

Notices

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SCHOOL NOTICES

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 you are having a clean out, send it in. If it's not suitable, we will hold it for Gala.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAKAHIAI JUNIOR rugby league, welcomes ALL new & returning players, for the 2016 season. BOYS & GIRLS muster/registration for ALL grades, from under 6's up, will be held on; SUNDAY, 21 FEB @ 10am, Takahiwai Club, Corner of McEwan & One Tree Point Roads. Come dressed to have a go! * ID (birth cert or passport) will be needed for all NEW players. Can't make registration

ENQUIRIES TO: Jamie, 021 0260 1970, or email: JimJamz88@icloud.com.

Kiwikidz Home-Based Coordinator, Mums work from home! Kiwikidz Homebased Educare is looking for enthusiastic educators to join our team. You need an affinity for children, a child safe and smoke free environment and a great network of friends and family with small children. Our best educators earn over \$50,000 per year! Call Carolyn on 0800 543 7787 to find out more.

Circool Circus - weekly circus classes resume Feb. 12th Scout Hall Breemar 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 now has more classes over more days and is offering tuition in the following areas Drama, Musical Theatre and Communication classes From Monday -Thursday. Tuition is open to beginners and experienced students age from 7-18, visit the website to choose a class to suit your needs. www.makingascene.co.nz or ph 021 172 3568.

SPORT NORTHLAND

EGG-CELLENT START TO THE DAY!

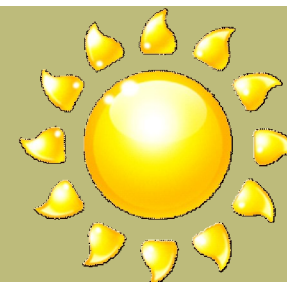
Eggs are a great breakfast choice

- Poached
- Hard-boiled
- Scrambled
- Frittata

The protein will help
you feel fuller for
longer.



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TERM 1

25 Feb - Life
Education—has been
postponed until term 2

25 Feb Bullying Show

29 Feb to 3 Mar - ERO
Visit

3 Mar - Junior
Swimming Displays

4 Mar - Whole school
trip to Waitangi

10 Mar - Interschool
Swimming Sports

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

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



25th February 2016

Tēna koutou katoa

Dear Parents / Caregivers

I can't believe we are into Week 4 of the term already. It has been a wonderful start to the year. Our new children are settling in very well and we now have most of our children with their stationery. Thank you everyone for helping us with something so important.

SWIMMING SPORTS

This week we held our senior swimming sports which were once again so well supported by whanau. Thank you to all of you who came along to cheer on and encourage your children. Every one of them gave it their best. A huge thank you to the ex Ruakaka pupils and the parents who helped with time keeping. It is always great to see our past pupils each year at the pool. Ex Ruakaka student relay team (Isabelle & Jack Paton, Nina Matenga and Abbey McKegg) smashed the parents in the relay race!



Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

"Ka tika a muri, ka tika a mua, ka rere pai ngā āhuatanga katoa."

If the back is in order, and the front is in order, all will go well.

A Balanced Education in a Supportive Environment

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

These will be held on the 10th of March at Bream Bay College. If your child is selected to attend these, you will receive notification about this over the next few days.

SENIOR CAMPS

Many of you have already paid for your child to go to camp or have set up a way of doing this. Thank you. If you would like to discuss payment options, please call into the office and we can help you with this.

FAMILY PICNIC

This will now be held next Wednesday, 2nd of March from 5.30- 7.30. We will provide the barbeque and some free sausages – you can bring along anything else that you would like to have for your dinner. There will be Physed equipment out and the pool will be available if you are able to supervise your child.

SPECIAL VISITORS

From Monday to Thursday next week we will have Robyn King and Sandy Joe from the Education Review Office visiting our school as part of a 3 year review cycle. They will be visiting all classrooms, meeting with the Board and staff – plus ex Ruakaka School pupils.

They will also be attending the family picnic and would love to meet as many of you as possible to chat to you about your experiences at Ruakaka School. We would like as many of you to attend as possible. It will be a very low key, relaxed evening.

WAITANGI TRIP

On Friday next week – 4th of March, we will be taking the whole school to Waitangi for the day. They will travel there by bus which will leave the school at 7.30 in the morning and will not be back to school until around 4.30pm. This will mean that there will be no school buses running that day and you will need to make arrangements to get your children to the school by 7.15am and to be picked up at 4.30pm. If you have any problems with this, please let us know. You will have already received a notice to return to school about this so we would appreciate all of these back as soon as possible please. Without your permission we are unable to take your child.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

Unfortunately the Life Education truck has broken down and Harold the Giraffe is unable to visit us this term. He will hopefully be here in term 2 and we will keep you posted on a date closer to the time.

PUKAPUKA PARTY

On Saturday the 12th of March from 10.00am – 2.00pm there is a very exciting event happening at the town centre. It involves all of the schools and preschools in our community plus other community groups and has a “fun with literacy” theme. There will be a free sausage for the children, passports to be filled so that they can receive their free goodies bag, entertainment, special guests and a quiz for the children against the other schools.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Tomorrow there will be a sausage sizzle held to help raise funds to cover the cost of the senior camps. The sausages are \$2.00 each and children are to line up on the court with their money at lunch time. Thank you in advance for your support..

SCHOOL TARGETS

We have set targets for our students for the 2016 year.

75% of all children will achieve at or above the National Standard in writing.

75% of all students will reach the National Standard in maths.

You can help us by supporting your child to reach these targets by ensuring that they complete homework that is sent home, encouraging them to write whenever they can and to learn their basic facts.

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

ELGREGOES SHOW

Today we had the show “You’ve got the Power” which had an anti bullying message and the children thoroughly enjoyed both the magic and especially enjoyed the birds. The show had a very clear message for the children - you’ve got the power to stop the bullies. STOP - Respect others; THINK - be proud, responsible students who care; GO - be courageous.

