

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 04/17

23 Huitanguru 2017

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Te Uku School Swimming Gala – Thursday 2nd March

9:30AM: The Junior Discovery swimming gala is a chance for the children to share some of the skills they have been learning this year. Families are invited to bring their own morning tea and join their children for morning play.

11:00 to 12:00PM: Discovery Three and Discovery Four will demonstrate their amazing skills!!

Families are very welcome to come along and enjoy our swimming gala.

Junior Discovery Camp

The juniors (and teachers and parents) are very excited about their camping at school. We hope that they have a very fun-filled experience!!

Weetbix Tryathlon

Well done to everyone who took part in last Sunday's Weetbix Tryathlon in quite wet conditions. Lovely seeing the children wearing their new t-shirts to school. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Two children from the Junior Discovery reported:

“It was really challenging doing the biking in the Weetbix Tryathlon because I had to change between biking on the grass and on the concrete. The swimming was easy at the start but when I got half way through someone gave me a flutterboard. It was harder to kick with a flutterboard. I liked the supportive people who cheered on for me. It was fun having weetbix in the breakfast tent before the tryathlon. We got to meet Sarah Walker who handed out the medals at the end” (Maia Ryks).

“I found the swimming very challenging because there were heaps of people in the pool. The pool changed from being shallow, to being deep. I loved running through the finish with Bella and Indie. I did the trythlon last year, and I will do it again next year” (Ivy Brunskill).

Nga mihi ki a koutou

Rachel Allan

Newsletter from the Board (sent home 20th February 2017)

As indicated in the last two newsletters, Go Bus is making changes to the bus service in this area, starting at the beginning of Term Two. The changes are:

Waitetuna Bus Service (this information has been revised since Monday's newsletter)

- Bus fees will be \$1.60 per child per trip. This service will use a ticket system of \$1.60 per trip, instead of a flat rate of \$160.00 per term. A ticket system for this service can be used because of spare seats being available on the bus.

Water Tower and Raglan West Bus Service (currently two buses each day)

- This service will be reduced to **one bus**. Therefore there will only be 57 seats available for the 81 children currently using the two buses, at a flat rate of \$156.00 per child per term.
- There will be **two bus stops** in Raglan for getting on and off the bus (the Water Tower and the Library are two possible stops, this is yet to be confirmed).

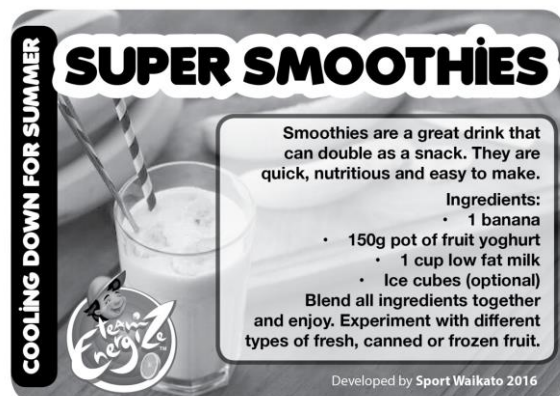
Thank you to the families who attended the meeting last week; at this meeting everyone received the details of the changes and had a say in how we can keep an affordable bus service in place for our community. One option we discussed during the evening was that of chartering our own school bus to ensure everyone can get a seat on a bus and to provide more bus stop options through Raglan township.

The Board of Trustees is planning to send out a survey to the community to gather the information it requires to help make a decision about the viability of chartering a bus.

In the meantime, any families who would like to attend a 'repeat' of Thursday's Bus Information session, please contact Rachel. She is willing to share this detailed presentation at 9:00AM and/or 2:00PM on most days. Please email or ring her if you are interested (rachela@teuku.school.nz or 8255815). The changes only affect families who are currently paying bus fees.

Please contact Rachel if you have any queries about this matter.

Regards, Te Uku School Board of Trustees



Vision and Hearing Checks in Schools

The Vision Hearing Technician will be at Te Uku School 17th March at 10.45am. If you require a screening test for your child/ren, please contact the office to register, or to obtain an information sheet

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 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

Tamariki Touch

'Tamariki Touch' is running again this term. A six week module, starting 3rd March with last game on the 7th of March. Registrations close 28th Feb. Please email Niki at office@xtremezerowaste.org.nz for a registration form or you can register online too - go to our facebook page (Tamariki Touch) or call/text us Niki Maniapoto 027 323 5770 or Jacqui Forbes 021 043 1127, ngā mihi!

FLIPT

Surfside Church is running their FLIPT programme for primary school age children again this year. This is a fun programme with games, craft and some values based teaching via DVD. The children will also receive a healthy snack on arrival. It will run once a week on a Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 8th March until Wednesday 12th April, finishing just before Easter. Start time is 3.00pm and finishing at 4.15pm when parents may collect their children. It is to be run at the Surfside Church facility at Te Uku. Parents are invited to give a Koha towards the cost of running the programme and the craft their children will bring home when they drop off or pick their children up.

Children will be supervised walking across the paddock from the school when school finishes. Only those children who have registered with the school office or Surfside Church will be brought across so the school knows who are not going on buses that day. There will be a van available to drop children to homes in Raglan after the programme. Please register with us if you require this service. Also if your child requires a booster seat please make one available. If need be you can co-ordinate getting these to us by contacting us using the numbers below.

Any enquiries to Surfside Church office on 8255199 or email info@surfside.co.nz or the FLIPT Coordinator, Janet Peart on 8255855, email janet.peart@surfside.co.nz or txt 021 1040245.

Term One Events

Thursday 23rd February – Junior Discovery overnight camp

Thursday 23rd February – Senior Discovery trip to Te Awamutu pools

Thursday 2nd March – Te Uku School Swimming Gala

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

Monday 6th to Friday 10th March – Discovery Four Camp

Thursday 9th March: School Assembly in the Hall

Thursday 16th March – Cluster swimming sports in Ngaruawahia

Friday 17th March – Vision and Hearing checks in school

Friday 7th April – Cluster softball for Years 5 and 6 at Raglan Domain

WAINGARO PONY CLUB ONE DAY EVENT

Sunday 12th March 2017 8.30am

**Venue: Waingaro/Te Akau Community Complex,
616 Te Akau Road.**

With thanks to Waimai Polo Club and Te Akau Golf Club.

Entry fee:

**Pre- introductory \$45 plus \$5 towards St John and \$5
ground fee**

**All other classes \$50 plus \$5 towards St John and \$5 ground
fee**

Entries close: Saturday 4th March

Entries to: Sue Easter, 745A Te Akau Rd, RD1, Ngaruawahia
3793

Ph/fax: 07 8254433 OR email: sue.carl@farmside.co.nz

Include riders name and age, horses name, and class.

Internet banking: **Westpac 031571 0008932 00 Riders name as
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