

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 33/17

26 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2017

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Community Bus Meeting – Monday 30th October

The Board of Trustees would like to invite you all to a meeting being held on **Monday 30th October, 6.30PM in our school hall**, to discuss solutions to our bus situation. We urge that you all attend so that together we can choose the best ongoing bus service for our community.



As most of our families already know, the Norrie Ave bus stop is no longer being used in the afternoons due to concerns raised about safety for children getting off there. The following stops are in place in the afternoons:

- The bus will continue to stop in Manukau Rd, so parents can collect their children from there.
- Children with siblings at Raglan Area School or children who will be walking home have been given permission by the principal, Malcolm Cox, to get off at Raglan Area School. Malcolm has asked that other parents do not park near the school to meet their children due to the traffic congestion RAS already experiences.

REMINDER: 2018 Community Questionnaire (two families have responded so far)

The Board of Trustees invites you to provide your thoughts and feelings about your overall impression of the school. We have set this questionnaire up online with Survey Monkey; the link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YCLGF75>. Please feel free to comment on any aspect of your child/ren's involvement with the school. We value your positive input as well as any suggestions for improvement. Could you please complete this survey by Friday 3rd November. The results will be published later this term. Please contact the Office if you would prefer to receive a hard copy.

2017 Agricultural Day Results – please check out the photos on the website!

CALVES		LAMBS		KIDS	
Calves – Leading		Lambs – Leading		Kids – Leading	
Reserve Champion:	Mischa Notter	Reserve Champion:	Gracie Scott	Reserve Champion:	Brooke Curley
Champion:	Rosa Jowsey	Champion:	Nellie-May Shea	Champion:	Paige Curley
Calves – Rearing		Lambs – Most Obvious Pet		Kids – Most Obvious Pet	
Reserve Champion:	Mischa Notter	Reserve Champion:	Gracie Scott	Reserve Champion:	Paige Curley
Champion:	Lucille Jowsey	Champion:	Nellie-May Shea	Champion:	Brooke Curley
Calves – Champion of Champions		Lambs – Champion of Champions		Kids – Champion of Champions	
Rosa Jowsey		Nellie-May Shea		Paige Curley and Brooke Curley	

CUP CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION JUNIORS		CUP CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION SENIORS	
1st Place: Kimmy Behr		1st Place: Emily Stockton	
2nd Place: Ivy Brunskill		2nd Place: Lily Agar	
3rd Place: Satori and Caleb van Staden		3rd Place: Isabelle Stockton	

Reminder: Senior School Learning Programme for 2018 Hui

All interested families are warmly invited to a “Senior School Learning Programme for 2018” hui being held on Wednesday 8th November, 6:30 to 7:30PM, in the school hall. The purpose of this hui is to share with you the learning programme we are planning for 2018, including plans for Education Outside the Classroom (school camp) and William Pike Challenge Award, as well as a whole lot more!! The senior school teachers, Carol Carlson (teacher of technology) and I will all be attending. We are keen to hear your ideas and expectations for your child’s education, you will be encouraged to share those with everyone.

Reminder: School Roll 2018

Could you please let me know if your child will not be returning in 2018 (apart from Y8 leavers). My contact details are rachela@teuku.school.nz. or 8255815. This information is useful to have as we start planning for the 2018 school year.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan



Te Uku School Fundraising Committee - 2018

Te Uku Fundraising Committee would like to get a new Chairperson to take over from 2018. Deborah van Staden is resigning as Chairperson from the end of 2017. This is a very easy, satisfying job which I am sure one of you fantastic parents out there would love to take on. New committee members would also be very much appreciated.

Also if we have an Accountant/Figures person, the end of year accounts will also need doing. Any help would be very much appreciated for the school.

Please note this is a voluntary position. Please contact Rachel in the office for further info.

Thanks Te Uku Fundraising Committee

Tabloid Sports Friday 3rd November

The Junior syndicate teachers are looking for parents to get involved at Tabloid Sports as Team Managers. This is a support role, moving from station to station with your team as their encouragement/cheerleader. This is traditionally a great fun day, and we would love those that can attend to put your hands up to cheer on the teams. Please let Whaea Catherine know asap, or let the office know. Thank you.

Tabloid Sports Food Orders

All children should have received an order form this week, these need to be returned with payment by Monday 30th October.

Calendar Order Forms

As in previous years, Te Uku School children will be producing artworks to be turned into calendar, notebooks, mouse pads etc. This is a great opportunity to create some personalised, one-of-a-kind, Christmas gifts for Grandparents, extended family or friends! An order form has been distributed to your child today, and due to the short Term 4, we are going for a rapid turn-around to have these back in time for the end of the year. Please return order forms with payment to the office no later than Tuesday 7th November.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

These are due back to the Office by Tuesday 31st October.

Term Four Events

Community Bus Meeting – Monday 30th October, 6:30PM, school hall

Board of Trustees Meeting – Monday 30th October, 7:30PM

School Assembly – Thursday 2nd November, 9:15AM.

Interschool Tabloids: Friday 3rd November, Te Uku School

Te Uku School Athletics Day – Tuesday 28th November

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 28th November, 6:30PM

School Reports sent home – Thursday 7th December

Interschool Athletics Day – Friday 8th December

End of Year Assembly – **Junior Discovery** – Tuesday 12th December, 9:15 to 10:30AM, Te Uku School Hall

End of Year Assembly – **Senior Discovery** – Tuesday 12th December, 6:30 to 7:45PM, Te Uku School Hall

Last day of Term Four: Thursday 14th December

First Day of Term One, 2018: Tuesday 30th January

Golf Coaching

Term 4 golf coaching commences on Wednesday 25 October till December 13th 2017. Sessions are from 3.30-4.30pm and costs non-members \$20 which gives the golfer an annual subscription. All equipment is provided. Cancellations will be rung in by 1pm on the day.

Peter Aim,
Raglan Golf.
0276547625



Flipt

Surfside Church is running their FLIPT programme for primary school age children for again this term. 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 5 weeks starting Wednesday 22nd October until Wednesday 22nd November. 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