



Working Bee on FRIDAY 19th AUGUST

Parents/caregivers/friends are invited to a “**working bee**” to move bigger items such as furniture and equipment into Block A on Friday 19th August. We would really appreciate a team of people to help do this work. We will be shifting items from the hall, library, multi-purpose room and the storage container to Block A. If you can help out, please fill in the form included.

The fundraising committee will be holding a cake stall as well as selling some other food. The committee is requesting donations of baking, to be dropped off on that morning in the staffroom. And they are encouraging parents to send their children to school with gold coins as everything will cost 50cents or \$1.00.

Prior to Friday 19th August, the teachers will be working together in the afternoons to move teaching and learning resources into the new space.

Finishing dates for New Classroom Spaces

- BLOCK A (junior classrooms) – Friday 12th August
- BLOCK B (Rooms 7 and 8) – Friday 19th August

REMINDER: Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews – Term Three

35 interview bookings have now been made. We encourage you to take the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their learning progress and to set goals for the remaining two terms. The interview time is for 15 minutes. If the dates below do not suit you, please make contact with your child’s teacher to arrange another day and time.

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.

Helping Your Child at Home with Mathematics Workshops

We are really pleased to have 19 parents/caregivers booked to attend one of the workshops over the next three weeks. If you haven’t booked for one and would like to, please ring the Office. The remaining two dates are Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 10th August, 1:15 to 2:30PM in the staffroom. Several parents/caregivers have requested the running of an evening session; we will offer one this term (keep an eye on the newsletter and/or website).

Growth Mindset Project

As you may have read in the newsletter, or Raglan Chronicle, the teachers are engaged in a Growth Mindset professional development project which has the aim of supporting learners to improve learning. When you come in for your interview, perhaps come in 15 minutes earlier, or stay on after it, to find out more about this project. We are going to set up an information display in the front foyer; I plan on being available to talk to interested people about what we are doing, and to get your feedback. Practical suggestions provided for you to use with your children at home in support of our work.

Social Worker

Welcome to Brianna Goodwin who has been appointed as our Social Worker...

Kia Ora, ko Brianna ahau. I have the pleasure of being the new Social Worker in Schools here at Te Uku and at Raglan Area School. I have just recently completed my social work degree at Wintec and I’m looking forward to working alongside the staff, students and community in Te Uku and Raglan. I live in Hamilton with my husband, Vance, and our four very naughty cats. In my spare time I enjoy baking, reading, working in my vegetable garden and spending time at the beach with my whanau. I am at Te Uku on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and you can find me in the small office off the main reception area.

Helping to Cover New Library Books

We are hoping that one or two parents might like to help out in the library with covering new library books with cover seal. We provide all of the materials needed to do this job. If you are keen to help out, please contact the Office (8255815 or office@teuku.school.nz).

Ngā mihi ki a koutou, **Rachel Allan**



2016 Agricultural Day – Group Day Annual General Meeting Tuesday 9th August, 6:30PM, Te Uku School staffroom

Our annual Agricultural Day event is looming. Children in our school are allowed to bring their calf, lamb or kid along on the day to compete in a range of activities. These include ‘most obvious pet’ leading and rearing. Everyone entering will need to complete a registration form (will be available after the AGM). Of course, the children work with their animal several weeks prior to the day.

This year Te Uku School is hosting Group Day (the local interschool competition) in October, early Term 4. Interested parents/caregivers are invited to the AGM for Group Day being held Tuesday 9th August, 6:30PM, Te Uku School staffroom. At this meeting we set the dates for the local day events as well as group day.

Round the Bridges 2km Challenge 2016

We are excited to announce that Te Uku School will be participating in the *Round the Bridges 2km Kids Challenge* which is taking place Sunday 13 November 2016 in Hamilton.

Delivered in conjunction with Sport Waikato’s Team Energize, the 2km Kids Challenge is designed for seven to twelve year olds and attracts over 700 children each year. Although it may seem a long way off, the entry fees are much cheaper the sooner you enter. Entry price is \$6 between now and August 31st, then it goes to \$8 up to the 6th October then \$10 after that up until the 8th November.

How to Enter

Any children wishing to take part must be entered by their parent / guardian using the Round the Bridges online entry system. To enter your child online, you will require a valid email address and contact number as well as a debit / credit card capable of making an online payment.

To enter your child online, follow the steps below:

1. Visit www.roundthebridges.co.nz and click ‘Enter Online’
2. Choose a username and password and complete the information required
3. Select ‘2km Kids Challenge’ as the distance from the menu provided
4. Select ‘Yes’ when asked ‘Are you part of a team?’
 - a. Select ‘No’ when asked ‘Are you creating a team?’
 - b. Type **Te Uku School** in the field provided and select
 - c. Enter the team password **TUS2016** where prompted
5. Complete the remaining information required
6. Confirm and make payment



Raglan Sport Netball Disco

5th August 2016 Year 0 – Year 8
5pm-8pm

At Raglan Area School

Sports Theme - dress up as a sports athlete/person

\$2 Entry – Food & Drinks available to purchase



Forthcoming Events

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 16th August, 6:30PM

How to Help Your Child with Mathematics workshops: 3rd August, 10th August, 1:15 to 2:30PM

Reading Together Programme: 17th, 24th 31st August and 21st September, 1:15 to 2:30PM

Free Ear Clinic Raglan Area School: Tuesday 16th August, Tuesday 13th September, 9:00AM to 1:45PM