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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!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHLAND EQUESTRIAN PETTING ZOO - Inside the stables, Sunday 17th July at 2760 State Highway 1, Ruakaka, a fundraiser for the SPCA. All sorts of animals on show, face painting, bouncy castle, candy floss, sausage sizzle, coffee to go. For more information contact Maryke 021 066 8546 or www.northlandequestrian.co.nz

HOME SUPPORT NORTH CHARITABLE TRUST - Would you like part-time paid work helping people in your community? If you have a caring fun and compassionate nature as well as some time to spare we have just the job for you. We are a Charitable Trust providing support funded by the Ministry of Health, Northland DHB and ACC to older people, those living with a disability, and those recovering from an accident in our Community. Our goal is to help people to remain independent in the comfort and security of their own homes for as long as they can.

You could be assisting with showering and dressing, as well as everyday tasks such as meal preparation, household management and in some cases assistance with shopping. We can provide you with paid flexible part-time employment. We are looking for Weekdays, Weekend and evening workers. If this sounds like you please contact Donna at our Whangarei Office on 09 430 2090 or e-mail hsnrecruitwhg@homesupport.co.nz

Mac Wood Creations - makers of rustic macrocarpa furniture. Outdoor seara, coffee tables, full sized tables, children's table & chair sets. Contact James on 021 395 106, email macwoodcreations@gmail.com or visit the web site www.macwoodcreations.co.nz

Yoga with Mirella - 200hr Certified Integrated Yoga teacher, held at Ruakaka Recreation Centre. First class 17 May 12:30-1:30, thereafter Thursday's 25 May 9:30-10:30. First class free, \$10 casual, \$90 for 10 session card, phone 021 164 3572. Please bring your own mat, some available.

Harmony healing - Reiki energy healing. Appointments available Monday to Thursday 8pm. Saturday 9 am or 12 pm. Sessions take approx 1.5 hours and cost \$65.00. Based in Ruakaka. Contact Debra 021 433 453 if you have any questions or to make an appointment.

SPORT NORTHLAND

10 WAYS WITH BEANS,
LEGUMES AND LENTILS

BEAN SALAD

Mix a can of beans with tuna and some red onion to make a delicious salad in seconds!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016



10 June - Hangi

14 June - Tsunami training

20-24 June - Life Education

20 June - Duffy Show 1.30-2.30

21 June - BoT Meeting

28 June - Tsunami evacuation practice

7 July - Talent Quest

7 July - Learning journals/Portfolios home

28 July - Powhiri

3 August - Grandparents day

15 to 19 August - Book week

18 August - Dress up as a book character day

19 August - School cross country

25-26 August - Get wise ASB programme

1 September - Interschool cross country

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



9th June 2016

Tēna koutou katoa

The winter term is certainly upon us with the usual rain, frosts and strong winds. As I write this, I am hoping that we are not going to get the awful weather that has recently hit Australia. Hopefully it will have blown itself out before getting here.

LEAVES, LEAVES AND MORE LEAVES



Kids doing what they do best - playing with nature's toys! Autumn has come and the school is covered in autumn leaves which has created some exciting play activities for our children.

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

*Kaua e rangiruatia te hāpai o te hoe;
e kore tō tātou waka e ū ki uta*

Don't paddle out of unison; our canoe will never reach the shore

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

FAREWELL MISS SADE

As you are all aware, Sarah Sade is leaving us after over 16 years at Ruakaka School. We will farewell her officially on the night of our Talent Quest.

If you would like to contribute some money towards a gift for her, please just drop this off at the office. If you know of any past families who may like to do this, please let them know. On the first day of next term, Taupo Primary School will be holding a powhiri to welcome Sarah to their kura. We are hoping to take a group of us down to hand her over. It would be wonderful to have some children attend as well so if you are up to taking a trip to Taupo on the last weekend of the holidays, I know Sarah would just love it. If you need any more details please just come and ask. Maybe you could carpool?

HEALTH MATTERS

Nits - These pesky things are difficult to get rid of. We have been informed that you are able to get treatment for these on prescription for free from your doctor.

Finger nails - As you know, children's finger nails are great places for germs to accumulate – especially if they get too long. Could you please check your child's nails and cut them if they are long. Thank you.

TALENT QUEST

Many of the children are busy practising their items ready for the Talent Quest on the 7th of July. Auditions are being held during lunchtimes at the moment and you will be informed when the final list of contestants has been decided on. We are very careful to make sure that every child that goes on stage is set up to succeed. If they are not fully prepared, they will not be performing on the night so practise is so important.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

Thank you so much to all of you for your generous donations towards the hangi which will be held tomorrow (Friday) here at school to celebrate Matariki – a time of sharing. We welcome you all to come along and join us for the morning through until the end of lunch time.

Please send your child along with a named cup, spoon and plate.

During the morning we will be working in House groups on a rotation around different activities with the big children helping the younger ones – tuakana teina. You are most welcome to tag along with your child – you may learn some new skills!

TSUNAMI EVACUATION

On Tuesday next week, Susan Botting from the Northland Regional Council will be talking to the children about what a tsunami is and how they happen. She will also give them information about what we would do as a school if there was a tsunami warning in the area. You are welcome to join us if you would like to find out more. Juniors will be 11.00 – 11.45 and seniors will be 11.45 – 12.30 on Tuesday in the multi-purpose room.

DOGS AT BUS STOPS

It has come to our attention that at some bus stops there are dogs who are chasing children after they get off the bus which is frightening and dangerous for our children. We ask that you be at the bus stop each day to escort your children home safely.

LOST PROPERTY

The amount of unclaimed property at school is embarrassing. We have so much of it that it is really smelly and no one seems to own it. None of it is named which is so frustrating as we have no way of returning it to the owners. Are your children missing any item of clothing? We plan to put it all out on display this Friday when there are lots of you around and we will leave it out on the back deck by the library door over the weekend. If you are driving past, please call in and have a look through. Anything that is not claimed will either be recycled for extra clothing here at school or sent off to charity. Thank you for your help with this.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Board of Trustees voting has closed and these are being counted today under scrutiny. We will release the results once all candidates have been informed.

INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

Our children enjoyed winter sports last week. A big thank you to those of you who were able to help on the day. We came first in Ripper Rugby, first equal in hockey and soccer, the children made us proud with their sportsmanship and behaviour.

ROOM 5 SCIENCE

