

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 11/17

13 Paengawhāwhā 2017

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

SLCs are scheduled for the first week of Term Two.

Tuesday 2nd May: 3:00 to 3:30PM; 3:30 to 4:00PM; 4:00 to 4:30PM; 4:30 to 5:00PM

Thursday 4th May: 3:00 to 3:30PM; 3:30 to 4:00PM; 4:00 to 4:30PM; 4:30 to 5:00PM; 6:00 to 6:30; 6:30 to 7:00PM; 7:00 to 7:30PM

How do you book your student led conference?

Option One: Book online - <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>, enter the code **w7vkp**, instructions will follow.

Option Two: Ring or see Rachel in the Office and arrange for her to make you booking/s.

*We would love to see a 100% attendance of families to the Student Led Conferences.
If these dates don't work for you, teachers will be willing to provide a different date.*

Term Two Bus Service

Thank you everyone for your patience as we have worked through this 'change to bus service' process. We would like to confirm the following:

- 65 children are booked on the bus, as either full time or part-time users
- Bus Timetable has been sent home to these families today; the bus will stop at the usual stops in Okete Rd
- Tickets can be bought from the School Office (minimum purchase is a 10 trip travel card, cost \$16.00)
- Tickets will be clicked by Mani (bus driver) as children get off at school in the morning; a teacher will click the tickets as they board in the afternoon
- There will be minimal access to casual usage. All casual usage must be pre-approved by the office, and your child will need to have a travel card to ride.
- Children will not be refused access onto the bus and left stranded on the side of the road if they have 'lost' their ticket
- Rachel in the Office will need to be notified of any 'lost' tickets

If you experience any issues with this bus service, please contact Rachel in the Office. We think we have checked everything thoroughly, however, with a change to a system there can be some initial teething problems. When we are told about them, we will act quickly to resolve them!

Staffing

The Board of Trustees has granted Mrs Victoria Cooper two extra terms leave from her teaching role; she will not be returning to school until 2018. We are very pleased to announce that Mr Scott Johnson has now had his teaching position extended until the end of the year. He will continue to teach in the Junior Discovery as he has been the last three terms. Congratulations to Scott for being appointed to the extra terms.

Term Two

As mentioned last week, I will be on sabbatical leave for Term Two and Mr Bernard Butler will be stepping into the principal's role for 10 weeks. Bernard will continue to do some teaching in the Junior Discovery. Mrs. Alison Hewett will be taking over Bernard's teaching role for the term. Bernard's contact details are bernardb@teuku.school.nz or 8255815. In the first newsletter of the term, you will be notified of the Term Two events.

I am really looking forward to my sabbatical leave; I consider it a real privilege to have the opportunity to take some time to do some focused research work (my project is about 'transition to school') as well as have some R & R time to do something really different. I have full confidence in the teaching team and support staff keeping things running as usual. Have a great Term Two, I will be keeping in touch with the team while I am away.

We hope that everyone has a happy and relaxing break, hopefully with some fine weather. School starts back on Monday 1st May.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

Cyclone Cook

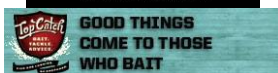
We urge our families to stay safe, and keep themselves informed about this major weather event, especially with the holidays and potential travel this long weekend. For your information, here are a few links, should you require them:

- www.metservice.co.nz
- www.facebook.com/waikatodistrictcouncil
- www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz
- www.civildefence.govt.nz
- www.twitter.com/waikatodistrict



Juniors On the Wharf
15th April 2017 Easter Saturday
Registration from 11.30
Start 12 noon
Weigh in at 1.30 p.m.
Free entry to all children under 15
accompanied by a parent/guardian

Sponsors
Raglan Fish



Wastewater Rates are Rising in July

The Waikato District Council is making changes to reduce the risk of wastewater spills into our environment.

This means the single district-wide wastewater rate of \$752.68 we planned to introduce in 2017/18 will rise, starting in July.

If you have a septic tank, and do NOT pay a wastewater rate, this change does not affect you.

If you pay a wastewater rate you will receive a consultation document in the post by 13 April. It outlines three options for you to consider. Come to a drop-in session in your area to find out more. Details are on our website.

Make sure you have your say.

Submissions close at 9am on Monday 15 May 2017.

www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/annualpl



Email: consult@waidc.govt.nz
Freephone 0800 492 452

April Holiday Programmes

Drama Workshops
Art Projects
Hip Hop Workshop
Vocal + Band Workshop
Preschool Music Sessions
Preschool Art

ages 4 - 17!

Book quickly to ensure your place!

Contact Us:
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admin@exciteacademy.com
(07) 444 5047

Find us at:
29 Gilchrist Street, Avalon, Hamilton



It's School Holiday Time!!
18th to 28th April 2017

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:

**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara,
Bankwood and Leamington Schools**

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings
www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikeato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim or Liam 07 839 9017
Text 022 0532425

E A S T E R EGGSTRAVAGANZA

OSCAR-APPROVED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
APRIL 18-21 & APRIL 26-28 9am-3pm at the Old School

ANZAC mural - Movies - Egg treasure hunt - Raglan Park 'eggscursion' -
Fun indoors and out (sack, egg 'n spoon & 3' egged races) -
Getting creative with papier mache & paint - and MUCH more

Age 5-12 - \$21/half day - \$39/day - \$136/week one & \$102/week two
Subsidies available - please ask
For bookings - 07 825 0023 OR
info@raglanartscentre.co.nz

HOME TUTORING for YOUR CHILD

- Raglan-based
- Reading, Writing and Maths
- Qualified primary school teacher
- \$40 per session

Contact Jill 021 2678892

jill_freeman@hotmail.com

Edventure Holiday Activities.

Edventure Everyday, Edventure Sports and Edventure Outdoors programmes are running these holidays. OSCAR available 5-13 yr olds central hamilton enrol at www.edventure.co.nz or ph 02102241576

53rd Waimai Bush Sports Easter Monday April 17th 2017.

Held in John Reeves paddock, Waimai Valley Road, Te Akau. 9.30am is warm up time. Entry fee is a donation.

Absolutely no dogs allowed – thank you.
Food for sale on the day – sausage sizzle midday on.

This is a fun, true country equestrian event, with a mixture of games and jumping events covering all age levels (from those little ones who can sit on a pony to the oldies who can still stay on!). No posh gears needed – just a riding helmet and riding boots! For further information contact: Jamie Boyd 07 825 4770 or Sue Easter 07 8254433.