

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 21/16

7 Hōngongoi 2016

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews – Term Three

Great to see seventeen bookings have been made already! A reminder that the interview time is for 15 minutes.

Interview Dates:

Tuesday 9th August (3:30 to 5:15PM)

Thursday 11th August (3:30 to 7:45PM)

Booking an Interview (you can ring the Office (8255815) to book an interview if you are unable to do this online):

Visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter the Event Code **vgg88**.

Press **GO**. Fill in your name and child's name (if you enter your email you will receive a confirmation email).

Select your teacher and then select your time.

Social Worker

Welcome to Brianna Goodwin who has been appointed to the Social Worker in schools position at Raglan Area School and Te Uku School. Brianna will be starting with us in the first week of Term Three.

Reading Together Programme

Next term we are running a Reading Together programme for parents/caregivers who would like to know how to help their child with reading at home. The four sessions will be run from 1:15PM to 2:30PM on Wednesday 17th August, Wednesday 24th August, Wednesday 31st August and Wednesday 21st September. Participants need to attend all four sessions to get the best out of the programme. Like the Mathematics workshops (see below), this programme will also provide practical ways of helping your child with their reading. As adults, we usually have little memory of what it is like to learn to read; it is quite a complex process. In about the third session, parents will be given a book written in 'gobbledegook' to 'read'. This exercise alone reminds adults what it is like to face a page of print which is seemingly a disorderly array of symbols!! This programme is more suited to parents/caregivers with children in Years 1 and 2.

How to Help Your Child with Mathematics

We are also running workshops for parents/caregivers to find out some practical ways of helping your child with their mathematics learning. The same workshop will be run on three afternoons, from 1:15 to 2:30PM, on Wednesday 27th July, Wednesday 3rd August and Wednesday 10th August. We would like parents/caregivers to book one workshop date that suits them so we can ensure the workshop aligns with the age and mathematical stage of your child/ren. The workshops are suited to parents/caregivers with children at any year level.

Growth Mindset Research Project

In last week's newsletter, we announced we have been successful in getting Ministry of Education funding to help support our research project 'developing a growth mindset for effective teaching and learning in writing'. If you would like to find out more about our focus on growth mindset, you are invited to attend a visual display which will be set up in the multi-purpose room during the week of the Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews.

Moving Back into New Classroom Spaces

Not long now before Discovery One and Two will be moving back into the new classroom spaces. It is going to be quite a mission to move all of the furniture and resources from the Hall, multi-purpose room, library and storage container into the Junior Block. We would like to invite parents/caregivers/friends to a **working bee** on either Friday 12th August or Friday 19th August, 9:00 to 12:30PM. We will confirm this date in the first newsletter of Term Three.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou, Rachel Allan

THANKS



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

Te Uku School Fundraising Committee would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the ten parents who kindly donated their precious time on Sunday morning to help with our stocktake at the Four Square. We really appreciate it. We are looking forward to spending the \$900 (approx) raised to put towards sun shades, sand pits & lots of other exciting things planned for this year.

If you would like to be part of our awesome Fundraising Team - just helping out, no meetings involved, please contact Deborah on 8250970. We would love to have you on board, as we are all busy working parents, but just need some extra help at events, etc. Many thanks.

FOR ALL MUM'S & LADIES - COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GREAT FUN!

Hamilton BMX Club is supporting the Cougar Camp Hamilton 2016 which is being held at our track on the 6th August 2016 10am to 4pm. This camp will be aimed to get new and existing ladies over 30 years on their bikes and on the track with a great bunch of supportive people.

No BMX licence/experience required - gear can be provided!

Come join the cougar group - for more information please email tonisjames76@gmail.com or hamiltonbmx@xtra.co.nz to RSVP by 30th July 2016 with completed registration form.



PARKOUR COACHING
 Hosted by The Raglan House
 in association with



PARKOUR

WHERE: Raglan Area School Hall, Norrie Avenue
WHEN: Wednesday 13th July 2016
COST: \$5.00 PER SESSION

SESSION 1: 10.00AM - 12.00PM: AGE 6YR - 11YR OLD
SESSION 2: 1.00PM - 3.00PM: AGE 6YR - 16YR OLD

Registration Required - no later than 4pm on Monday 11th July
 Full Payment required upon Registration Please

Register and payment at **The Raglan House, 45 Bow Street.**
 Spaces limited to 30 persons per session



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Subject: Home Tutoring

Hello and kia ora, I am offering Home Tutoring for children in Raglan. I am a registered teacher (Bachelor of Teaching - primary) with experience in both Montessori and Mainstream education. I offer Raglan-based tuition for Literacy, Monday - Thursday 3.45 or 4.45pm @ \$35 per session. Contact Jill Freeman 021 2678892

Piano Lessons for Beginners

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

Drum Tuition Available

Experienced drummer – tutor. One on one. \$25 per ½ hour lesson weekly. Rock, pop, blues, disco. Learn to read drum music. Ph/text Malcolm Boyd 021 152 3747

Forthcoming Events

- Last Day of Term – Friday 8th July (at the usual time of 2:45PM)
- First Day of Term Three – Monday 25th July
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 2nd August, 6:30PM
- How to Help Your Child with Mathematics workshops: 27th July, 3rd August, 10th August, 1:15 to 2:30PM
- Reading Together Programme: 17th, 24th 31st August and 21st September, 1:15 to 2:30PM

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Please return to the Office by tomorrow, Friday 8th July.

Name/s: _____

I/We would like to attend the mathematics workshop being run on (please circle one):

27th July, 1:15 to 2:30PM

3rd August, 1:15 to 2:30PM

10th August, 1:15 to 2:30PM

I/We are unable to attend during the day. We would like to attend an evening session, our preferred evening is

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Signed: _____

Date: _____