

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Board of Trustee's Announcement

We hope everyone received the letter sent home yesterday for all families. This letter announced that the Board has just accepted Rachel Allan's resignation as Principal of Te Uku School. Rachel will finish as Principal at the end of Term 1 2018.

This is a huge announcement for our school, Rachel has been our passionate and dedicated Principal for eleven years, since July 2006. Rachel has chosen to move into the next stage of her career, and we would like to thank her for all she has done for the Te Uku School students, staff and community. During her career in education, she has had an impact on an enormous number of young lives, and we are proud to have worked with her as the Principal and leader of this school. While we will be sad to farewell Rachel, we know you will join us in wishing her all the very best for her future. We will definitely do more to celebrate Rachel's contribution to Te Uku School closer to the end of Term 1 2018!

As a Board, we have already begun to outline the process for recruiting a new Principal and are very grateful Rachel has given us a long period in which to recruit. We will be appointing a specialist consultant to assist us in the recruitment process and will keep the school community informed along the way.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Board members, or speak with Rachel herself. As always our doors are open. Thank you. The Board of Trustees.

Community Bus Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came in for the bus meeting on Monday night, it was a great turnout. The Board felt that everyone had the opportunity to share their thoughts, which helped us to reach a consensus. The following is what was agreed to:

- Norrie Ave will only be used as a bus stop in the mornings
- Manukau Rd is a suitable bus stop due to the bus being able to pull over and plenty of parking being available for parents and caregivers
- To keep using this bus service rather than chartering our own bus
- Board of Trustees will maintain communication with Go Bus about a second stop within the vicinity of Norrie Ave
- Board of Trustees will review bus system annually with our families

If any parents/caregivers picking up children at the Manukau Rd bus stop could also transport other children to their home and/or after school classes (eg Old School Arts Centre), could you please contact the Office. We would put you in touch with any families requesting this type of assistance.

Thanks from the Board

Tabloids Day – 10:00AM start

We are running the cluster tabloids day here tomorrow. We hope lots of families will come along to enjoy the day that we will be sharing with 7 local schools. The paddock next to the school will be open for parking. Please do not park alongside the main highway. If the day is cancelled due to bad weather, we will place a notice on the Notice Board on the website and on Te Uku School Facebook. Please remind you child/ren to bring a bottle of water to take with them as they rotate around the activities.

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.

Farewell Assembly

On Wednesday 13th December, everyone is invited to an assembly at 2:00PM to farewell Lisa and Victoria. We hope that you will then be able to join us for an afternoon tea and spend some time socialising together.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan



Te Uku School Disco

Te Uku School fundraising committee will be hosting a disco at Te Uku School on **Friday 17th November from 6:00-7:30pm**. It is going to be a “dress up” disco so come dressed as anything you like. There will be home baking, sorbet juices, water and small bags of lollies to purchase on the night.

Tickets are \$3.00 per person and can be purchased at the Office. It's going to be a fun night so save the date, plan your outfit and get ready to boogie.

Home baking \$1-\$2

Sorbet juices \$3

Bottle of water \$2

Mixed lolly bags \$1



The Te Uku School Fundraising Committee

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

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 were due back to the Office by Tuesday 31st October.

Term Four Events

Interschool Tabloids: Friday 3rd November, Te Uku School

School Assembly – Thursday 9th November, 9:15AM

Rippa Rugby Tournament, senior students – Friday 10th November

School Disco – Friday 17th November, Te Uku School hall, 6:00 to 7:30PM

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

Farewell Assembly for Lisa Wheeler and Victoria Cooper – 2:00PM, Wednesday 13th December

Last day of Term Four: Thursday 14th December

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