

# TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 19/18**

**21 Pipiri 2018**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## **Lee Clarkson Resignation**

I have recently received Lee Clarkson's resignation from her position as Y7/8 teacher at Te Uku School, as she has won a position as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour in the Far North Cluster. While we are sad to see Lee leave in her 12<sup>th</sup> year at Te Uku School, we also wish her well with her exciting next steps. I would also like to thank Lee for the valuable contributions she has made to both the school and the many students she has taught during her time here

Lee will be completing the Mid-Year Reports and Parent Conferences before she heads off on her new ventures. We are currently advertising for a new teacher to fill the Y7/8 teaching role, with an ideal start date of day 1, term 3.

## **Paid Union Meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our Te Uku School families who have been able to make alternative arrangements for their children next Monday afternoon. We appreciate that this is an inconvenience for some and a disruption to usual patterns. It is important that teachers attend these meetings to support the ongoing negotiations, as we are committed to ensuring we are able to provide the best education environment for our children. For those few children that will not be able to be collected early, we have arranged sufficient cover to supervise them for the afternoon.

Children will not be released by the teachers until parents arrive to pick them up. Please collect your child/ren from their classrooms.

Yours sincerely

*Pip Mears*

Principal

## **Raglan Area School – Mini Ball Competition Term 3**

Mini ball comp is now confirmed for 31st July at Raglan Area School. Our school is not going to enter an official Te Uku School team, but if any parent/caregivers wish to organise a group to play on Tuesdays, copies of the official rules are available from Rachel at the office. Please note \$10 per player, team to have a name and each team requires a coach/manager.

RAS are hoping to run a skills session the Tuesday before the competition starts.



## **Wheels Week**

Another fun and enjoyable wheels week comes to an end tomorrow. Parents please remember to collect your child's wheels, as these cannot be taken home on the bus on Friday afternoon.

## **Early Before School Drop-Offs**

We have noticed the number of children arriving at school early, is on the increase again. Unless a prior arrangement has been made, students are not to be dropped off at school before 8.30am. The exception to this rule applies to the small group of children who travel to Te Uku School on the Ohautira bus.

This time in the morning, is essential preparation time for our teachers, and does not leave them available to supervise children in and around the playground. Your understanding is very much appreciated.

## **Term Two Events:**

**Next School Assembly:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15AM

**Next Board Meeting:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30PM

**D4 Planting at Te Kopua:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Ki-o-rahi Tournament:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**End of Term 2:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Start of Term 3:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July





### Te Uku Students Succeeding Outside the Classroom

On Queen's Birthday Weekend, some of our students were involved with the Raglan Art to Wear Competition and Fashion Show at the Town Hall.

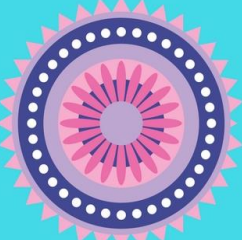
Our very own Matta Daniel took third place in the children's category 'Circus! Circus!' Her work will be on display at the Raglan Old School Art Centre for a couple more weeks, so get along and have a look at all the amazing wearable artworks created by our talented locals.

What creative and imaginative tamariki we have at Te Uku School!



### 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

### SH23 Residents

Xtreme Zero Waste regret to inform you, that due to Health and Safety legal reasons, we can no longer collect pre-paid rubbish bags from properties along SH23, between Greenslade Road and Te Uku.

These collections will cease as of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

#### **Please use:**

- The Raglan Resource Recovery centre: [186 Te Hutewai Road – Raglan](#)
- Te Mata road junction SH23
- Mangatawhari Road junction SH23
- Te Uku Recycle drop off



Note: pre-paid (**blue or yellow**) Raglan rubbish bags only.

Xtreme staff apologises for any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your assistance.

## Kids Clay Classes

Fun, creative play with clay

### WINTER MAGIC



### Term 3, 2018

July 30 to September 17 | 3.30-5pm | Mondays  
July 31 to September 18 | 3.30-5pm | Tuesdays  
August 2 to September 20 | 3.30-5pm | Thursdays

6 - 12 years old | Bookings essential  
\$80 per child | \$70 for additional siblings  
Includes materials and firing

Raglan Old School Arts Centre | 825 0023 | [janine@raglanartscentre.co.nz](mailto:janine@raglanartscentre.co.nz)



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday, 16th-Friday, 20th July

9am - 3pm \$55/Day choose your day/s  
Riding, Pony Care, Vaulting, Craft, Yoga

for kids from 5-12

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