

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 12/18

03 Haratua 2018

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou

I am fortunate to have begun my appointment as Principal of Te Uku School with a warm and welcoming Powhiri, held on the 30th April. The way that whanau, friends, students and staff came together to make this a special occasion was deeply appreciated, and I am honoured to now be part of such a special community.

I am excited about continuing the great work begun by Rachel Allan (previous Principal), and the dedicated staff here at Te Uku School. Their successes are evident across ERO reports over the past decade - which consistently reflect the outstanding achievements and educational opportunities on offer here at Te Uku School. Together, we will continue to enhance the school vision of 'Expanding Hearts and Minds' – which exemplifies our focus on inclusive and individualised approaches to education, those that encourage each child to thrive, to follow their passions and to develop a love of life-long learning.

The key focus areas for our school during 2018 have already been identified as follows: to continue developing our school curriculum, through our research project on Growth Mindset and to collaborate with whanau to strengthen our school practises in support of te reo Māori and tikanga.

Over the next few weeks my focus will be on getting to know people in the Te Uku community better – colleagues, whanau, friends, various professionals and most of all the wonderful students here at school, as well as those soon to arrive. You are always welcome to contact me to discuss both matters of concern and delight. I look forward to getting to know you all and to establishing strong and supportive links between home and school.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Pip Mearns

Photos of Recent Events

Mrs Allan's Farewell



ANZAC Day Parade



SPORTS NUTRITION

EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!

It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

Haka Powhiri



Welcome to Our Student Teachers



Kia Ora, my name is Bailey Collins and I will be working in Te Uku School over the next eight weeks for my third and final practicum. You will find me in the Junior Discovery, working alongside Mr Butler and Mr Johnson. I am studying at the University of Waikato and make the trip over from Hamilton each day. I enjoy hiking, yoga, and living a healthy, mindful lifestyle. I can't wait to get to know you and express my gratitude for the individuals I have already met, that have been so welcoming and supportive.



Hi, I'm Whaea Renee and I am a third year teaching student. I will be learning and teaching alongside Whaea Catherine for most of this term and am thoroughly looking forward to working with the staff and students here at Te Uku School, and making the most of the opportunities I will encounter during my time here!

School Photographs

PhotoLife Studios will be here to take 2018's school pictures on Friday 18th May. Individual student envelopes should have been brought home yesterday. As usual sibling envelopes are available from the school office by request. All orders will need to be returned to the office no later than Thursday 17th May.

School Account Statements

Student account statements have been sent home today with your child.

REMINDER: 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.

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School Photos: FRIDAY 18th MAY 2018.

Next Board Meeting – Monday 21st May, 6:30PM

Raglan Junior Golf Coaching

Greetings All,

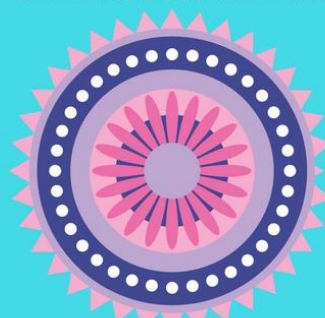
Junior Golf Coaching, at the Raglan Golf Club, recommences on May 9th. 3.30pm-4.30pm. All equipment is provided and an annual fee of \$20 is required.

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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
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