

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 16/16

2 Pipiri 2016

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Whānau Hui postponed....

Our hui has been postponed to Wednesday 15th June, 9:15AM. Any of our families are very welcome to attend. The agenda items will include discussion about:

- Naming of 'new' classrooms spaces. This week Amber and Jacqui met with Mani to talk about some options which they will share at this next hui.
- Art work for the Hall walls could be linked to the names chosen for classroom spaces. We hope to start developing a plan for the art works to be installed (and created by children with guidance from carvers/weavers) so that they can be made and installed in 2017.
- Opening of 'new' classrooms; the junior classroom block should be completed by July, and the two classrooms in the senior block completed by August so we will discuss whether we should have one or two ceremonies.

Classroom Modernisation Project Time-line

After consulting with the staff, the Board has agreed to Foster Maintain's request to start renovations in Block B (the two senior classrooms, Rooms 7 and 8) on 13th June. This will mean relocating Room 7 (22 children) for the last four weeks of this term and the first three weeks of Term Three. This will allow Foster Maintain to complete the whole project on 15th August (instead of September 2nd). Therefore, the project will be shortened by three weeks.

Our plan is to relocate Room 7 into Rooms 5 and 6 with the three teachers by Monday 13th June. The teachers, Bev Turilli, Oli Ryks and Lee Clarkson, will have use of the staffroom as a teaching space during the day. Foster Maintain is providing a portacom at their cost to store our resources in, and they will help us move resources currently stored in Room 8. When the junior classes move back into their finished block in the first week of Term 3, the seniors will be able to use the multi-purpose room as a break out space instead of the staffroom.

We acknowledge that this is quite an upheaval for everyone; we are confident that we will minimise the disruption to learning by carefully planning how we will manage the move and how we use the spaces we have available over this time. You are welcome to contact me if you would any clarification of this plan.

Story Current Affairs Show

On Tuesday night Te Uku school was featured on TV3 Story programme in relation to Growth Mindsets. Below is a link to the show from that night and the feature itself starts at 15.40 minutes in. It was great to see so many of our students displaying a growth mindset towards their learning and being able to share confidently about how this has impacted on them.

<http://www.tv3.co.nz/tabid/3692/MCat/4662/Default.aspx>

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan



Got a way with words? Love to draw? Waikato District Libraries are welcoming entries to the Waikato District Matariki competition.

To enter, create a short story, poem or design a book cover to celebrate Matariki.

Competition opens 16th May and closes on 17th June 2016

For more information and entry forms go to our website www.waidc.govt.nz or visit your local Waikato District Library or Council office.

Entry forms are also available from the front desk at the school office.

Fundraising Committee Reminder: Oxford Pies

Winter is coming and so are Oxford pies for those cold nights. We will be selling Oxford pies to raise money for the school, so stock up the freezer for winter. Please remember to return forms with payment to the school office by **Tuesday 7th June** for delivery on **Monday 20th June**. You might also like to check with family and friends to see if they would like any for the winter. Thanks in advance for your support.



INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Sophie Collier on her immense effort in the rain and mud, to come home in second place in her age group last Friday.

Well done Sophie!

TE PAHU PRE-SCHOOL



GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

ANNUAL MID WINTER MARKET

Brave the cold and join us for mulled wine, awesome food, lots of raffles, great prizes & exciting stalls!

Friday 8 July

6pm – 8.30pm

Te Pahu Hall

\$4.00 pre-sale tickets

\$5.00 door sale

Under 12 free

Piano Lessons for Beginners

Piano lessons with Jacqueline Barry. Lessons are for beginners. Grade references ATCL London. If interested contact Jacqueline Barry 825 7427

Forthcoming Events

Queen's Birthday Weekend – Monday 6th June – School will be closed

Whānau Hui – postponed to Wednesday 15th June, 9:00AM.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 21st June, 6:30PM