

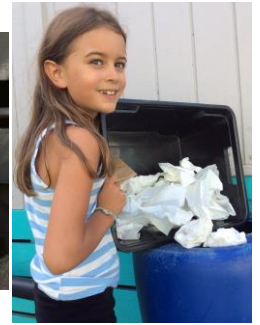
Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 09/18

29 Poutūterangi 2017

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Introducing Our Waste Warriors

A big thumbs up to our reliable “waste warriors” Nadia Lennon, Aydan Cameron and Rya Ruka. These children from the junior school set out enthusiastically at the end of every day to transfer waste from bins around the school into the appropriate food and paper waste bins. The three of you do a great job which we all appreciate, thank you!!



Whānau Hui – Wednesday 4th April

Our next Whānau Hui is being held at Te Uku School, in the hall at 3.35pm next Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to attend; one of the things we would like to discuss is getting a kapa haka tutor now that Shelley-Moana is unavailable.

Swimming Season

Our school swimming season has now finished. Once again, thank you very much Jenny (Bruce) for doing the daily maintenance work to keep our pool clean and have it ready for swimming each day. You are awesome!!

Welcome Back Senior Discovery

The senior children all arrived back safely on Friday after a great school camp at Wai-o-tapu. Thanks heaps to all of the parents and family friends who helped out at the camp and with transport. The teachers and children were really well supported by you all. In next week's newsletter the children will include some reports and photos of their week.

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

SLCs are scheduled for the second week of Term Two. If these days don't suit, please arrange a different day with the teachers:

Tuesday 8th May: 3:00 to 3:30PM; 3:30 to 4:00PM; 4:00 to 4:30PM; 4:30 to 5:00PM

(NB Catherine Lynagh is unavailable for Tuesday and is offering Wednesday 3:00 to 5:00PM instead).

Thursday 10th May: 3:00 to 3:30PM; 3:30 to 4:00PM; 4:00 to 4:30PM; 4:30 to 5:00PM; 6:00 to 6:30; 6:30 to 7:00PM; 7:00 to 7:30PM

How do you book your student led conference?

Option One: Book online - go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **s457r**, instructions will follow.

Option Two: Ring or see Rachel in the Office and arrange for her to make your booking/s.

What happens at a student led conference?

At the conference your child will have an opportunity to take a lead in sharing their learning successes and goals with you. They will do this by providing you with examples of their learning or by providing an explanation. The older students should be able to share deeper insights into their learning progress. At the SLC, we will offer a set of questions you could use with your child. 30 minutes is allowed for each conference; other families are likely to be in the classroom having their SLC at the same time.

Why do we have student led conferences?

As part of their development as a learner, children are taught how to self-assess their learning based on a set of criteria. This helps them identify their next learning steps in order to achieve their learning goals. This process enables children to engage with their learning and at the same time they become better at talking about their learning in a confident and informed way. Children become very dependent on teachers and adults if they are always looking to them to tell them how well they are doing and what they need to be learning next. Having children learning 'how to learn' is an important aspect of our school's teaching and learning philosophy. Of course, teachers have an important role in guiding children through this process and ensuring that their assessments and goal setting are relevant to their needs.

How can you support student led conferences as parents / caregivers?

Firstly, acknowledge and value your child/ren's capability to talk about their learning progress and achievements. Provide them with feedback about their successes, and offer advice on their next steps. Children quickly become deflated if their parents/caregivers focus only on what they can't do. Learning is not a competition with others; by engaging in a learning conversation with your child, and letting them take a lead to do this, helps them to grow as a learner. As we know, it is very easy to see what is not going well and then give feedback which could be received as a criticism. As teachers, we always aim to use children's strengths to help them overcome their challenges. Facing and overcoming challenges is a really important part of the learning process, so SLCs support our children with their growth as a learner.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

Scholastic Book Club Orders

These were due today. Whaea Catherine will accept late orders, however there is no guarantee that these will be delivered before the holidays.

Raglan Netball Club Incorporated

For those enrolled to play netball in Raglan this year, or those interested in becoming involved, a full newsletter is available from the office. Please come and collect one.

Rugby Players

Do you have a child that is keen to play rugby this year? We have a fantastic team of children but need a few more players for our 11th Grade Team. Please contact Dianne on 027 255 0901 or email ragprop@xtra.co.nz

Term One Events:

School Closed for Easter Break – Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April

Whānau Hui – Wednesday 4th April

Interschool Softball Tournament – Friday 6th April

Next BOT Meeting – Wednesday 11th April, 6:30PM

Farewell Assembly – Thursday 12th April, 1:30PM

Last day of Term One: Friday 13th April

First Day of Term Two: Monday 30th April

Powhiri to welcome our new principal Pip Mears – Monday 30th April, 9:00AM

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

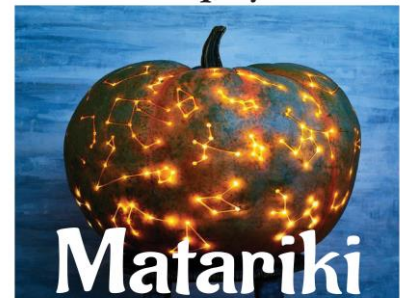
Mon, 16th-Thur, 19th April
9am - 3pm \$50/DAY
Riding, Pony Care, Vaulting,
Craft, Yoga

021-577115, FB or
spiritrides.raglan@gmail.com
Only 20 minutes from
Hamilton or Raglan



Kids Clay Classes

Fun creative play with clay



Matariki Harvest Time

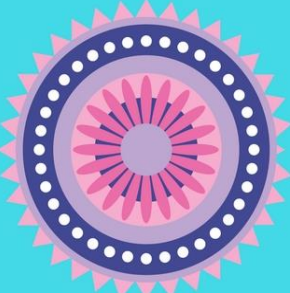
Monday, April 30 - June 25 | 3.30-5pm
Tuesday, May 8 - June 26 | 3.30-5pm
Thursday, May 10- June 28 | 3.30-5pm
5 - 12 years old | Bookings essential
\$80 per child | \$70 for additional siblings
Includes materials and firings

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TE UKU YOGA GROUP

Mondays, 7-8.30pm
Te Uku School Hall



Yoga Based Exercises for all Levels
\$5 Koha to Te Uku School PTA

Lead by Irene from Circus Aotearoa
and Stephanie from SpiritRides
Join our FB GROUP

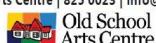


RAGLAN TO R WEAR ART WEAR WORKSHOPS with Liz Hoskings

Sundays - April 8, 22 and May 6

For more information or to register
contact Liz on 027 695 1655

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It's School Holiday Time!!
16th to 27th April 2018

Check out our active and fun
filled Holiday
Programme at our five
fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High,
Southwell, Te Totara,
Bankwood and Leamington
Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ
Approved



Programme and bookings
www.kellysports.co.nz

Email:
waikato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017
Text 022 0532425



Juniors on the Wharf

Saturday 31st March
Easter Saturday

Start time 10.00 a.m.
Finish/Weigh in at 12.00 midday

Free Entry



You are invited to a
Whole School Assembly
to celebrate and farewell

Rachel Allan

Thursday 12 April 2018
1:30 -2:40 pm Te Uku School Hall

RSVP

Monday 9th April 2018
Te Uku School Office 07 825 5815
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