are parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and caregivers of Te Uku School children who share the common bond of loving our children. We desire to assist them as they achieve in our school and throughout their lives. Our focus is on holistic leaning and well-being. We recognise that our tamariki learn differently and different skills and talents. We seek to nurture them and act in consultation with our staff to provide all that we possibly can for them.

### What is the purpose of whānau hui?

Whānau hui is for everyone regardless whether we are Māori or not and we are open and excited to have new whānau come on board.

No reira, nāu mai, haere mai ki e Whānau Hui, hei manaaki, hei tiaki nga tamariki pai o te kura nei. Tenā koutou, tenā koutou, tenā koutou katoa.

If you would like to join the whānau hui email list so that you can keep in touch, please contact the office...8255815 or [office@teuku.school.nz](mailto:office@teuku.school.nz).

## Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences are scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May. In next week's newsletter we will provide more information about the purpose of the SLCs as well as instructions for booking online.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

**Rachel Allan**

## Discovery Two Overnight Stay

A big thank you to all the parents who helped and stayed last Thursday night. We appreciated all the home baking, fruit and eggs that were donated. Also, our thanks go to Couplands Bakery for their donation towards our bread costs. All the children participated and challenged themselves in the activities using our school environment. It was exciting being able to sleep in the tents provided and we all managed to keep dry when it rained. We know that these events cannot happen without the assistance and support of our parents.

Bernard and Victoria



On Thursday we had an overnight stay adventure. We have been learning to explore more responsibility and to work together as a team. We stayed in steady tents on the field. We also played fun games and activities. We joined in all the activities. The rain and wind was outrageous. Most of the people were kept awake by the wind and rain. We would like to thank all the parents and caregivers for being available and helping us

*Talaia, Noah, and Caleb on behalf of all the children in Discovery Two.*

## 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.

### **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: TIME CORRECTION\*\*\***

#### **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 **7pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

We would love to see you there.

Te Uku Fundraising Committee



#### **Netball Muster**

Muster: Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> March at 4pm at the Rugby grounds.

All ages to attend, and coaches who would be willing to give their time for up and coming Silver Ferns.

#### **Due Back at School**

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

#### **Forthcoming Events**

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.

### **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.