

Notices

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2016 Dates

Term 1:
3rd February - 15th April

Term 2:
2nd May - 8th July

Term 3:
25th July - 23rd September

Term 4:
10th October - 20th
December

Website
www.ruakaka.school.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

Roll Growth - We are in a period of roll growth again at the moment which means we are going to need to be flexible and tolerant - particularly around disruptions due to building projects which may create a lack of space at times. We have been here before and there is always a worthwhile outcome so we will look forward to the end result with anticipation.

Show Day Cups - If your child received a cup at show day can you please return them to the office by Friday 20th November so we can organise for them to be engraved. If they are not returned by this date, they will not be engraved.

School Support Group - are doing a Christmas Holiday Raffle and are asking each family to bring along a Christmas item or food item. We will be selling tickets and drawing the raffle at Prize giving. If you would like your children to be in this years Christmas parade, please leave a message at school and we will get in contact with you closer to the time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPRINGFIELD POOL OPENING - Sunday November 22nd 11am. Sub \$70 per household. Sausages \$2, Ice creams \$1 per scoop, Bring and buy table. Call Susan 4322262 or Helen 4322096 for more info.

Ruakaka Surf Life Saving - Junior Surf is for kids aged between 4 to 13 years. Your kids will learn surf sports and water safety. Club open day and enrolment 25th October 10am and 12pm. Junior surf starts 10 on Sn 1st November. For more info visit www.ruakakalifeguards.co.nz/junior-surf or Nicol on 022 354 9623.

SPORT NORTHLAND

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

MINI MUFFINS

Make
in bulk
and
freeze!

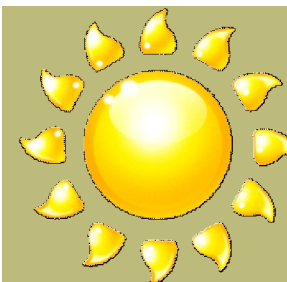
2 C self-raising flour
1/2 C brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
2 lightly beaten eggs

1/2 C vegetable oil
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 C grated apple
1 C grated zucchini

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl.
Add wet ingredients, apple and
zucchini and mix until just
combined. Spoon mixture
evenly into muffin tins. Bake
at 180°C for 20-25 minutes.

Adapted from: kidspot.co.nz

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



TERM 4

19 November -
Interschool Athletics

25 November - VIP
Morning tea

25 November to 27
November - Gifted
Maori Wananga

2 December - Juniors
Beach Day

7 December - Year 6
Graduation Dinner

8 December - Seniors
to Goat Island

9 December - Junior
Fun Day 12-2:30

11 December -
Prizegiving 12:15pm to
2:00pm

18 December - End of
Year Finish at 12:00
noon



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



Congratulations to
Jarvis Costello who
found dub dub last
month and won a \$50
voucher!

TERM DATES 2015

Term 4 - 12 October to
18 December

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



19th November 2015

Tena koutou katoa,
There is now only 4 weeks of the 2015 year left - wow, what a year it has been. We are now in full swing planning for another exciting year at Ruakaka School for 2016.

SENIOR SURFING



We were lucky enough to be given the opportunity for Room 3 and 4 children to go to Waipu for a day to learn to surf. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and many of them would like to attend surf lessons after this fantastic experience.

GARDEN TO TABLE

Next Thursday, 27th November we will be having our training day for the Garden to Table programme which will be starting here at the beginning of next year. At this stage we will be focusing on at least 2 of our senior classes participating in this exciting programme. Jennifer Hay will be overseeing this programme.

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception.

A Balanced Education in a Supportive Environment

NEW LOGO

You will have noticed our new logo that has been developed with the help of Susan McKegg and Steve York. It also includes our new vision statement "We love to learn together" which sums up the reason we are all here – tamariki, staff, and whanau. I have also been working on a new Strategic Plan which I have just completed and much of what is included in this has come from information from you as caregivers through our parent survey, and through Board and staff discussions. Very soon you will see this displayed as a colourful poster all around the school and I will also be putting it up onto our school website. I would love your feedback on it.



PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held on the 11th December at 12.15pm sharp at Bream Bay College Auditorium. Please be seated by 12:15pm as we will start on time as we will be running to a very tight schedule. We will be finished in time for the buses to take the children home.

TROPHIES

If you still have any of these at home from last year, we need them back urgently so that they can be engraved for the next winner. Please hand these in at the office by the end of this week.

PROPERTY

Next year you will see lots of things happening with property. There will be a new super loo built which will include a new disabled toilet plus Rooms 3 & 4 are in for a major facelift and renovation. Watch this space.

BILINGUAL CLASSES

As you are aware, we will be starting a Year 2&3 bilingual class next year as well as continue with our Year 4-6 class. This option has become extremely popular which makes it very hard for us to fit all children in who have requested to be in there. Priority will be given to children who are already in the senior bilingual class, those juniors who have been in the junior Te Reo extension group this year, those who have attended Kohanga Reo, and those tamariki who show a real interest and talent in Te Reo. I know some of you may be disappointed if we are unable to include your child in either one of these classes but we want to keep the numbers reasonably low in these classes which is recommended by the Ministry. Who knows, we may need to start a 3rd bilingual class in the future.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

First place results from Junior Athletics day - well done to all our children who shone on the day.

	5yr Old Boys	5yr Old Girls
50mtrs	Ocean Fowler-Davies	Kozanne Pirihi-MrKusich
75mtrs	Ocean Fowler-Davies	Kozanne Pirihi-MrKusich
	6yr Old Boys	6yr Old Girls
50mtrs	William Wassell	Rangiwai Ashby
75mtrs	William Wassell	Rangiwai Ashby
	7yr Old Boys	7yr Old Girls
50mtrs	Lincoln Stewart-Richardson	Karni Abernethy
75mtrs	Lincoln Stewart-Richardson	Kassidy Murry



RETELL WRITING BY CORY - ROOM 2

18 NOV 2015

Jack and The beanstalk

Jack sold his cow to the man. The man traded the magic beans. Then the beans grew. Next Jack climbed the bean stalk. beeso stroko

I ♥ this! ★★