

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 34/16

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Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

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.

A & P Show – reports from Rosa, Lucille, Conor Ashley and Grady

On Friday 28th October, Rosa and Lucille Jowsey took their lambs to the A and P Show at Claudelands Event Centre. They had to compete in four events: most obvious pet, leading, three groups of three leading and rearing. We each won two ribbons, it was a fantastic day. Report written by Lucille and Rosa.

On Sunday 30th October, Conor Reeves went to the A and P Show at the Claudelands Event Centre. He reported that with Jan Mitchell he took along Pumpkin the donkey. “He was really, really good. He got two 1sts, 5 or 6 2nds, one 3rd, one champion and two reserve champions. We did lots of fun events such as leading, riding and riding in a cart. It was a super Sunday”. Report written by Conor Reeves.

Also on Friday, Ashley and Grady Bruce entered into the A and P Show. Ashley reported that it was quite challenging because she had to compete with lots of people (more than what she experiences at Group Day). With her lamb Pip, Ashley achieved a 5th for most obvious pet, 2nd for groups of three leading and a 4th for rearing. Ashley really enjoyed talking to the horse owners, picking their brains for information about their horses. She found out that the owners use a product to make their horses’ coats shiny, as well as plait and bobble their manes. “It was a great day”.

Grady reported that for most obvious pet he got a 2nd, and for leading in the group of three his group got 2nd out of 27 groups (with Ashley and Jordan). It was a fun day because Grady liked spending time with his lamb, and he was very proud he got two ribbons. He said it was challenging competing with other strong competitors and had to accept that others could do better than him. All in the fun of competition!!

Well done all of the children who went on to compete in their 3rd event with their pet. It is a big commitment preparing animals for Agricultural Days. And great to see Conor enjoying his outing with Pumpkin!

Tabloids Reports from Discovery 2

On Friday October 28th Te Uku School held a fantastic event for schools of many kinds. They were allowed to get many different types of delicious food such as wraps, nachos, and smoothies. The weather was fantastic, with a couple of showers. They all had a wonderful time thanks to Te Uku! By Ava Wood.

On Friday 28th of October different schools came to play games at Te Uku School. All of the schools from Raglan came for the whole day. Mrs Allan invited them to come together with us. Discovery 3 and 4 sorted out the games. They were the team leaders for the day. My favourite game was blanket ball. You carry the blanket around the horse paddock looking for balls. When we had found five balls we went back to the people that lead the game. It was fun and exciting trying to find the balls. By Otis Gill.

At Te Uku School, the new tabloid games were held mostly everywhere. It was very challenging for the Year 1s to carry a fake egg on a spoon over hurdles and carry it to the next person. The children stopped for a drink of water and a snack at morning tea time. Then the children did some more active activities. The time flew by very fast and it quickly became lunch time! Some people were allowed to order lunch. The options were a wrap, nachos and a smoothie. The weather was boiling hot, then we had a few showers and then it was perfectly fine. By Maia Ryks.

Te Uku School invited lots of local schools to celebrate tabloids day. Some children ordered either nachos, wraps or smoothies for lunch. The seniors did an incredible job of organising the activities and helped the kids have fun. The weather was absolutely amazing. There were 14 awesome activities and everyone had an amazing time. By Michael Copland.

On Friday 28th October, Te Uku School held a terrific and fun tabloids day. Schools from all around Raglan came and enjoyed the fun day. The seniors from Te Uku School ran the activities. There were 14 different activities and the children took part in all of them. The weather was outstanding because it was warm and sunny all day. At lunch time the children ate delicious wraps, smoothies and nachos. By Bjorn Fitch.

Whānau Hui

Our next whānau hui date is yet to be confirmed.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

Forthcoming Events

Rippa Rugby Tournament – Friday 4th November

Round the Bridges – Sunday 13th November

School Assemblies

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

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

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Please return orders and payment to Rachel at the school office by Friday 11th November. Cheques are to be made out to Te Uku Fundraising.

Thank you
Te Uku Fundraising Committee