

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 17/18

7 Pipiri 2018

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

New Arrivals

We would like to welcome Faye Mesnage to our Te Uku School community. Faye has joined us this week in Whaea Catherine's room as a new entrant.

A big warm welcome to our new Teacher's Aide - Merve Yesilkir!

Merve will be joining us at Te Uku School for 10 hours per week, so please say hi if you see her, and make her feel welcome.



I am Merve Yesilkir. I am from Turkey, from a little village up in the mountains. I have a degree in Molecular Biology and Genetics. I've worked with different research teams around the globe. I came to Raglan, New Zealand a year ago and am currently living on a family farm. I work at Raglan Area School too, as part of the Science Department. I do love surfing and being outdoors. I enjoy being around kids, learning from them and observing their way of interacting with everything. I am happy to be part of the Te Uku School family now.

Junior Discovery Waitomo Caves Trip

Just a final reminder that students and accompanying adults need to be at Te Uku School by **8.25am tomorrow**. As we are setting off early, and are due to return at about 3.30pm, please remember that your children will not be able to catch the bus to or from school, and other arrangements need to be in place.

We are looking forward to an amazing day out, and would love to thank all our awesome caregivers and volunteers for helping to provide the transport, and joining in on our wonderful adventure.



Ruben the Road Safety Bear

Ruben will be joining the Junior Discovery next Friday 15 June 2018, to talk road safety and awareness with the students. This happens annually, and is always informative and entertaining.

Wheels Week

A notice will be coming home next week concerning our next Wheels Week. All children are permitted to bring their own **roller blades, roller skates, skateboard or scooter** to school to use during the lunch hour on the designated days below. It is not permissible for children to share their 'wheels' with others. Wheels will be kept in the school hall during the week, and will not be able to be taken home on the school bus each day.

Place:	School playground
Days:	Monday 18 to 22 June
Time:	12:40 to 1:10PM
Safety:	Parents/Caregivers are required to complete and sign the form that comes home, in order for their child to participate.



Road/ Parking Safety

BOT currently has multiple safety concerns around the entrance to our school. We are continuing communication with a representative at NZTA to create a safe site in front of our school. We would like to increase our reporting of safety issues and near misses in order to highlight the frequency of these problems to NZTA, as they are the ones who can change the design of the road. We would appreciate parents help in this matter, there is a free app that can be downloaded to make reporting easier. We are also working with Te Uku Roasters who have started a petition to change the speed limit in Te Uku.

Here's the link to the info about the app, which is a free app.



<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/zero-harm/mobile-apps/>

Te Uku School Facebook page

If you haven't done so already, please join us on Facebook. This provides a quick and easy way for us to communicate with our community, especially when time is of the essence. It also provides a fabulous platform to share what is happening in our school on a day to day basis. <https://www.facebook.com/teukuschool/>
The school website <http://www.teuku.school.nz/> also carries a range of information, and some amazing photos of our activities.

Term Two Events:

Junior Discovery Waitomo Caves Trip: Friday 8th June

Vision and Hearing Checks: Wednesday 20th June

Next School Assembly: Thursday 21st June, 9.15AM

Next Board Meeting: Monday 25th June, 6:30PM

Ki-o-rahi Tournament: Friday 29th June

SPORTS NUTRITION

AFTER SPORT RECOVERY

30-60mins after sport – refuel with a snack that includes GO foods to replace energy and GROW foods with protein to help muscles recover.

- Banana Smoothie
- Chicken Wrap or Sandwich
- Low-fat Yoghurt & Banana

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KAI ANOO HE TOA HAARAKINA KOE IIA RAA

WHAKARAUORATANGA I MURI I TE KORINGA

30 – 60 meneti i muri i te koringa – whaangaia anoo te tinana ki eetahi paramanawa WHAKAOHO MAURI, WHAKATUPU hoki ki te whakarauora anoo i te ngao, i ngaa uuaa anoo hoki.

- Moochani panana
- Hanawiti poaka heihei, hanawiti heihei raanei
- Miraka tepe hinu iti me te panana

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

HELP MAKE US BETTER

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>

This website and the online survey are part of a national Education Conversation - Kōrero Mātauranga.

The Minister of Education Chris Hipkins wants to hear from a wide range of New Zealanders about the education system of the future. He'd like this national Education Conversation to set the way forward and agree shared priorities across the whole system – from early learning, schooling and tertiary through to lifelong learning.

He's looking for you and your community to be involved. Children, young people, their parents, whānau, communities, teachers, adult learners and those who need learning support, Māori, Pasifika, employers and industry, along with researchers, disability organisations and education leaders at all levels – you are all encouraged to join the conversation.

Four questions:

1. If you were the boss of education in New Zealand, what would you do first?
2. What does a successful student of the future look like to you?
3. What will they need to know and be able to do?
4. What things need to be in place to make sure every learner is successful?



Supporting our young people

Become a foster carer and make a positive difference in a young person's life. We deliver specialist services to support young people with challenging behaviors. If you want be remunerated to work in an evidenced-based program and are interested in providing full-time or respite care for a young person, we want to hear from you!

www.youthorizons.org.nz

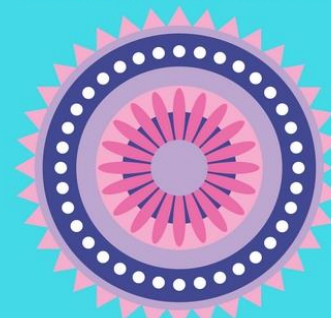
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TE UKU YOGA GROUP

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

Adventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Adventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Adventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or

email mark@edventure.co.nz