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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 Harlan Therklson who found dub dub last month and won a \$50 voucher!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Show day - is on Friday the 14th of October, all animals must be born after the 1st of July. This is the first week back after the holidays, so encourage your child to lead and have fun with their animal over the holidays. Registration forms for animals will be sent out next week and have to be back Monday the 19th of September.

As normal, each classroom will be creating 3 or 4 items to display in the classroom for show day, a list of the items will be sent out at the beginning of term 4.

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.

Sore throats - if your child has a sore throat, please feel free to contact our Public Health Nurse, Dee Millen on 021 735 313. She can swab throats and get them tested for free and administer antibiotics if required. She can also help with school sores.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Portland Kindergarten have vacancies, we are taking enrolments now. 8:30am – 2:30pm Monday to Friday. 2-6 year olds. No Fee's. 100% qualified teachers.

If you are interested in a placement for your child, please contact the Kindergarten staff on 4322533 or email portland@nka.org.nz. Alternatively you are invited to visit the Kindy at Portland School Rd (inside the school grounds). We look forward to meeting with you.

Huanui College - open day Saturday 10th September 2016

Guided tours will be at 11.30am, 12pm and 1.40pm. Presentation begins at 12.30pm for approx. 1 hour. They will have set activities for your child over this time. All welcome to hear about their outstanding education right here in Whangarei. Free sausage sizzle. Enrolling now for years 7-13 in 2017, scholarships available.

For more information please contact the office on 459 1930, or email on admin@hc.school.nz web site: www.hc.school.nz

328 Ngunguru Road, Glenbervie, Whangarei.

If you are unable to make the open day they have guided tours of the school every Friday morning at 9.30, please phone their office to book.

SPORT NORTHLAND

GO, GROW, GLOW!

MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

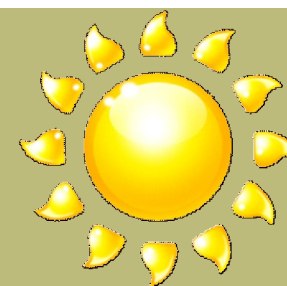
Find us on fb.com/ProjectEnergize

Every day GROW! with 1-2 servings of lean meat or meat alternatives

1 palm sized meat, 1 egg, 1/2 cup bean/chickpeas, handful nuts

These foods contain protein which helps build and repair our muscles.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016



TERM 3

24 August - Interschool cross country - **Change of date**

25 August - Interschool cross country postponement date

25-26 August - Get wise ASB programme

26 August - Daffodil Day

26 August - Youth Summit Year 6

5 to 9 September - Book week - **Change of date**

22 September - Portfolios and Learning Journals home

23 September - End of term 3

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



18th August 2016

Tena koutou katoa

What a wonderful start to the week it has been with all this sunshine. I have just returned from the Ruakaka Motor Camp after watching our children run in the cross country there for the first time. What paradise we have right on our back doorstep!

OLYMPICS DAY



How awesome was Olympics day? A huge thank you to Fiona Southern who has represented NZ in the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Paralympics. She received a bronze medal in cycling at the 2012 London Olympics. The children enjoyed the events and it was great to see the older children helping out our younger children fostering the Olympic spirit.

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Ko te reo Māori te kākahu o te whakaaro, te huarahi i te ao tūroa
The Māori language is the cloak of thought and the pathway to this natural world.

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

GALA DAY

The wind up to Gala on the 29th of October has started. We are now actively seeking sponsorship and starting to collect goodies for the White Elephant stall. This weekend we will finally be getting our big container delivered to school so from Monday you can start bringing along any items in good condition that you no longer need and would like to donate – furniture, working appliances, clothes, books, bric-n-brac. Please see Dennis to put items into the container.

We are also asking every child to bring along a non-perishable grocery item for our huge grocery raffle which is always very popular. This may include pet food which we plan to donate to the SPCA as part of our petting zoo. As each child brings in their item we will tick their name off and there will be a prize for the class who has something brought in by everyone in the class.

YOUTH SUMMIT

On Friday the 26th of August – next week – I have booked 40 seats for the Youth Summit in town which is an amazing day around leadership for our senior children. There is a return notice about this for the Year 6 children that has been sent home today. The school is covering the cost of the bus and half the admission cost so this is a wonderful opportunity for the children. We are only asking the children to pay \$5.00 each for a great day. Year 6 have first priority and then I will open it up to Year 5. First in first served!

BUILDING WORK

The new toilet block is coming along nicely and we hope it to be finished within a month. The children and staff have been very tolerant and the builders have been great. We'll have the flashest toilets in Bream Bay.

PARKING

We know parking is restricted now that there are so many more children. We ask you to be considerate when parking and please don't park 3 deep as often people need to get out and are getting locked in by a car behind them. We also ask that you do not park in the disabled parking area as this is used frequently by those who need it. Thank you. We will be looking at solutions to this problem in the future.

TUPPERWARE LUNCHBOX FUN-RAISER

To support the school's Zero Waste policy, we are running a Fun-raiser with Tupperware. If you could please send your completed order forms into the office by Friday 26th August. Feel free to let friends and family know – the more orders we receive, the more dollars the school makes! There will also be a special Tupperware Prize draw from all orders received! If you would like to have a look at the products, some samples will be on display in the staff room. Just ask Tania and Irene in the office.
Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts! Parent Support Group

WHEELIE CHAIR

We are looking for a wheelie office chair to put into our sanctuary. If you have one that you can donate can you please drop into the office or let Miss Irvine know in Room 2, thank you.

SPORT NORTHLAND SURVEY

We are part of Sport Northland's Energizer programme and as part of this programme, we require food and drink surveys completed for each whanau (only one per family). Please complete the survey form attached and return to school by the 19th August. These survey's help Sport Northland to develop their programme so your input is invaluable.

CROSS COUNTRY

A huge thank you to Anne-Marie and Mike at the camp for having us. The children loved it, the weather couldn't have been better, and lots of whanau came along to watch. Well done to all the children for doing their very best and shining. Below are the results:

5yr girls					
1st	Emma Jane Hewlett	2nd	Tahlia Morunga	3rd	Charlotte Palmer
5yr boys					
1st	Quinton Showler	2nd	Levi Costello	3rd	Hosea Kaiarake
6yr girls					
1st	Nova Anderson	2nd	Maria Briggs	3rd	Larissa Tanuvasa
6yr boys					
1st	Dallas Turner	2nd	Taawhiri York	3rd	Kodi Warburton
7yr girls					
1st	Rangiwai Ashby	2nd	Tayla Batten	3rd	Javahna Barrowman
7yr boys					
1st	Sol Anderson	2nd	Rocco Briggs	3rd	Abeyon MacDonald
8yr girls					
1st	Te Aniwa Ashby	2nd	Karni Abbernathy	3rd	Aria Armstrong
8yr boys					
1st	Sikeli Hide	2nd	Rahiri Maxwell	3rd	Kade Powell
9yr girls					
1st	Brooke Morgan	2nd	Zoe Sands	3rd	Aiyana Anderson
9yr boys					
1st	Tremaine Quaife	2nd	Bobby Joseph	3rd	Chrome Rissetto
10 & 11 yr girls					
1st	Annalise Rickey	2nd	Lily Matenga	3rd	Bree Munford
10 & 11yr boys					
1st	Luke Robinson	2nd	Potiki Shaw	3rd	Jasper Eggleton

