

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 31/17

28 Mahuru 2017

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Reminder: Dress-Up Day – Friday 29th September

The FRC has organised a dress-up day for the last day of term. The children are invited to come to school in their onesie, PJs or other dress-up clothes for a gold coin donation. This money will go towards the sandpit project.



Welcome to Kiri Crombie, our new Social Worker

This week Kiri has started her social worked role in our school, lovely to have you on board Kiri. We look forward to getting to know you.

Kia ora koutou. I am happy to say I am the new Social Worker in Schools at both Te Uku and Raglan Area Schools. I have been a Social Worker for 17 years now and have spent the majority of my career working with families in Auckland, Tauranga and Hobart, Tasmania as well as working with victims of serious crime in Canada. I moved to Raglan two and a half years ago where I live with my partner and cat Max. I love spending time at the beach, travelling to new places, reading, running and most of all, just hanging out with my family – especially my nieces and nephews. I will be at Te Uku on Tuesday and Wednesdays. You can find me in the small office off the main reception area, Kiri.

Agricultural Day

On Tuesday 17th October we are holding the Te Uku School Agricultural Day, starting at 10:00AM. We have 11 entries so far. All of these children are encouraged to participate in the Group Day competition being held at Te Mata School on Friday 20th October.

On Tuesday 17th October we will be holding a cupcake decorating competition (will be divided into juniors and seniors). Any of the children are welcome to enter. This year's theme is "We love Raglan".

Bus Stop Update

At our Board of Trustees meeting this week, the safety of the Norrie Ave bus stop was discussed. Next week I am going to be meeting with Joanne from Go Bus to look at an alternative bus stop (Bow St round-a-bout and Stewart St are two suggestions that some parents have made). During this week board members will be consulting with members of the community who have already contacted the school about their concerns. Other parents are very welcome to contact me if they have any feedback to give (rachela@teuku.school.nz or 8255815). If during the holidays the Board makes the decision to change the Norrie Ave bus stop to another street, everyone affected will be informed before school resumes. Please note, Go Bus will continue to stop at Manukau Rd.

On Monday Constable Matt Trudell visited all of the classes to talk about road safety (in particular crossing the road) as well as safety on the bus. He will return early next term to work with the bus monitors as well as visit the bus stop to support road safety.

Kapa Haka Group

Today our kapa haka group performed for the juniors and some of our families, they were awesome!! Hopefully this has provided a lot of inspiration for the younger children who will be moving to Discovery Three next year. Shelley-Moana has agreed to return next year to teach kapa haka, hopefully starting earlier in the year. Lovely to see Mani and his whānau here today, and thank you to other parents who were able to come along as well.

Holiday Break

We hope all the children have a relaxing break. We look forward to the warmer and hopefully drier weather of Term 4. Events planned for next term include Agricultural day, Tabloids Day (interschool event hosted at Te Uku School) as well as Athletic Sports. See everyone back on Monday 16th October ready for a great term of learning!

Sun Hats Term Four

A little reminder that we will be wearing our wide brimmed sun hats when outside during Term Four. If your child does not have a sun hat yet, please contact Rachel in the Office. Sun hats sell for \$15.00.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

Tamariki Touch

This will be starting up again in **Term 4 on Thursday 26th October** (8 weeks). Now is a good time to start getting a team together. A muster will be held on **Tuesday 26th September (updated muster date)** between 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm outside the Raglan Rugby Clubrooms. Register and more info on our Tamariki Touch facebook page. Registrations close 12th October. Nga mihi Jacqui 021 043 1127 and Niki 027 323 5770.

Sandpit Working Bee



We would love donations to feed our very generous builders who are building our sandpit *free of charge*. 🍷🍷 If you can help us that would be awesome! Please drop donations of baking/food to Rachel in the office on Thursday/Friday this week please. 😊 Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thankyou

Lugtons Round the Bridges

Time to register! Our team is set up. Please register online at <http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz/entry-info/> and click on the big pink button "Enter Online". Fill in your details - the name of our team is Te Uku School. You will be entering as part of a team and will be required to enter a password - *heartsandminds*. The cost for the 2km Challenge is \$8 if you pay before 12th October, or \$10 before the 13th November. Please contact me if you have any queries. Bev: bevt@teuku.school.nz

Term Three Events

Last day of Term Three: Friday 29th September
First Day of Term Four: Monday 16th October
Te Uku School Agricultural Day: Tuesday 17th October, 10AM, Te Uku School
Raglan Boys and Girls Group Day: Friday 20th October, 10AM, Te Mata School
Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 31st October, 6:30PM
Interschool Tabloids: Friday 3rd November, Te Uku School

This year's **Lugtons Round the Bridges** is on Sunday 19 November. Enter a school team now and be in the draw to win one of two \$500 Hart Sport vouchers!

The Grassroots Trust 2KM Kids Challenge, register online and download your training programme at www.roundthebridges.co.nz. \$8 Early bird entry rate until 12th October

The event also features a First Credit Union 6km and a 12km available for adults



Waikato Equestrian Vaulting & SpiritRides present

TERM 4 Vaulting at SpiritRides, Raglan-Hamilton



21st October, 28th October,
4th November, 11th November
Saturdays, 2-5pm

All ages, boys and girls (Under 8 with parent supervision) welcome and suitable for beginners or intermediate level vaulters. No horse experience necessary.

Our classes focus on equestrian vaulting fundamentals, building strength and balance, extending to more creative freestyle vaulting and pairs work. Join us to experience the magic of equestrian vaulting at SpiritRides between Hamilton and Raglan. Cogswell Road.

Call/txt Stephanie 021-577115 or waitetuna@hotmail.com to book or find us on FB. Only \$100 for all four clinics if paid by 16th October, or \$30 Casual attendance



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AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRST SEASON IN THE HAMILTON JUNIOR CRICKET COMPETITION MELVILLE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE A.....

CRICKET MUSTER

WHERE: MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
WHEN: 18TH OCTOBER 2017
AT: 5PM
WHO: ALL KEEN PROSPECTIVE CRICKETERS AGED 5-14

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HOME PLAY CHALLENGE 2017

SPOKE
PROJOE



www.sportwaikato.org.nz

You will find challenges for children to complete at home - either on their own or with whaanau and friends + an additional holiday challenge from the 18 Sep 2017

WIN A BIKE!
& A VISIT FROM EITHER PRO JOE OR SPOKE

Children can register to WIN A BIKE from CycleTime Hamilton, and from these competition entries a class will win a visit from PROJOE or SPOKE in term 4! The visit will take approx one block and will include physical activities and making their favourite food!



It's School Holiday Time!!
2nd to 13th of October 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



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