

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

As another term comes to an end, the teachers and I have already begun discussions about what teaching and learning will look like at Te Uku School in 2019. We are committed to delivering quality learning programmes at all levels across the school and are proud of the excellent gains and achievements our students make. We also enjoy offering a wide variety of opportunities to enhance student growth in the broadest sense, as we fulfil our school vision of 'Expanding Hearts and Minds'. One thing that is critical to our forward thinking is knowing exactly who we are planning for, and therefore, how we will be distributing our resources to best effect. We will fondly farewell our Year 8 students at the end of the year as they venture on to High School, but unless we are informed otherwise we will be planning for all other students to return. If this is not the case, and your child will not be returning to Te Uku School next year, I would appreciate you letting me know by email at principal@teuku.school so we can take this into account when making decisions for 2019.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,
Pip Mears

Putting Out The Call

Mrs Turilli would love to hear from...

- anyone in the area who would be willing and able to share some of the local Te Uku history
- any artist or carver who would be willing to help us with signage for our school



Wheels Week: Collection of Scooters

We had a wonderful wheels week last week with the children managing themselves as the scooted throughout the playground.

There are still a number of scooters and helmets that need to be collected from Room 6. These need to be picked up by Friday.

Junior Discovery Trip: Term Four

On Friday 26th October, the Junior Discovery are planning to go to the Waikato A&P Association School Days Out being held at Claudelands Events Centre. We will be sending a notice out with more information about this trip at the start of next Term. There will be no cost for this day, however we will be requesting help from parents/caregivers for transport on the day. We are expecting to leave school at 9.30 am and return to school by 2.30 pm. Please feel free to talk to any of the Junior Discovery teachers if you require more information about this trip at this stage.

Kapa Haka Festival

It's finally arrived! The kapa haka festival takes place tomorrow at Te Kowhai school. The children have been learning and practicing for ten weeks and their performance is promising to be amazing. They did a full dress rehearsal in front of the whole school yesterday for the first time. Even out in the open on the courtyard, their voices were powerful and strong, their movement and timing, impeccable. Many many thanks to our awesome kapa haka teacher, Kereana Mataira for her outstanding efforts.



Term Three Events:

Kapa Haka Festival: Friday 21st September at Te Kowhai

End of Term 3: Friday 28th September

Start of Term 4: Monday 15th October

Raglan Naturally, Coming Together

Raglan Naturally is about coming together and taking action for the future of Whaingaroa and the Raglan Ward. It's about sharing stories, building relationships, understanding what we value, aligning aspirations, and setting a foundation for the way we work together.

Our combined effort will form a community plan with concrete goals and strategies. The plan will continue to evolve and be a signpost for all who are connected to and supported by this place.

THE COMMUNITY WIDE ENGAGEMENT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLAN.

Over the next 6 weeks there will be various ways to contribute, including events, survey and website. Key event dates are below:

RAGLAN NATURALLY MAIN EVENT OCTOBER 5 & 6, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This is a family friendly event. Come join us at the Raglan Town Hall for music, food, and storytelling as we learn about this place. Learn about Raglan Naturally and contribute your thoughts and ideas.

SEPTEMBER 27, THURSDAY 6-8PM

Te Mata Hall Information Evening

For more info contact Gabrielle Pearson:
email raglannaturally@gmail.com
call 021 844 785



Whānau-ā-oiwha o
WHAIINGAROA

RAGLAN NATURALLY
our community plan

Sausage Sizzle

Next Thursday the Fundraising Committee is holding a Sausage Sizzle at school during lunchtime. As part of this, they would like donations of home baking which they will then also sell on the day. Please help by dropping off any donations of home baking to the school staff room by morning tea time on that day.

A separate notice will come home early next week for sausage pre orders.



Art With Mrs Carlson

Year 5 students made observational pencil sketches of parts of plants and trees. The sketches were later enlarged and painted with small brushes to capture what the students noticed. Here are some of the amazing artworks!



Waikato A&P Show

As you may already know the Waikato A&P Show is on Friday 26th October to Sunday 28th October and a key part of the weekend is the Friday Calf Club/ Ag day.

This year while the decision has been made to not have calves onsite, we will be having an Ag day for Lambs and Kid Goats and we would love for any students who are interested to be involved. Any child from a primary or intermediate school may enter and there is no pre-requisite to enter and no requirement to have been in a Calf Club/Ag day before.

This year we have also invested in more entertainment for kids and families over the weekend, such as inflatables, the Farmyard, Pony rides, award winning Face Painting, Carnival rides, Magic Shows, Wonky Donkey performances and many more.

Please ask at the school office for the Waikato Boys & Girls Agricultural Club schedule, which has the details for the day and how judging runs, and a pre-registration form.



START THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH A MOVIE!

Details:

Sunday 30th September 2018

Movie: *Small Foot*

Time: 4.30pm

Where: Hoyts - Metro Hamilton Cinema 4



Hamilton BMX Club is having a movie fundraiser & would love you to be part of our fundraiser & movie session, with spot prizes & goodie bags.

So why not purchase your tickets now!

All money raised will go to our two riders Cailen Calkin & Jessie Smith who have been chosen to compete at the Youth Olympics in Argentina in October 2018. Support a great cause & get these two amazing BMX riders to The Youth Olympics.

ORDER YOUR TICKETS via our website.

<http://www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz/members/shop/>