

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 38/17

30 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

School Athletics

We had a really successful athletics day on Tuesday, and quite a few parents were able to come along, thanks for your support. The interschool team is now being selected to enter into the event being held on Friday 8th December (8 – 13 year olds). Children selected will bring home a permission form and request for transport.

Bus Behaviour

Thanks for getting the Bus Code of Conduct signed with your child/ren. We have only sent it home to the regular users of the bus service. We hope to have all of them signed off this week, thanks.

2017 Community Survey Results: This year 11 parents/caregivers completed the survey, thank you for taking the time to do this. The results, along with the comments provided, have been discussed at both a Board meeting and with the teachers as we plan for 2018.

1. What is your overall impression of Te Uku School?

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor
73%	09%	18%

2. Do you feel comfortable and welcomed coming into the school?

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor
73%	09%	18%

3. Do you find the school is effective in reporting on your child /ren's achievement?

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor
18%	55%	27%

4. How satisfied are you with the progress and achievement of your child/ren?

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor
37%	36%	27%

5. In your opinion, does Te Uku School provide a safe and secure emotional environment for children?

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor
64%	18%	18%

6. In your opinion, does Te Uku School provide a safe and secure physical environment for children?

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor
82%	09%	09%

7. In your opinion, does Te Uku School provide a cultural environment that embraces and includes all of the cultures within our school community? For example, tikanga and te reo Māori.

Excellent Very Good	Good	Fair Poor	No Response
73%	09%	09%	09%

School Assemblies

Our end of year assemblies are being held the week after next, Tuesday 12th December, in our school hall.

Junior Discovery: 9:15 to 10:30AM

Senior Discovery (Discovery Three and Discovery Four): 6:30 to 7:45PM

At both assemblies, we celebrate 2017's with children's performances and we also say farewell to our Year 8 children. Both assemblies are hosted by the Year 7 and 8 children. We hope lots of families will be able to attend.

Nga mihi ki a koutou, *Rachel Allan*

Term Four Events

School Reports sent home – Thursday 7th December

School Assembly – Thursday 7th December, 9:15AM

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

Te Uku Yoga Group

We meet every Monday 7-8.30pm at the School Hall.

The Group is currently being lead by Irene Goed from Circus Aotearoa and Waitetuna Circus Classes and Stephanie Kennedy from SpiritRides and SpiritRides Equine Yoga. Both have a vast knowledge of exercise, training and body work and have been practising yoga for 8 years and been leading a local Group for two years.

We are excited to be offering an affordable and low key/relaxed way to get people in the area motivated to discover yoga with yoga based exercises. All proceeds go to Te Uku School- \$5 koha/class. Children from 9 years welcome but must join in!



Last meeting 2017 Monday, 4th December
Starting again Monday, 29th January 2018.

The Great Raglan Rat Hunt!

Come help us launch the Karioi Backyard Hub
Trap Library!

Registration will take place in front of the Raglan Library on Friday 8 December between 5 and 6.30pm - come down to register, be trained in how to safely use the traps and take some home.

Prizegiving and BBQ on Sunday 10 December at 2pm (proper meat, not rats or possums!) At Te Kopua Domain near the changing blocks! Look for the green marquee.

The Karioi Trap Library offers traps to locals for up to 3 months at little to no cost.

Want to know more?

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Visit our website karioimaunga.co.nz or find the event on our Karioi Maunga ki te Moana Facebook page



Maui Dolphin Day
and the
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MINI PUTT

Raglan Golf Club Colouring Competition

We are promoting the Mini Putt activity located at the Raglan Golf Club on Te Hutewai Road Raglan. Phone 825 8483.

Mini Putt open every day 11am to 7pm excluding Tuesdays.

Costs: Adult \$5.00 and \$2.50 per child. Club house is open with drinks and food available for sale.

This is a good safe and beautiful location for a day out or for a child's birthday party or family reunion etc. Simply contact the golf club office for more information or to book the venue.

The colouring competition is free for all children to enter and the prizes are \$30.00 first prize and \$15.00 second prize plus free family mini putt vouchers. Prizes for each age group.

Sean Mills will oversee the judging of the competition. Judging to be held in the Ray White Office Bow Street Raglan on Saturday 2nd December. Winners contacted by Sunday 3rd December 2017.

Thanks to Sean Mills 027 562 4699 licensee Salesperson. Raglan Real Estate Ltd Licensed (REA 2008) for his sponsorship of this competition and Ray White Raglan for use of their office and staff.

