

Tēnā koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Board of Trustee's Consultation for Principal's Appointment

As you are aware, Rachel has resigned from the position of Principal, Te Uku School. The Te Uku School Board will use current good practice to guide the Board through the process and procedures to fill this vacancy. The Board has engaged the services of Richard Clarke, an experienced Education Consultant, to guide and support the Board throughout this process.

As part of the process of consultation with our school community, we ask that you complete and return the form in an envelope, to school, **by 1pm, November 16, 2017**. Alternatively, you are welcome to email your response to office@teuku.school.nz. We understand this is a short turnaround in seeking your response, however this has been imposed on us in terms of meeting the advertising timeframe. Your views will assist us through the process and procedures of advertising, meeting prospective candidates, shaping interview questions, and making our final decision.

Richard is also running a whānau hui for parents/caregivers on **Wednesday 15th November, 6:30PM**, in the school hall. This is an opportunity for you to share your ideas with him. All our families are welcome to attend.

We look forward to receiving your return on or before **1pm, Thursday, November 16, 2017**.

Kind regards, Katherine Parrott, BOARD CHAIR

Teacher Appointments

The Board of Trustees is really pleased to announce that Mr Scott Johnson and Mrs Anna Woolston have been appointed to permanent teaching positions at Te Uku School. These appointments have been made to replace Mrs Lisa Wheeler and Mrs Victoria Cooper who both recently resigned. Congratulations to both Anna and Scott, we are thrilled to have you joining the team on a permanent basis. Scott will continue to teach in the Junior Discovery, and Anna in the Senior Discovery.

2018 Senior School Learning Programme Hui

We enjoyed a really good turnout of parents at our hui last evening, thank you very much to everyone who attended. This was a chance for the teachers to share plans about the learning programme we will be implementing next year, and it was also a chance to get ideas and feedback from you. Your ideas will all be followed through with at either a Board or teaching team level. For your interest, the four questions and responses follow. We welcome further feedback to these questions from anyone who didn't attend (email: rachela@teuku.school.nz).

What capabilities would you like your child to have on leaving Te Uku School?

- Knowing that challenges can be overcome
- Caring, compassionate, kind and confident
- Resilience
- Knowing how to learn so that they can always grow, be challenged and inspired
- Confidence within herself and her abilities
- How to figure out the next step in resolving a problem
- How to set goals
- Problem solving
- Self esteem
- Solution orientated
- Open to challenges and change (see challenges as opportunities)
- Confidence in themselves, with who they are
- Awesomeness

What would you like Te Uku School to offer your child next year?

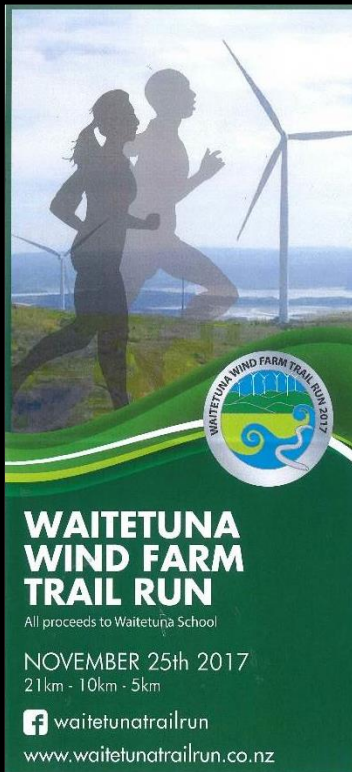
- More performing arts options (music, school production, a choir, band)
- Outdoor education
- Using community specialists
- PE
- Computer skills and learning to type
- Science, biology, natural environment
- Kids making movies
- Option groups
- I am excited about what I heard tonight and can't wait to see it all unfold

What questions do you have about learning at Te Uku School?

- As a working parent, how do I support their learning?
- How can I support learning at home?

How do you like to be informed about your child's learning?

- In person - phone call, meeting
- Great seeing See Saw, always exciting to look at together
- Excited about See Saw, sounds like a great way to get the kids involved
- In person, interviews are great
- Any way – in person, email, see saw, meeting. If any problems, immediately!!




WAITETUNA WIND FARM TRAIL RUN 2017

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All proceeds to Waitetuna School

NOVEMBER 25th 2017
21km - 10km - 5km

 [waitetunatrailrun](https://www.facebook.com/waitetunatrailrun)

www.waitetunatrailrun.co.nz



5+ADAY

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

Aim for 5+ A Day, that's 3 or more servings of vegetables and 2 servings of fruit a day

A serving size is a handful



Championed by Sport Waikato 2017

- All communication is good but a good chat feels good. Emails for information is great.
- See Saw could be more personalized, key info on learning or a specific challenge overcome
- Don't forget to mention the good stuff, don't always focus on the negatives
- See Saw, email, phone calls if necessary, in person (come and talk to me when I am in school)
- So appreciate the emails and the personal feedback, it goes a long way. Great to be able to rely conversations to you child.

Senior School Camps 2018: The senior classes will be going to Wai O Tapu for next year's camp. Years 7/8 - 20th to 23rd March and Years 5/6 - 21st to 23rd March. More details will be sent out to the current Years 4 to 7 children later in the term.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Rachel Allan

Strep Throat

We have received notification of approximately 8 cases of strep throat this term already, occurring in both the Junior and Senior syndicates of Te Uku School. Although many types of bacteria can cause throat infections, Streptococcus, or strep, is the most common cause of bacterial sore throat. Strep throat is contagious. It is spread by close contact with an infected person, often by inhaling airborne droplets from an infected person's coughs and sneezes. It can also be spread through shared food or drinks. Close-quarter living conditions, such as a family home, and school and university hostels, provide an ideal environment for the transmission of strep throat from one person to another. Children between the ages of 5 and 15 years have the highest incidence of strep throat. A strep throat infection may involve inflammation of the tonsils (bacterial tonsillitis). However, treatment of the condition is likely to be different to that for viral tonsillitis.

Signs and symptoms

Symptoms of strep throat develop one to four days after exposure to the bacteria via airborne droplets or by direct contact with an infected person. The most characteristic symptoms of strep throat are sore throat and painful swallowing. Other symptoms include:

- Chills and fever
- Swollen and tender glands (lymph nodes) on the sides of the neck
- Red and swollen appearance inside the throat
- Pus-like white or yellow patches or spots may be visible on the back of the throat and on the tonsils
- Headache, nausea and vomiting may also be present
- Body aches and pains.

Some people will develop a red skin rash that feels rough to the touch. A strep throat infection accompanied by this distinctive rash is known as scarlet fever. The rash is caused by toxins produced by the Streptococcus pyogenes bacterium.

Help with Transport

Assistance is sought by one of our families, in transporting their child to and from Te Uku School, on an ongoing basis. If you are on the Waitetuna side of Te Uku, and would perhaps be willing to help, please contact the Office Ph 825 5815 so that we can put you in touch. Thank you

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.

If anyone would like to donate baking for the disco, we would be really grateful. It can be dropped off to the staff room before 3pm on Friday 17 November.

Home baking \$1-\$2;	Sorbet juices \$3;
Bottle of water \$2;	Mixed lolly bags \$1

Term Four Events

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
 Interscholar 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, Alison Hewett 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

Charity Event for KASM Friday 10th November

6:30pm start – Old School Arts Centre
 Tickets \$25 including nibbles and Tapas
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 Facebook: The Olive Tree Raglan
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