

## **Important School Bus Service Meeting** **Thursday 16th February, 6:30PM in our school hall**

The Board of Trustees urges families using the paid bus service (that is, pay bus fees) to attend the meeting being held tonight. The changes taking place at the beginning of Term Two will have a significant impact on your bus fees as well as the bus stops. Please come along to be informed and to have your say. Mrs Lee Clarkson and Mrs Lisa Wheeler will provide a child-caring service for school-aged children (in the Library). The Board will ensure that families who are unable to attend tonight will receive information about the changes.

Kind regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees

### **Introducing our Bus Monitors**

Our Bus Monitors on the Raglan West and Water Tower buses have an important and challenging role to fulfil. We really appreciate their dedication to supporting safe and happy travelling on the school buses.



#### RAGLAN WEST:

Hi, my name is **Isabelle**, I am a year 7 student. I'm a new bus monitor and I expect all students to sit down and not yell.

Hi, I am **Kanika**. I am in year 8. I have already been a bus monitor for a year. I would like the bus to be a safe environment for everyone.

Hello my name is **Jodie** (on the right), I have been at this school since I was 5. I am a bus monitor this year and my expectations are that the children stay seated and listen when we ask them to do something. We want the bus to be a time of school to look forward to.

#### WATER TOWER

Hello my name is **Jade**. I am a year 8 student and have been a bus monitor for two years. I expect all children to sit down to keep themselves and others safe.

Hi my name is **Matthew** and I am 11 years old. I'm a year 7 student. I'm in Discovery 4 and I live in Raglan.

Hi my name is **Fox** and I am a new bus monitor. My expectation on the bus is that people respect each other. I hope everyone will feel safe on the bus this year.

Good day. I'm **Keira** and I am in year 8. This is my second year being a bus seater.

Hello I'm **Brianna** (front left). I am one of this year's bus monitors. I am a year 7 and I expect kids to sit down and listen to the bus monitors.

Hi my name is **Josh**, I'm a year 7 child and I'm a bus monitor who wants to keep every kid safe.

Hello my name is **Jack** and I'm the only year 8 boy. I've been a bus monitor for almost 2 years. My expectations are for students to be seated and be friendly to all peers.



### **Te Uku School Tryathlon**

It was quite amazing that we managed to get a fine day for our fantastic tryathlon event. We had a great turn out of supporters!! The teachers would like to congratulate all of the children for their enthusiastic effort either as a team member or as an individual. Everyone managed their transitions successfully and overcame obstacles that unexpectedly cropped up (getting a shoe lace stuck in a bike chain or slipping over in cow poo). Check out the website for some great photos taken by Matthew Roughton. Good luck to the TUS team participating in the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday.

### **Te Uku School Swimming Gala**

Families are very welcome to come along and see their children taking part in this swimming event on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We will put more details into next week's newsletter

Nga mihi ki a koutou

Rachel **Allan**

## Raglan Junior Soccer Registration

To all aged 5 -13 boys and girls wishing to play soccer this year. We realise that summer has only just arrived but we need to start thinking about registering for the upcoming soccer season.

Registration opens 20th February and closes 2 weeks later on the 3rd March.

You can enrol online at [www.raglanjuniorsoccer.co.nz](http://www.raglanjuniorsoccer.co.nz) just follow the instructions. Please register within this timeframe.

For any further details / help you may contact Aaron on 8250234 or Luca on 8250096.

Thanks, from the RJS Committee

## Netball Muster

Musters for the 2017 netball season will be held over two consecutive weekends this year.

\*Sunday 12/02/2017

\*Saturday 18/02/2017

Trials will be held between 10am and 2pm. You are only expected to attend one trial day and must be at the courts in appropriate attire with a drink bottle and packed lunch ready to commence the day promptly at 10am. The office at the courts will be open for registrations from 9am.

The day will wrap up at 2pm - if parents are not staying for the muster then children must be collected by 2pm as the office will be closed and courts vacated at that time.

Any queries can be directed to:

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## Lost Item

On the first day of the term, a chain-mesh bracelet that belongs to one of our parents, was lost in the Junior Discovery block. If anyone has located this item, please hand it in to the office so that we can return it to the owner. Thank you so much.

## Piano Lessons for Beginners

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

If interested contact Jacqueline Barry 825 7427

## Term One Events

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 2017 Netball Muster

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Weetbix Tryathlon

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Junior Discovery overnight camp

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Senior Discovery trip to Te Awamutu pools

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Te Uku School Swimming Gala

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Cluster “Get, Set, Go” day for Years 1 and 2 at Whatawhata School

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Discovery Four Camp

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Cluster swimming sports in Ngaruawahia

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Cluster softball for Years 5 and 6 at Raglan Domain



Fun creative play with clay

## 'Boats, Beaches and fun in the Sun'

*Kids Clay Classes*  
5 yrs -12 yrs

13th feb - 6th April  
Mon, Tues and Thurs  
3.30 - 5pm

At 'The Raglan Old School Arts Centre'  
\$80 per child, \$70 for siblings  
Includes materials and firings

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Bookings essential contact us on:  
8250023 or [info@raglanartscentre.co.nz](mailto:info@raglanartscentre.co.nz)

Old School Arts Centre

## Give your kids a 'head start' with FREE early childhood education

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old not involved in early childhood education?

Do you want to access free early childhood education so your child has a 'head start' before starting school?

- Kōwhai will support families to:
- Access early childhood education within Waikato District
  - provide support with transition to school
  - Provide resources to help learn at home

If you would like to know more about this *free* service, please contact a Kowhai Fieldworker Phone: 0800 323 543 (Option 1)



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## The Homegrown Harvest FOOD competition

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7-9 April 2017  
at the Waikato Show

CATEGORIES INCLUDE: KIDS COMPETITIONS, VEGETABLE GROWING, PICKMEE! APPLE PIE BAKE, CAKE & KITCHEN CAKE DECORATING SECTION & MORE!

Register by Friday 31 March 2017  
Entry forms at [homegrownharvest.org.nz](http://homegrownharvest.org.nz)  
For more info email [helo@homegrownharvest.org.nz](mailto:helo@homegrownharvest.org.nz)

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at the Waikato Show  
7 - 9 April 2017

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