

Notices

SCHOOL NOTICES



YourVet (cnr Millbrook Rd and SH1) will ring/dock and vaccinate pet day lambs and goats for free. Ph 09 4320500 for an appointment. We also have a good supply of high quality lamb and calf milk powder, collars and leads etc.

DISABLED PARKING SPACE

Please do not park in the disabled parking space beside the front gate unless you are entitled to do so. This space is used for our children and it impacts on them if it is unavailable.

ABSENCES

Thank you to those families who are phoning, texting or emailing the office to let us know their child will be away. Please remember to let us know WHY your child is absent. If you don't, your child will be marked as truant.

OLD MOBILE PHONES SAVE LIVES!! This campaign enables students to play a valuable role in a nationwide fundraising campaign for Starship's National Air Ambulance Service, while also increasing their awareness of environmental issues, community giving and having some fun along the way! Please drop your old phones off to the school or comment on our fb page so we can arrange to collect them. Please share our post among the community.

SAVE WITH ASB AND WIN!!

Saving \$1 with ASB could score you a share of \$5,000.

To enter the fortnightly prize draw, simply deposit at least \$1 into your registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme or electronically throughout term 3 2015.

To find out more and to open an account visit asb.co.nz/score or collect a brochure from your school office or visit your local ASB branch.

ASB

SPORT NORTHLAND

PARTY IDEAS

FUN FOOD SHAPES

Creative ways to dress up healthy treats...
What else could you try?

Watermelon Hedgehog

Salad Tree

Star-wiches

Minion Eggs

Traffic Light Sandwiches

Team Energize

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

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13 August - Firewise
Rooms 1, 2, 9

14 August - Jump Jam
4 Star Jam;
School Cross Country

24 August - Book
Week

27 August -
Interschool Cross
Country

28 August - Book
Week Dress Up

1 - 4 September - Life
Education

17 September -
Production



Have you found dub dub yet?? If so fill in a form at the office and pop it in the box.



Congratulations to Laura McCullough who found dub dub last month and won a \$50 voucher!

TERM DATES 2015

Term 3 - 20 July to 25 September

Term 4 - 12 October to 18 December

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



13th August 2015

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

I hope you are all surviving the frosty mornings we have been having this week. There can't be that many more of them to come surely!



Last week Abi from the Heart Foundation came to school to teach our children how to read the nutritional labels on food. She organised drink bottles, Ka Pai Kai lunch boxes filled with a yummy yoghurt and 2 pieces of fruit. These were donated by New World in the Regent. They have also sponsored the school \$180.00 to go towards a shared lunch. A big thank you has to go to them for their generosity. Above are some room 3 girls showing off their new lunch boxes and bottles.

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro te iwi

Without foresight or vision the people will be lost.

A Balanced Education in a supportive environment

CHALK FUNDRAISER

We are doing this again. The orders are due back on the 11th of September leaving enough time for all goods to be at school before we break up for Christmas. The catalogue and order form have been sent home today. The school receives 20 cents for every dollar spent. There are some fantastic ideas for Christmas presents!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Greg Wheat from Ruakaka Motors for his donation to the school. This is going to help provide transport for children to attend Riding for the Disabled in Whangarei.

JUMP JAM 4 STAR JAM \ CROSS COUNTRY

Jump Jam 4 Star Jam is a national initiative between the Star Jam Charitable Trust and Jump Jam aerobic programme, designed to support young people with disabilities, while promoting health and wellness within our school communities.

We will be doing this as a warm up to our school Cross Country this Friday (tomorrow). We ask all children to bring along a gold coin donation (to the office) which goes to the Star Jam Charitable Trust and the children receive a wrist band in return which they love.

We will be holding a sausage sizzle tomorrow at lunch time. A note came home about this yesterday. Sausages and bread are \$2.00 each.

FOOD IN SCHOOLS

We ask that you send a gold coin donation each week. Thank you to those who made a donation for the whole term – we really appreciate it and it makes it easier for you and us.

GARDEN TO TABLE

Now that we have been accepted onto this programme we will be doing lots of planning over the next few months. We plan to start the programme at the beginning of Term 1 next year. If you are doing a clean out of kitchen gear, small appliances, garden tools – or know anyone else that is, please send it our way. We would really appreciate it.

ILLS AND CHILLS

We have had a huge number of children away over the last couple of weeks due to all sorts of bugs being around. One of these is chicken pox and so be aware of those spots! They are highly contagious so please keep your child away from school until they are past the infectious stage which is when the spots have crusted over. There is also a nasty tummy bug and coughs and colds around. Bring on the spring weather! Please make sure your contact details are up-to-date in case we need to contact you.

SHOW DAY

Show day is the first Friday of term 4, the 16th of October. Entry forms went sent home yesterday. Animals must be born after the 1st of July.



SCIENCE - FLOWERS SUCK IT UP

Choose some pale coloured flowers – white works best. You need some food colouring – don't use natural dyes as they won't work so well.

Fill a vase with water and lots of food colouring. Place a cut flower in the vase and keep an eye on it – it won't happen right away but you should notice some changes.

This works well with celery – try cutting a piece of celery half-way up the centre. Get two glasses with different coloured food colouring. Put one side of the celery in one glass and one in the other and see what happens.

MAKE A BAKING SODA POWERED BOAT

<http://www.science-sparks.com/2013/09/25/baking-soda-powered-boat/>

FUN RUN



What an amazing day this was and it was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents here to share the event. Thanks to all the sponsorship, we raised over \$7,000. The prizes will be arriving soon.