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SCHOOL NOTICES

OLIVE OIL PICKING

We are hoping to be able to pick the olives again next week but will wait until Mrs Hay returns from overseas to finalise this. We will let you know the details on her return.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has helped us with the change when visiting our school. We now require you to call into the office, sign in and get a visitor's sticker.

GUMBOOT TREE

Do you have any old gumboots lying around your place? It doesn't matter if they are not a pair. We plan to build a gumboot tree to plant succulents in. Please bring them along to school. Thank you.

ASB BANK OFFER

If you wish to support the school by nominating us, please go to the link below:
https://www.asb.co.nz/_pdf/Supporting-success-in-your-school-voucher.pdf

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIRL GUIDES

Looking for girls age 9-17 to help get a Girl Guide Club up and running. If you love out door activities, camping, earning badges and a whole lot more, please contact Serena on 09 4327 033 or 0211599435.

TUAKIRI IDENTITY - Pulse Dance Studio

A journey of self-discovery through artistic, cultural and contemporary dance. Saturday 9th of May at Bream Bay College, 6:30pm.

Tickets are available from pulseperformingstudio@gmail.com or contact 022 354 2651.

SPORT NORTHLAND

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

TERM 2

29 Apr - 1 May - Senior Camp

7 May - Parent Teacher Interviews

13 May - Parent Teacher Interviews

28 May—Interschool Winter Sports

1 June - Queen's Birthday Day

5 June - World Environment & Arbor Day

23 June - 26 June - Matariki

2 Jul - Portfolios Home

3 Jul - End of term 2



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



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

TERM DATES 2015

Term 2 - 20 April to 3 July

Term 3 - 20 July to 25 September

Term 4 - 12 October to 18 December

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



30th April 2015



Miss Morgan, Mrs Usher and Mr Green at their Graduation from University. Congratulations and good luck for the year ahead, we are privileged to have you.



Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Tohea, tohea, ko te tohe i te kai

Keep on striving, as one strives for food.

A Balanced Education in a supportive environment

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. So far the weather has been very warm but the wetter and colder weather will soon set in. I hope the weather stays like it is for our senior camp this week.

We have several new staff who have started this term. We have employed Tracey Krivan as our Te Reo teacher. Tracey will be in school every Thursday. Terrence Marsh is our new cleaner and he is in school every day from 2:00pm. Tauser Kingi is our Whanau Support Worker and she will be in and around the school through out the week. Please feel free to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

TRAIL RIDE

What a amazing event this was!!! We raised over \$14,000 across the two days. Riders were buzzing about what a great ride it was and how much fun the tracks were.

A huge thank you has to go to Gary and Frieda Sands for all the hours of work that they put into this event and also to all the local Springfield farmers who opened up their farms, moved stock and took down fences for the ride to take place. To the Springfield community who helped with the food and road crossings—thank you. Last but certainly not least thank you has to go to the core group of parents who helped out over the two days—without your help events such as these could not take place.

These events raise funds for all our children to benefit from and it certainly is easier with more hands helping.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

These are to be held on Thursday the 7th of May and Wednesday the 13th of May. So far there has been roughly a 50% return on forms brought back to school. I cannot stress enough just how important these interviews are as they are one of our formal reports we do each year about your child's progress. Holding the interviews early in Term 2 plus splitting the days of the week and the weeks that they were held, came from parent requests so that as many people as possible could make it. These interviews give you a clear picture of where your child is at and sets the scene for their learning for the rest of the year.

If you haven't sent back your child's form yet, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. If you cannot find the notice, please just ring the office and they will organise a time for you.

We will be doing our Annual Parent Survey on those nights so I ask that you all come to the office, sign in and take a survey form before heading off to classrooms. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us with the future direction of the school.

SENIOR CAMP

This week all of our Year 4-6 children will be attending a camp at the Takahiwai Marae. Once again we are relying on our wonderful group of parents and grandparents who have put their hand up to help. I know that the adults enjoy these experiences as much as the children but thank you so much for giving up your precious time to support the staff with this. We certainly couldn't do it without you.

JUST SOME REMINDERS...

Food in Schools - the donations that we are getting in for this programme each week is still very low, please try to remember to send your child along with a gold coin each Tuesday.

Drop off Time - Children are not allowed to be dropped off to school any earlier than 8:10am. If your child is dropped off at school earlier than this, they will be asked to sit outside the office until 8:10. Thank you for you help with this.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

What a wonderful day this was! Thank you to all of you who came down to the school to share this event with us. I was so proud of all of the children and I know that ANZAC Day now means so much more to them as a result of this.

