

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 33/16

27 Whiringa-ā-nuku

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Tabloids Day **Friday 28th October**

Tomorrow is Tabloids Day...the weather is going to be just perfect!! Five other schools are joining us (Raglan Area, Te Mata, Waitetuna, Rotokauri and Whatawhata). The event is for Years 1 to 4 students who compete in a rotation of physical activities which are led by our seniors. We will be assembling on the court area for the opening at 10:00AM, and reassembling there again at 1:20PM for the closure. We would appreciate more parent helpers so please let Catherine Lynagh know on arrival if you can help.

As you know, we will be needing parking for lots of cars and some buses. If you are coming along, maybe you could car pool with someone else to free up parking. The paddock next door to the school will be open for parking.

Many thanks to our fantastic FRC who is filling the lunch orders with delicious options. If you can help with food preparation, please go to our Hall kitchen at 9:00AM.

We look forward to a fun day with our other local schools.

Casual Bus Users

Whenever you would like your child to use the bus on a casual basis, please contact the Office to check there is room for that day. We require cash to be paid on the day of travel (\$2.00 per trip).

Bus Fees

Please ensure your bus fees are paid for the term, or let Rachel in the Office know if you are setting up an automatic payment system (if you don't already have one in place). A friendly reminder that children are not able to access the bus service this term if the fees from the previous term/s are unpaid. Next week I will make contact with families if their child/ren are unable to use the bus service this term due to unpaid fees.

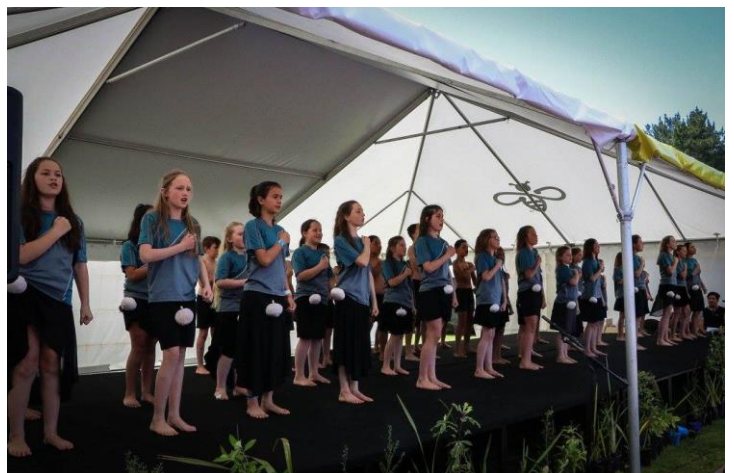
2016 Community Questionnaire

We have received 30 completed questionnaires back so far, thank you. It is not too late to send in your Community Questionnaire if you haven't already done so.

Kapa Haka Festival

On Friday the 21st of October we headed off to Horotiu school to perform in the kapa haka festival. When we first got there we were welcomed by a beautiful karanga from Horotiu School. After two amazing performances it was our time to get up on stage. We sang four songs and three hakas. We would like to thank all the parents who took transport. We all really enjoyed the experience and look forward to hosting it next year.

Coco, Sophie, Amara
Discovery 3



2017 Kapa Haka Festival

As some of you will already know we have been offered the opportunity to host the 2017 kapa haka festival. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for our school and as teachers we would like to start planning for this with our whānau this term. And we would really like to progress plans for getting a uniform. Therefore, we would like to hold a hui soon. The date for this will be advertised in next week's newsletter, after consulting with whanau.

Class Organisation for 2017

Could you please let me know if your child is not returning to Te Uku School next year (unless, of course, they are currently in Year 8). You can ring the Office (8255815) or email rachela@teuku.school.nz.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

Forthcoming Events

Tabloids Day - Friday 28th October

Board of Trustees meeting – rescheduled to Tuesday 1st November, 6:30PM

Rippa Rugby Tournament – Friday 4th November

Round the Bridges – Sunday 13th November

School Assemblies

School Assembly, hosted by Discovery One – Thursday 3rd November, 9:15AM

School Assembly, hosted by Discovery Two – Thursday 17th November, 9:15AM

School Assembly, hosted by Discovery Three – Thursday 1st December, 9:15AM

!! Scholastic Books !!

Scholastic order forms have gone home this week and are due back Tuesday November 1st. Please make a note on the form or check the box online if books are to be kept aside for gifts. Parents, if you order online, and spend over \$49 or \$10 more than your last online order, you will be able to choose a free bonus book. This bonus offer is only for online orders.

Te Uku Fundraising committee would like to say a big thank you to all those that supported the PJ/Onesie Day at school on Wednesday. We raised \$73.10 which will be going towards our new shade sails over the grass area by the pool. Many thanks for your ongoing support to help get new projects underway for our kids at school.



Waingaro Pony Club

Presents the

Heather Taylor Memorial Gambler Stakes

Sunday November 13th 2016
10am Start

Venue: Te Akau-Waingaro
Community Complex (616 Te
Akau Road)

Enquiries to: Events
Secretary; Sue 07 825 4433
or sue.carl@farmside.co.nz

KARIOI FLOW NETBALL BATTONS UP

16 December 2016
Raglan Town Hall – Supper Room
2pm

1x \$500.00

3x \$100.00

3x \$ 75.00

4x \$ 50.00

10x \$ 25.00

100 tickets \$20.00 each

Naumai Haere Mai

- Please have a representative for your ticket if you cannot attend!
- Ticket must be present on the day
- Please contact Te Aronui a day before the draw if you have misplaced your ticket
- No Money no ticket

Contact: Te Aronui Maihi
Cell: 0277529397 (text)

Edventure Summer Camps

This summer we are running two amazing school holiday camps.

- Edventure Surf Camp, 16-20 Jan.
- Edventure Outdoors Camp, 23-25 Jan

Planned and run by teachers, safe and FUN! Surfing & SUP, fishing, kayaking, sailing, tramping, camping and much more. OSCAR available. Various pick up points in Waikato, More info and enrol

at www.edventure.co.nz