

# Open Afternoon and Evening

**Tuesday 27th February**

**1:30-4:00 OR 6:30 to 8:00**

**Personalised Invitations were in your children's bags last week.**

**Please RSVP asap (or contact the Office directly)!!**

**office@teuku.school.nz; 8255815**

We are really pleased with the positive response we have had so far from our families, thank you!! It is not too late to send in your RSVP (you are welcome to contact Rachel in the Office).

When you come along, please use the schedule we sent home so that you can follow the programme of events we have put in place (on the back of the invite you received). We will have this schedule on display on classroom doors as well as at the Office.

## **New Principal Appointment**

As announced earlier in the week, the Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Pip Mears has been appointed as the new Principal of Te Uku School. Pip will take up her appointment on 30<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to welcoming Pip to our fabulous school at a powhiri at the start of Term 2.

## **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees met last evening for its first meeting of the year. At the beginning of every year, the Board is required to elect their Chairperson. The Board members are:

Kristi Daniel (new Board Chair)  
Brenda Carter  
Sven Ladewig  
Katherine Parrott  
Ange Thompson  
Bernard Butler (staff rep)  
Rachel Allan

Board meeting dates are always advertised in the newsletter (also accessible from the website).

## **Dropping Children Off Early**

If you are wanting to drop off your child/ren early to school in the mornings, please contact me to arrange this (if you haven't already done so). We encourage children to arrive between 8:30AM and 9:00AM (apart from the children coming in on the early bus).

## **School Hats**

Some of our children are still needing a reminder to wear a wide-brimmed hat during breaks and for other outside activities. We will contact families if children are saying they need a new hat. We would like children to keep their caps at home, there is not a need to have one at school in the first term.

## **School Closed Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

School will be closed on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March so that the teachers can attend a professional learning session with James Nottingham in Hamilton, an educator from the UK who is regarded by many as one of the most engaging, thought-provoking and inspirational speakers in education. His passion is in transforming the most up-to-date research into strategies that do work in the classroom and are practical for teachers. We are attending his workshop to support the work we have been doing in our school over the last 2-years on growth mindset.

Due to the closure on 6<sup>th</sup> March, the school year will be extended by one day; the last day of 2018 will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Go Bus has assured the school that our Raglan Bus Service will run on that day.

## **Bus Contracts**

We have had an excellent response with signing the Bus Contract, we would appreciate if the remaining few not yet received could be sent back asap. Thanks.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,  
*Rachel Allan*

### Term One Events:

Te Uku School Open Afternoon – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1:30PM

Te Uku School Open Evening – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30PM

School Closed for Teacher Only Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Te Uku School Swimming Sports – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Interschool Swimming Sports – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

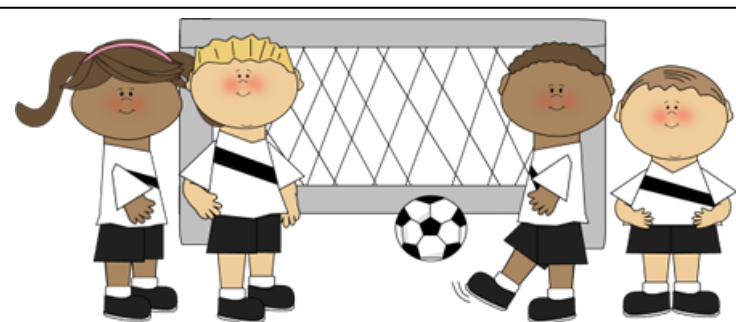
School Closed for Easter Break – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Interschool Softball Tournament – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Next BOT Meeting – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 6:30PM

Last day of Term One: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

First Day of Term Two: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April



### Raglan junior soccer registration

To all aged 5-13 boys and girls wishing to play soccer this year. We realise that we still have plenty of summer to come but we need to start thinking about registering for the upcoming soccer season.

Registration opens 22nd February and closes 2 weeks later on the 8th March.

You can enrol online at Raglan Junior Soccer Facebook page, just follow the instructions. Please register within this timeframe.

Contact Luca Grilli on 825 0096 if you have any questions



### FLIPT

Surfside Church is running their FLIPT programme for primary school age children for again this year. 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 6 weeks starting Wednesday 21st February until Wednesday 28th March, finishing just before Easter. 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](mailto:info@surfside.co.nz) or the FLIPT Coordinator, Janet Peart on 8255855, email [janet.peart@surfside.co.nz](mailto:janet.peart@surfside.co.nz) or txt 021 1040245.

A blue-themed poster for 'Maui Dolphin Day 2018 and the famous Recycled Raft Race'. It features a silhouette of a dolphin in a circle at the top left. Text includes: 'Fun for the whole family!', 'Get ready for....', 'Maui Dolphin Day 2018 and the famous Recycled Raft Race', 'Saturday 3rd March 2018 11am-3pm Te Kopua Domain / Papahua', 'Raft Race starts 11:45am', and 'Emceed by... X-Man'. At the bottom, it says 'Brought to you by...' and lists logos for 'Whāingaroa Environment Centre' and 'xtreme ZERO WASTE'.