

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 37/16

24 Whiringa-ā-rangi

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Term Dates for 2017

Term One: Tuesday 31st January to Thursday 13th April (Easter falls at the beginning of these holidays)

Term Two: Monday 1st May to Friday 7th July

Term Three: Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September

Term Four: Monday 16th October to Thursday 14th December

Interschool Athletics

A team of children will be selected to compete in the interschool athletics event being held in Hamilton on Friday 2nd December. Children who are selected will be bringing home a permission form.

After School Care Programme

It is with regret that we are informing you that the After School Care Programme is closing. This has been run by a separate entity (Magic Kids Club) who hired the school hall which has made this decision to close. The following is a letter from Magic Kids Club director, Jeremy Botting:

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We regret to inform you, the wider school community, that the Te Uku After School Care programme is closing, the last day being the 25th of November 2016. We would like to thank Rachel Allan, the school community, the Board and parents of the programme for their huge support. I would like to thank Jenny and the team at the programme for all the hard work they put in for the programme. Once again we are sorry there will not be after school services any longer available to families of the school.

Kind regards Jeremy Botting

Swimming

We are filling the pool in readiness for swimming in the last two weeks of the school year. We will send out a reminder to bring togs when the pool is ready for use.

Discovery Four William Pike Challenge (WPC)

Well done to the senior students in Discovery Four who conquered Mt Karioi yesterday!! Mrs Clarkson and parents noticed how well the class worked together as a group to support each other. Thanks to parents / caregivers who helped out. I am sure the class is looking forward to their next challenge, another session in waka ama.

This year Discovery Four has been working in the Community Garden in Raglan as part of the community service component of the WPC programme. Fantastic to see our students giving back to their community.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan



Wheels Week starting Monday 28 November

All students are permitted to bring their own **roller blades, roller skates, skateboard** or **scooter** to school to use during the lunch hour in the week starting Monday 28 November. A permission notice is enclosed in today's newsletter.

Bike Week - 12th and 14th December

Richard from Project Energise will be teaching children (Year 1 - 8) about bike safety on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th December. Children will need to bring their bikes in for these two days and they can be stored at school. Children will need their helmets and closed toed shoes to participate - no jandals please. The programme includes a bike safety check, games, bike skills and confidence building. Please note that bikes are not to be transported on buses. Bikes can be stored in Room 6 from Monday to Wednesday that week.

Hamilton Weetbix Tryathlon 2017

Te Uku School has registered as a school team in the Sanitarium Weetbix Kids Tryathlon 2017, 19th February 2017 at Waikato University. The Special School Group entry price is \$37 for earlybird and \$41.25 after that (as opposed to \$46.50). You can register by clicking on the URL available on our school website that will link your entry to our school. The school co-coordinator is Oli Ryks email: olir@teuku.school.nz. We look forward to your entries!!

School Newsletter Cover

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Just a reminder please, that all **SMENCIL** order forms are due back at school **TOMORROW** – Friday 25th November. **NO** late orders will be accepted!!!

Perfect stocking filler gifts and also perfect to help towards building the new sandpit for our junior school.

Many thanks

Te Uku Fundraising Team

Forthcoming Events

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 29th November, 6:30PM

End of Year Assemblies – Tuesday 13th December (Junior – 9:15AM; Senior – 6:30PM).

Last Day of 2016 – Friday 16th December

School Assemblies

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

Piano Lessons for Beginners

Piano lessons with Jacqueline Barry. Lessons are for beginners. Grade references ATCL London.

If interested contact Jacqueline Barry 825 7427



The Summer Holidays are almost here!!

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SpiritRides
Summer Holiday Program and Camp

WEEK 1: 2nd of Jan-4th of January
WEEK 2: 16th-18th of January
ages 5-14 (overnight from age 8)

Horse and pony **care, vaulting, riding** basics or improve your existing skills on our friendly and well schooled horses and ponies. Make new **friends, play fun games**, join us for a play in the creek and help look after our many **animals**.
Fun, caring and **safe** family environment! Limited numbers, please book early.
DAY OPTION: 9am-4pm \$60 (no meals provided)
OVERNIGHT OPTION: \$40/night (incl. dinner/breakfast)
3 DAY CAMP OPTION: \$260 (incl. all meals unless special diet)

We also offer:
- Pony Rides \$30/30min.
- Beach Adventures \$20/child/1hr (please check our FB page for dates)
- Riding lessons \$40/30 min. casual
- Vaulting Sessions \$20/60min. p.P. min of four

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