

**Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 37/18**

**13 Hakihea 2018**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

As we approach our last days of school for the 2018 year, I wish to thank all students, parents and caregivers for making Te Uku School the special place that it is. It is great to see the students so engaged in their learning each day, with smiles on their faces and a story to tell. I also enjoy the many interactions I have with wider whānau members and am appreciative of your ongoing support for the school.

Tonight, we will be saying farewell to our Year 8 students. They, along with many others in our senior school area, provide excellent role models and leadership to our younger students. We wish Brianna, Eric, Nils, Nellie-May, Maelan, Marley and Matthew all the very best in their future endeavours. At the end of the year we will also be farewelling two special teachers, Mrs Woolston and Ms Butcher who are moving on to new schools and new adventures, we wish them well also.

Finally, I wish to thank the hardworking and dedicated staff at Te Uku School. Everyone goes the extra mile to ensure we are offering the very best we can to our students. The individual efforts of all means we not only offer top quality teaching programmes, but many extras on the side also. Together we make a great team. Thank you!

Next year we have many more exciting things in store. One opportunity we are particularly looking forward to, is bringing the community on board to help us develop the school section and make it a truly 'TREEmendous' outdoor learning space.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to seeing everyone again when we start school on Thursday 7th February.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

*Pip Mears*

## **School Reports**

These have been sent home in a sealed envelope with each child today.

## **Hats – heads up for 2019**

At our last BOT meeting we decided to trial a new approach to school hats for term 1 next year. The current school hat is very unpopular with our students and is also quite impractical when they are running around playing their games. Therefore, we have decided that just as students make choices each day about what clothes they wear to school, they can also decide what hat to wear during the summer terms. Students may continue to wear the school hat if they wish or bring another hat from home each day – having a hat at school each day will be compulsory. We will be continuing our sun smart education as always and will have sunscreen available for those who need it.

## **Bus**

Please note - there will be **NO** Waitetuna Bus running on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## **School Stationery**

As mentioned last week, we have teamed up with OfficeMax to make Back to School easy!

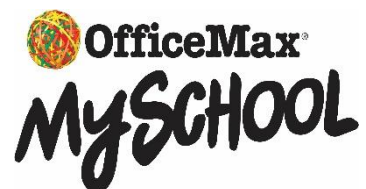
**Please note** that the school will **NO** longer have stationary available for purchase in term 1. All class stationary lists can be found, and purchases of stationary can be made via the link below:-

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/teuku>

Search for our school, select the child's class and follow the instructions on the website with ease. The selected items can either be delivered to your home address or picked up from the local OfficeMax Store in Hamilton.

The link can be found on our school webpage or email [office@teuku.school.nz](mailto:office@teuku.school.nz) for support.

Each child will then simply bring the correct stationary to school with them on the day.



### Upcoming Events: Term 4 2018

Thursday 13 December: Reports Home  
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Jnr 9:30am  
Snr 6:30pm  
Friday 14 December: Wet 'n Wild Day!  
Monday 17 December: Last day for 2018



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Meet and feed the animals at the sanctuary.

Learn about welfare, care, and collaboration skills.

Enjoy yummy plant-based lunch and snacks!

15 Dec. 7am - 4:30pm

Registration required: [madeleinebella@gmail.com](mailto:madeleinebella@gmail.com)

022 305 8774

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### Term Dates 2019

Term 1:

Thursday 7 Feb - Friday 12 April

Term 2:

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3:

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4:

Monday 14 October - Thursday 20 December