

Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 14/19

30 Haratua 2019

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Last Sunday was the first of our Working Bee's up in the section, as we prepare the area for the planting work that will take place as part of the Tremendous project. Huge thanks to the very dedicated group who worked hard to achieve a great deal on Sunday – mainly clearing rubbish, weeds and organic waste to make way for the diggers that are now working to prepare the pathways. Although a lot was achieved, there is still a great deal to be done and more Working Bee's will be held – it would be great to have lots of assistance from our parent community at these.

Preparations are also underway for our whole school trip to Waingaro Marae on the 14th June. The Y7/8's will be staying overnight there on the 13th June to organise and prepare for the school visit and hangi the following day. Thank you to the small but enthusiastic group of parents who came to the marae visit meeting on Monday. We are grateful for your offers of assistance, which will make this a successful experience for all.

Lastly, I wish to congratulate all our students who participated in the Western Cluster Cross Country last Friday. You made us proud with your gutsy efforts over a challenging course and your support for each other was impressive. Awesome!

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Pip Mears - Principal



Board of Trustees Election Results

We have now completed our election process, having received a total of five valid parent nominations by deadline of 24th May this election becomes non-voting and has officially closed.

I would like to thank and congratulate our new Board Members. We look forward to working with them.

Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Andrew McGregor
Clare Lempriere
Megan Wood

Anna Parnasova
Kristi Daniels

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations I hereby declare
Bernard Butler duly elected.

Signed

Cheryl Circuit - Returning Officer

Interschool Cross Country

Last Friday, some students from Te Uku School travelled to Waitetuna School to compete in the inter school cross country. The sun was out and the day was warm, conditions were perfect. Other schools and parents were so impressed by Te Uku School's positive attitudes, polite manners, resilience and responsibility. All students who competed ran their hardest and represented the school with pride.

Thank you so much to all of the parents and whānau who helped out with transport and supported the students.

A special mention to Noah Furniss who was our team manager and made sure all students made it to their race on time.

Thanks Noah!



Te Uku School Place Winners

3rd Place Pre-School - Macey Kroon

1st Place 6 Year Old Girls - Trixie Kroon

1st Place 7 Year Old Girls - Lily Kroon

2nd Place 9 Year Old Boys - Cameron Baker

3rd Place 10 Year Old Boys - Joe Agar

Congratulations to all of the students that competed. You made our school proud!



Upcoming Events: Term 2 2019

May

31 Y7/8 Caving at Te Paha

June

6 Assembly Y2-4

13-14 Waingaro Marae Visit

17-1 Wheels Week

20 Assembly Y7/8

24-28 Zero Waste Ed Week

28 Ki o Rahi Tournament Y7/8 Horotiu

July

4 Assembly Y5/6

5 Last Day Term 2

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