

NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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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.



This month's winner was
Eloise Grieve

NOTICES

Snow White and the Seven Tall Dwarfs - Bream Bay Ballet are proudly presenting this amazing show. It is being held on Saturday 4th November 2017 at 11.00am and 3.00pm at the Bream Bay College Auditorium. Tickets are Adult \$13, Child \$8, under 4's free. Door sales available or contact Kristin Orr on 0275 705 040.

Springfield Tennis Coaching - Open to children of all abilities up to Year 8. Springfield tennis courts (on Springfield Road) on a Sat or Sun (to be advised once numbers are established). Please call Chris 021 238 0103, or Greg 021 942 770 if you are interested or for more details.

Boot Camp - starts 16th October, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at Ruakaka Recreation Centre fields. Contact Elly on 021 956545, email elly.rodrigues@ninjafitness.co.nz

Ruakaka Scout Group - We are restarting our Cub Pack for kids age 8 to 10.5 yrs (yrs 4-6). Fun, adventure, games and badges. Will be operating Tuesday evenings 6pm to 7.30pm, boys and girls welcome. Phone Warren Bunn for more information 09 492 7486 or 021 0222 2747. Come and have a look. Scouts still operating Mondays 6.30pm to 8.30pm, 10.5yrs to 14.5yrs all welcome. Scout den is at 250 Marsden Point Road.

Huanui College - 328 Ngunguru Road, Glenbervie, Enrolling now for 2018. Guided Tours available every Friday at 9.15 am, come along and find out what we can offer. www.hc.school.nz or phone 09-459-1930



SPORT NORTHLAND

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

SUMMER'S COMING

With warmer weather on the way fresh vegetables will soon be ready for super summer salads!

Vegetables have vitamins and minerals in them which helps our bodies glow, as well as fibre to help us feel full for longer and keep our digestive system healthy

Tip:

Eat a rainbow of colours every day. Different coloured vegetables and fruit give different vitamins and minerals



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

TERM 4

9th Nov - Senior Athletics at School
15th Nov - Bus Wardens day at pools in town
- Junior Athletics at School
16th Nov - VIP Morning Tea 10.30am
20th Nov - BBC Taster day for Yr 5 and 6
22th Nov - Ice Rink arrives 3pm, people required to setup
23rd Nov - Interschool Athletics for Seniors
- Junior School through Ice Rink
24th Nov - Senior School through Ice Rink
- Fundraising night for Ice Rink
25th Nov (Sat) - Winter Wonderland Ice Rink
- Ice Rink departs, people required to dismantle
11th Dec - Senior Graduation to be confirmed
13th Dec - Prize giving 12 noon, BBC auditorium
15th Dec - 12 noon, end of year

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4 - 16th
October to
15th
December

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 - 30 January to
13 April
Term 2 - 30 April to 6
July
Term 3 - 23 July to 28
September
Term 4 - 15 October to
date to be
advised

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



26th October 2017

Our mission statement

He kura whakamana i ngā ahurea o ngā tamariki, tōkia, tūkia o rātou pūkenga, o rātou manakotanga o rātou auahatanga, poipoia rawatia ka whakanuia e te whānau whānui me te hāpori.

To be a rural school where innovation and cultural identity are embedded, students' individual talents, needs and abilities are nurtured, celebrated and supported by whānau and community.

Tena koutou katoa

SHOW DAY

Congratulations to everyone who participated in Show Day this year. All animals were beautifully presented and it shows that the children have put in lots of work and effort with them. Below are our Champions on the day.



Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

*Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, I anga mai koe I hea,
kei te mohio koe, kei te anga atu ki hea
If you know who you are and where you are from, then you will
know where you are going.*

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

SHOW DAY

Lamb Results

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Senior Leading			
Troy Tupe	Jackson Whitehead	Tayla Batten	James Burchett
Senior Rearing			
Tayla Batten	James Burchett	Jackson Whitehead	Troy Tupe
Junior Leading			
Cory Whitehead	Annabelle Burchett	Lucas Batten	
Junior Rearing			
Lucas Batten	Annabelle Burchett	Cory Whitehead	
Most Obvious Pet Senior		Most Obvious Pet Junior	
Jackson Whitehead		Annabelle Burchett	
Pre School	Nate Hewlett		
Senior Champion Tayla Batten	Junior Champion Annabelle Burchett	Overall Champion Tayla Batten	Overall Reserve Champion Annabelle Burchett

Goat Results

Overall Champion	Laura McCullough	Reserve Champion	Brooke Morgan
Best Pet	Laura McCullough		

Calf Results

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Senior Leading			
Brennan Kay	Caitlin Cook	Abeyon Piggott	Levi Cook
Senior Rearing			
Brennan Kay	Caitlin Cook	Leisha Steiner	Levi Cook
Junior Leading		Junior Rearing	
1st Blake Slagter	2nd Aylee Kay	1st Aylee Kay	2nd Blake Slagter
Pre School	Chloe Slagter	Emma Slagter	
Overall Leading	Brennan Kay	Livestock Improvement Award	Leisha Steiner
Senior Champion Brennan Kay	Junior Champion Blake Slagter	Overall Champion Brennan Kay	Overall Reserve Champion Caitlin Cook

Harcourts Pet of the Day

Senior - Tayla Batten

Junior - Ashley Piggot

We would like to thank our wonderful judges who helped out on the day, without their support we wouldn't be able to hold such a fabulous day. To the wonderful people who judged the indoor exhibits - all of whom said it was incredibly difficult to pick winners because the children's work was amazing! Thank you to Des (calf) and Brad (lamb and goat) judges, you did an amazing job once again. Thank you also to the team from Harcourts who judged the hat parade and some of the indoor exhibits. If your child received a trophy please return it to the office ASAP so we can have them engraved.

WINTER WONDERLAND ICE SKATE TOUR

We are so excited to be having the Ice Skate Tour here from Thursday the 23rd of November until Saturday the 25th of November. All of the children will have the opportunity to have a lesson on the rink during Thursday or Friday and it will be open to the community on Thursday afternoon from 3.00 - 5.00pm, Friday 3.00 - 8.00pm and all day on Saturday.

Friday night will be our big fund raiser of the year. We are calling it Winter Wonderland and it will have a real Christmas theme with craft stalls and lots of food.

You can help us by being here on Wednesday afternoon to help set the rink up; camp here as security on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights; help run a food stall, have a stall, decorate the rink; provide a big Christmas tree, lights, decorations – more information will follow. Please let other people in our area know about this and mark it on your calendar.

We will also be holding a large Christmas grocery raffle so we will be asking all families to contribute non-perishable items/Christmas surprises for this soon.

VIP MORNING TEA

Every year we hold a morning tea for parents or caregivers who have contributed to the School through out the year. This is being held on Thursday the 16th of November. We are sending out invitations to people who we have identified, but we know there are people out there who help out and we miss inviting. Please take this as your invitation if we have missed you and contact Tania in the office to RSVP by the Friday the 10th of November.

PRIZEGIVING

Just to confirm prizegiving is Wednesday the 13th of December. We are holding it at 12.00pm at Bream Bay College so you may be able to get away from work for a couple of hours and it isn't a late night for the children. Please return any trophies from last year to the office asap.

CLASS ORGANISATION 2018

We are currently organising classes for next year. If you know of any children that will be attending Ruakaka School next year or if you are not returning next year, please let us know.

ENROLMENT ZONE

We are still working through the process of putting in the enrolment zone. We will let you know when this has been confirmed.

CENTRAL DAY

If you are wanting to take your animal to the central show day, it is being held on the 2nd Nov (postponement date 3rd Nov). For more information, please contact Tania in the office.



SENIOR ATHLETICS

These are being held on the 9th of November here at School. A notice with more information will be sent home soon.

HAT WINNERS

