

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 35/16

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Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Whānau Hui

Everyone is welcome to attend a hui being held on Friday 18th November, 9:00AM. This is an opportunity to talk about our plans for 2017 including hosting the interschool kapa haka festival and getting uniforms organised.

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.

Athletics

All of the classes are currently preparing for our athletics sports this term. Please see Forthcoming Events for the school and interschool dates.

End of Year Assemblies – Tuesday 13th December

This year we will be running our End of Year Assembly as two separate events (our school roll is currently 168). This assembly is a celebration of the year as well as a special farewell to our Year 8 students. The junior assembly (Discovery One and Two) will be held in the morning and the senior one will be held in the evening, starting at 6:30PM (Discovery Three and Four). At the junior assembly, the children invite the Year 8s so that they can 'farewell' them too. Families are welcome to attend both assemblies.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be sent home on Thursday 8th December.

School Event Dates for 2017

In response to community feedback, we will ensure that you are given most of the event dates for 2017 before the end of the year, for example, school camps, cluster events, school trips and William Pike Challenge dates (for Years 7 and 8).

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

Help Wanted

Discovery One love growing plants and we are growing some inside the classroom at the moment. We would really love to build a raised garden just outside our classrooms, so we can grow more plants and check on them each day.

Are you able to help with planning and constructing a garden? Do you have any materials you could donate?

If you think you are able to help us in any way with planning, building or donations, please email our teacher: lisaw@teuku.school.nz

Thank you

Discovery One



Forthcoming Events

Round the Bridges – Sunday 13th November

Whānau Hui – Friday 18th November, 9:00AM

School Athletics Sports – Monday 21st November

Interschool Athletic Sports – Friday 2nd December

End of Year Assemblies – Tuesday 13th December

Last Day of 2016 – Friday 16th December

School Assemblies

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

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

Round The Bridges - 13th November 2016

The Round the Bridges 2km run is taking place this Sunday, 13th November. The meeting place for our school team is on the corner of Victoria Street and Collingwood Street (please see as marked on the map attached). We will be meeting by 8am at the latest as the first line up is at 8.10am. If you registered before the 28th October your child/ren will be bringing home a race number bib and Te Uku School t-shirt on Friday. If you have registered your child/ren after this date can you email Mrs Ryks to let her know so that she can organise a school t-shirt . Online registrations have now closed, but you can register in person. Please check the website <http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz/entry-info/> for more details. We look forward to seeing those involved and supporters on Sunday! Contact email: olir@teuku.school.nz

Invitation to Year 8 Fraser Days. 2016
'Easing the Transition'

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Whanau, and contributing schools.
For students who plan to attend Fraser in 2017, a reminder that Year 8 Fraser Days are on:

For all contributing schools except Maeroa
Thursday 17th November 8.45 am – 3pm (meet at the gym)

Maeroa Intermediate
Friday 18th November 8.45 am - 3pm (meet at the gym)

FRIDAY TENNIS
Starts Fri 28th Oct
Every Friday 5pm

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Club Captain: Steph

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Cheques are to be made out to 'Te Uku Fundraising'.

Thank you
Te Uku Fundraising Committee