

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 27/16

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Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

*We love being back in our new classroom spaces!!
Come and visit us if you haven't had a chance to yet.*

Thank you for your amazing help at the working bee!



Te Uku School's New Learning Spaces

Report written by Lydia and Riley from Discovery Three

Discovery 3 has just moved into our new space and we love it!

On Tuesday morning we all thought we would be moving in 12 days but we were pranked by our teachers. We actually moved in on that very day. Discovery Three has been scattered across the big space and it is now not so cramped. It is AWESOME! It is way better learning wise because Mrs Turilli could be in one end and Mrs Ryks could be in the other so it is easier to understand what we are learning. We now have a big deck and it is cool because we can learn outside. Thank you to the builders and the Board of Trustees for helping us create our new spaces and all the parents who helped us move the furniture.

We went and interviewed some kids from the new learning spaces to see what they thought and their ideas are below.

Leo (Discovery Two)

I like the drinking fountain inside.

I felt excited when we moved into our learning space.

Grace (Discovery Two)

I like all the little cubby hole spaces.

I felt excited when we moved into our new learning space.



Oscar (Discovery One)
I like the quiet area of our new learning space.
I felt really excited and it was like I just started school.

Coco (Discovery One)
I like the floor of our new space.
I felt excited when we moved in.

Amara (Discovery Three)
I like the floors, I also like the fluffy wall of the new classroom.
I felt bubbly when we moved in!

Nellie - (Discovery Three)
I like the fact that it is big and open.
I felt buzzy when we first moved in.

Grady (Discovery Three)
I like that it is not as loud.
I felt excited when we moved into our learning space.

Karewa (Discovery Four)
I like that it's open and seems really cool to be able to have the privileges of that room. They are a lot better than the old classrooms.

Poppy (Discovery Four)
I think it's really open and you kids can see each other. I like the quiet room and how everyone can be together but in their own spaces at the same time.

Waingaro Marae Visit

On Thursday 15th September we are planning to take the whole school for a visit to Waingaro Marae. On Monday 5th September we will send out a hangi order form (a hangi will be available for lunch), and a request for parent helpers and transport. We will also provide more details about the learning programme for the day.

In the meantime, donations of manuka firewood and vegetables would be appreciated. Vegetables we will be needing are potatoes, kumara, pumpkins and cabbage as well as herbs such as parsley, oregano and thyme. If you would like to make a food donation, please bring it to the Office. If you have manuka to donate, please ring the Office so we can discuss how to get it to the marae.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

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Forthcoming Events

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

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 13th September, 6:30PM

Waingaro Marae Visit – Thursday 15th September

Last day of Term 3 – Friday 23rd September; first day of Term 4 – Monday 10th October

Te Uku Agricultural Day - Thursday 13th October

Group Day at Te Uku School - Saturday 15th October