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



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

SCHOOL NOTICES

Old Mobile Phones - Calling all old mobile phones to help Sustainable Coastlines who look after NZ's coastlines and waterways. After the \$2.5 million was donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones, it is time for a new multi award NZ Charity to benefit from this scheme. Please drop your old unwanted mobile phones into the collection box in the reception area at school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Papermill Charitable Trust - We are offering school July School Holiday Sessions in paper making, embossing and marbling. 14th, 15th, 21 and 22nd July 10:15 to 11:15am. For more information email info@thepapermill.co.nz or ph 459 1459.

Pukapuka Swap-a-book dates:

Wednesday 13th July, 10am-2pm at Two Birds Café, Ruakaka
Wednesday 20th July, 10am-2pm at Waipu Shops near the Library
Swap a book, free books plus write a review and get a small prize

Actionzone Camps - the first week of the holidays (10th-15th July). We are a Christian camping organisation that has been running camps for 9-13 year olds (up to Yr8) for the past 25 years. We run our camps out at Marsden Bay Christian Camp located in One Tree Point, Northland. Families can see details and register online at www.actionzonecamps.com

Waipu Community Arts School Holiday Programme - Clay Modelling 11-12th July, **Skating** - Roller Discos during the school holiday. For all ages and all levels. Inline and quads available. Skate classes every week during terms on Fridays after school. For more info about other Roller discos and classes, go to skatescool.co.nz and subscribe to our mail list

Northern Football Federation - will be once again running a Holiday Programme at Tikipunga during the second week of the school holidays at **Tikipunga Sports Park**: 5 mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm Monday 18th to Friday 22nd of July
Parents can register their children from 1 to 5 days – a discount applies for 5 days. The cost per session is \$24 or \$96 for the week.
Registration link: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=56015>
Players are advised to bring a full water bottle, morning tea plus warm clothing and a rain jacket.

SPORT NORTHLAND

10 WAYS WITH BEANS,
LEGUMES AND LENTILS

MAKE MEAT
GO FOR MILES

Make meat
go further by
adding a can of
kidney beans
to mince dishes
– perfect for
nachos.



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7 July - Talent Quest

7 July - Learning
journals/Portfolios
home

8 July - End of term 2

25 July - Start of
term 3

28 July - Powhiri

2 August - Board of
Trustees Meeting,
4:30pm

3 August -
Grandparents day

10 August - School
cross country -
Change of date

15 to 19 August - Book
week

18 August - Dress up
as a book character
day

24 August -
Interschool cross
country - Change of
date - 25 August - Post
postponement Date

25-26 August - Get
wise ASB programme

26 August - Daffodil
Day

TERM DATES 2016

Term 1 - 3 February to
15 April

Term 2 - 2 May to
8 July

Term 3 - 25 July to 23
September

Term 4 - 10 October to
15 December

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



7th July 2016

Tēna koutou katoa

It is with sadness that we farewell Sarah Sade from Ruakaka School. Sarah has been with us for 16 years which is a huge part of her teaching career. So many children have been influenced by Sarah during their time here at Ruakaka School. We congratulate her on her appointment to Taupo Primary School as their new Deputy Principal and wish her all the very best. We will certainly miss her fun and laughter – and her growls! She has been so loved by so many children.



Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception

We love to learn together
Ka aroha tātou ki te e ako tahi

TALENT QUEST

This is being held tonight (Thursday) and we are certainly looking forward to seeing so many talented children perform on stage. Although we will find out the winners at tonight's event, the children will not receive their certificates and prizes until early next term. If your child is in Kapa Haka please have them at the college by 5:00pm so they can get into their uniforms and run through their performance. Boys need to wear black shorts and if your girl has long hair, could you please tie half their hair up in a pony tail.

Contestants and all other children - we would like all the children to be at the college by 5:30pm at the latest please, If they have a costume to change into, we ask that they bring a named plastic bag to keep their gear in please.

We will be starting at the programme promptly at 6:00pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. I hope you all enjoy the night.

BUILDING WORK

You may have noticed that the grounds are a bit of a mess at the moment. Unfortunately, this is what happens when we build in the middle of winter. There is a new ramp being constructed in front of Rooms 9 & 2 and a new 'super loo' with a special needs toilet is underway behind rooms 3 & 4. Mud, mud, mud! We expect the building to be finished 5-6 weeks into next term. Thank you for your patience – it is never easy and we are trying very hard to be aware of all health and safety issues as much as we can.

CLASS SIZES

As you have probably seen, our school is growing and we are in a roll growth situation again. With the amount of building going on in the area, it is not easy to get new classrooms straight away so we will be doing our very best to make the best use of the spaces we have got and this will mean restricted use of the library to start with next term as we will be using it to spread out our New Entrant class.

GALA DAY 2016

We are getting the container early next term, it has been delayed by a few weeks because of the building works. You could use these holidays to have a clean out at home. We are looking for clean tidy clothing, any house hold items that are in good clean working order, furniture and books and toys for the white elephant stall. We will be able to store these in the container once it is on site.

GENERAL HOUSE KEEPING

Please make sure that you contact the office by 2:00pm if you need to make changes to your child's arrangements at the end of the day.

This term we have been busy making sandwiches for children who say they are still hungry at lunchtime. Please check with your children about whether the amount of food is enough.

Please see the office for a enrolment pack if you wish to use our After School Care service. It operates every day from 2:30pm to 5:30pm and includes afternoon tea and supervised homework. WINZ subsidies are available for this as well.

ITEMS ROOM 1, 2 AND ENVIRO GROUP

Room 1 are after different coloured clean milk bottle tops and Room 2 are looking for jars of all shapes and sizes for their trash to treasure unit. Jars need to be clean, with labels removed and must have lids that fit like baby food jars, jam jars. The Enviro group are looking for chutney jars for the Enviro table at Gala day. Please take them to the class teacher or into the office.

ROOM 8 ARTWORK

Room 8 have been creating some beautiful artwork. We will certainly miss your influence here Miss Sade!

