



# PĀNUI



**TE PĀNUI O TE KURA O TE UKU 02/23**  
**2 MARCH 2023**

# Tumuaki's Korero

Tēna koutou e te whānau o Te Uku

Welcome to our second newsletter for the year.

We had a wonderful picnic with our whānau last week. Thank you to those who were able to attend. We look forward to having other opportunities where we can come together in an informal way. It was good for the Board of Trustees and Friends of Te Uku (who support the school with fundraising) to be able to introduce themselves and share a bit about what they do.

## Paid Union Meeting

Yesterday went smoothly, and we want to thank you all for that. Most students went early and we had enough staff left to look after those who stayed on.

We had swimming instructors from 2Focus at school last week. Our students had wonderful opportunities to really get practicing new skills. Keep getting your child/ren to bring their swim wear as we will not be stopping swimming till nearer the end of the term. Half of this was funded by the Friends of Te Uku group, thank you.

There isn't a lot this week, so be safe, and enjoy the sun.

Kia nui to hararei

Whaea Paula





# ROAD SAFETY

## FOR

# TE UKU SCHOOL

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## PARKING AREA

BUS STOP IN RAGLAN

## NORRIE AVENUE

Cross **ONLY** once the bus has left.

### STUDENTS

- Stay behind the gates until your adult has been sighted & you have permission to leave

- Once released, walk on footpath closest to where your adult has parked

- Don't walk behind cars

### ADULTS

- Cross the street to where the bus stops to collect your children
- Please help unattended children
- When parking, do not obstruct traffic or park directly in front of or behind the bus

### STUDENTS

**WAIT TILL THE BUS HAS LEFT**

LOOK BOTH WAYS. 

CROSS WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

- Never run across the road





Surfside Church is running their FLIPT programme for primary school age children again this year. This is a fun programme with games, craft and some values-based teaching via video. The children will also receive a snack on arrival. It will run once a week on a Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 8th March until Wednesday 5th April, finishing just before April school Holidays. Start time is 3.15pm with the team onsite from 2.45pm and finishing at 4.15pm when parents may collect their children. It is to be run at the Surfside Church facility at Te Uku. Parents are invited to give a Koha towards the cost of running the programme and the craft that their children will bring home when they drop off or pick their children up.

Children will be supervised walking across the paddock from the school when school finishes. They will be collected at the school at approx. 2.55pm. Only those children who have registered with the school office or Surfside Church will be brought across, so the school knows who are not going on buses that day. There will be a van available to drop children to homes in Raglan after the programme. Please register with us if you require this service. Also, if your child requires a booster seat, please make one available. If need be, you can co-ordinate getting these to us by contacting us using the numbers below.

Any enquiries to the FLIPT Coordinator, Janet Peart on email [janet.peart@surfside.co.nz](mailto:janet.peart@surfside.co.nz) or txt 021 1040245 or Surfside Church office on 8255199 or email [info@surfside.co.nz](mailto:info@surfside.co.nz)

**PLEASE NOTE THIS AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY IS NOT ADMINISTERED BY THE SCHOOL**

# FRIENDS of TE UKU SCHOOL



Monday March 13th  
Orca Restaurant  
9:30 am after school drop off

We are looking to hold our inaugural meeting for Friends of Te Uku School on **Monday March 13th.**

At this meeting we hope to get to know one another and establish an informal structure of how we can move ahead. Ideally we can discuss some preliminary ideas and dates for looking after our *hapori* (community).

Anyone who can not make this meet up, please either drop your email contact into the office to Kellie or email to [friendsofteukuschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofteukuschool@gmail.com)



Thank you to New Leaf Tree Services who very kindly donated mulch for our school gardens.

One of our wonderful parents, Alanna has been working very hard, voluntarily, at trying to get our gardens weed free. Thank you Alanna.

# PhotoLife



**Our school photos are booked for Tuesday 28 March.**

**Class photos will be taken, along with individual photos. Sibling photos will be taken on request.**

**We will provide more information nearer the time.**

# Introducing Hero and its app to Families

## - extending the family connection



Dear Parents and whānau

We are delighted to launch our new communication and reporting system, Hero. An online sharing platform with complementary smart app.

Hero allows schools to customise an online environment that enables teachers, students, and families to view and share content anytime, anywhere on any device. The software is secure, easy to use and brings together all school-related information in one place.

With Hero, you have the ability to:

- read and comment on posts relating to your child's learning
- view information on your child's progress and goals,
- read and comment on school notices sent to the class or groups your child is part of
- respond to school notices such as surveys and trip permission requests
- view school term dates
- view a school calendar of events
- **notify the school if your child is absent or late**
- navigate to other school-related webpages
- customise your account by adding a profile image
- select how you wish to receive notifications

Please note some of the above will be available later in the year, however at this stage we are moving all our communications over to Hero.

Learning posts combined with curriculum information and goal-setting will form an online report designed to build year-on-year so that over time you will have access to written posts, images, video, work samples, and helpful resources all in one place.

Over the coming year, staff and students will be posting rich content to our Hero software. We are looking forward to sharing this with you, including you in your child's learning journey.

For information about Hero including how to log in, go to Hero or contact Kellie - [office@teuku.school.nz](mailto:office@teuku.school.nz)

**Search Hero by linc-ed in the app store**

# 2023 Calendar

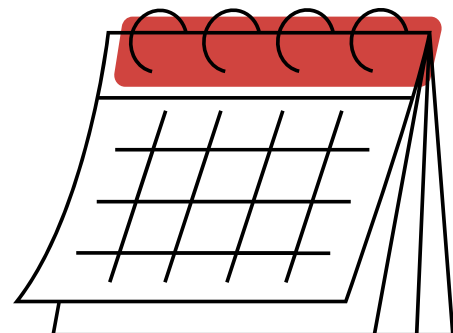
**Tuesday 28 March** - School Photos

**Thursday 6 April** - LAST DAY OF TERM 1

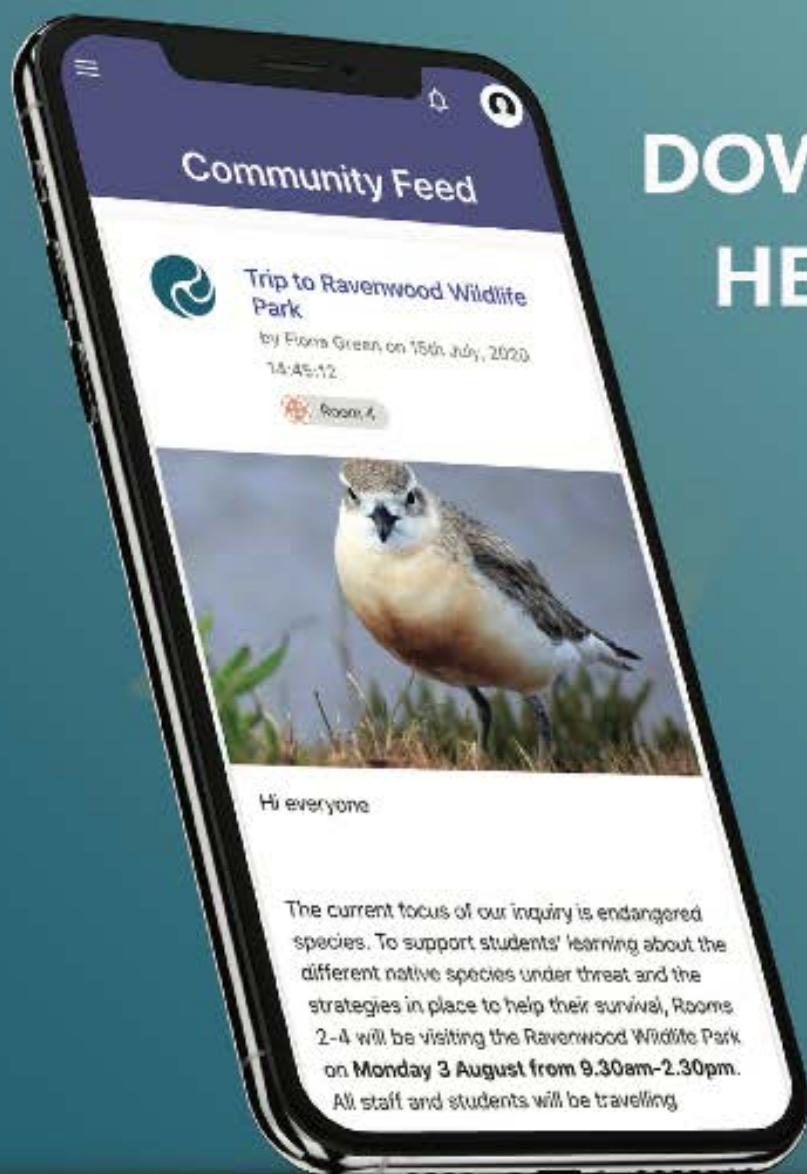
**Monday 24 April** - Teachers only day

**Tuesday 25 April** - ANZAC day

**Wednesday 26 April** - TERM 2 starts for all students







## DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY

Log in to customise your account and view:

- Student learning stories, progress and goals
- School notices
- Surveys and Trip Permissions
- School term dates
- School calendar
- Absence notifications
- Navigation to other school-related webpages and more!



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