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SCHOOL NOTICES

NETBALL - If your child is practising netball on a Thursday afternoon please make sure you have phoned or called into the office to let them know. If you do not inform the office, your child will be sent home as per normal. Thank you for your help with this.

BUSES - As our buses are very full, we do not allow children to swap buses unless it is for sports.

EASTER - Just a reminder, Easter is from Good Friday the 25th March through to Tuesday the 29 March and there is no school on these days. We looked forward to your children returning on Wednesday 30th March.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Northpine Waipu Rugby and Squash Club invite all current and new junior rugby players in the Bream Bay area to a registration day, Thursday 17 March 2016, 5pm - 6pm at the club rooms at the Caledonia Park Waipu. Any parents interested in assisting with coaching or managing please come along.

For further information please phone Mutch Ulrich 0272971144 or Ali Mckay 0274395978

Mid Western Rugby - Rally Day - Wednesday 2 March, 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Mid Western Rugby Club, Ages 5-17 welcome. Phone Tyson 021 257 2081 for enquiries.

Circool Circus - weekly circus classes resume Feb.12th Scout Hall Breamar Lane Waipu

Primary students 3.15-4.15pm; secondary students 4.30-5.30pm. Inquiries to Achmed 4321773 or 02102777294

Making a Scene Drama and Voice Academy Drama, Musical Theatre, Public Speaking classes From Monday -Thursday. Tuton is open to beginners and experienced students age from 7-18, Whangarei or Ruakaka. www.makingascene.co.nz or ph 021 172 3568

SPORT NORTHLAND

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

FRENCH TOAST

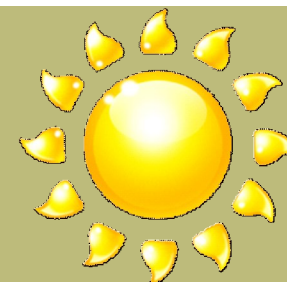
- 4 eggs
- 4 Tbsp low fat milk
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp margarine
- 6-8 slices toast bread
- Fruit e.g. sliced banana, berries



Mix eggs, milk & cinnamon in a bowl. Heat margarine in a pan. Dip bread (1 at a time) into the mixture, coating both sides. Put in pan & cook for 2-3 mins on each side until golden. Serve warm with fruit.



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TERM 1

10 Mar - Interschool Swimming Sports

12 Mar - Saturday - Pukapuka Party - Town Centre, 10am to 2pm

15 Mar - School photos

18 Mar - Ki-o-rahi tournament Yrs 5 & 6

22 to 24 Mar - Senior Camp rooms 8 & 4

25 To 29 Mar - Easter

7 Apr - Tent City Juniors

13 to 15 Apr - Senior camp rooms 5 & 6

15 Apr - ANZAC Assembly

How can you not smile in this lovely environment?

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



10th March 2016

Tēna koutou katoa

Dear Parents / Caregivers

We are now over half way through the term, what an amazing start to the year. One of the many highlights so far was the "You've got the Power" - anti bully magic show. Did your children come home with some wonderings?

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Last week we had Robyn King and Sandy Joe visit us from the Education Review Office. Every 3 years the team go into a school to make sure that our children are getting the very best deal as far as their education goes. Their focus was around priority learners, in particular Maori students. It was such a positive experience for us all and they were very impressed with how bi-culturalism is integrated into our school environment and with how everything is centred around our children's learning at Ruakaka School. I am looking forward to sharing their report with you as soon as it becomes available. Unfortunately they were unable to attend the School Picnic, but here are some of the comments that parents wrote when asked the question - "If you wanted to tell ERO something about Ruakaka School, what would it be?"

Amazing little School. There is not a teacher here that I would not be happy with my children having. Love it!!

The teachers are all awesome and really well lead by Mrs Dunn Great team

Absolutely fabulous School, fantastic communication, support, teaching A team with the family to help nurture and help my kids discover themselves and absorb the infectious enthusiasm for learning

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Ko tōku nui, tōku wehi, tōku whakatiketike, tōku reo

My language is my greatness, my inspiration, that which I hold precious

A Balanced Education in a Supportive Environment

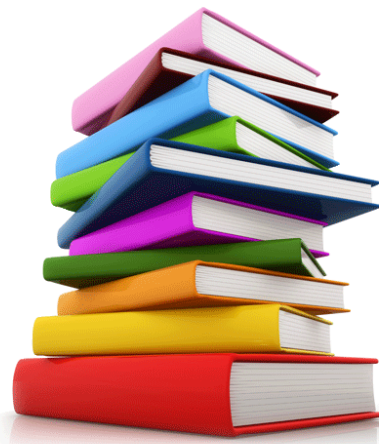
PUKAPUKA PARTY - AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!

Reminder that this Saturday the 12th of March from 10.00am – 2.00pm there is a very exciting event happening at the town centre.

After enjoying a variety of activities, the children will enjoy a free sausage and receive their free goodies bag. Our two bilingual classes have been invited to open the day, so come along to support them and join in with the fun.

Some of our children are part of the quiz teams and it would be great if we are there to cheer them on - Go Ruakaka School!!.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.



WAITANGI TRIP

What a wonderful day we all had at Waitangi last week. The children were amazing, the weather was great, and the museum intriguing. Thank you so much to all of you who were able to come along to share the day with your children. Thank you to the Pelorus Trust who funded the buses and the entry fees, without their support we wouldn't be able to do all the wonderful trips we enjoy.



GALA DAY 2016

The date has been set – Saturday 29th of October. The theme is going to be Country and Western. If you have any great ideas that we could use on the day, please let us know. We are going to need as many helpers as we can get so please keep this date free. We will be having regular meetings so keep an eye out on your emails about these. This is our major fundraising for the year and it is always an amazing event that the community looks forward to, so put your hand up and be part of a wonderful event.

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding an Easter raffle again this year and we ask that each child brings along an Easter goodie or a non-perishable food item to contribute to the prizes. We try to have as many prizes as possible. Could these items be sent along to school as soon as possible. Families will receive raffle books to sell very soon and these will need to be returned to school by the end of next week – whether they have been sold or not. We love the Easter raffle!



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

As you receive this newsletter, a group of our great swimmers will have just arrived back from the interschool swimming sports. I know they will have done us proud once again – just by being Ruakaka kids!

MISSING IPAD

Sadly last week we had a teacher's personal iPad stolen from their bag in the classroom. If your child has any information about this, please let us know.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are being taken on 15 March 2016. Order forms have been sent home and we ask that the correct money and form be returned to the office before this. You can order online at: www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPS

The first one of these is coming up in Week 8 (22-24 March) for Rooms 8 & 4.

How are you going with paying the camp fees? Some parents are out there fund raising to help get their child to camp – what a great idea! If you are concerned about payment, please just come along and talk to us. We will sort something out. Thank you to all of you who have already paid or who have made arrangements to pay it off.

The second camp is in Week 10 (13-15 April) for Rooms 5 & 6.

WANTED!!

We are looking for more hut building equipment for the children. This can be any building type materials as long as it is clean and tidy with all nails removed. Also we would like water play toys, dress ups, hammers and nails, pretend play toys and a rebounder. If it's not suitable, we will hold it for Gala.

BERNINA NORTHLAND FASHION COMPETITION

In terms 1 & 2 Mr. Meadows is organising a group of Year 5 and Year 6 students to create entries for the Bernina Northland Fashion competition. They will be doing this between 11:00 and 12:30 each Wednesday. If you have leather, fabric, sewing machines, general sewing gear and/or expertise that you are willing to give to the school for this group to use we would love to hear from you!

Contact jeremym@ruakaka.school.nz or call the office and leave a message to arrange times to run sewing (or other workshops), or to arrange drop off of tools and materials.

