

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
Sikeli Hide

SHOW DAY

As you maybe aware there is an outbreak of Mycoplasma-bovis in New Zealand, which is threatening our farming community. We have been advised that we shouldn't allow calves to attend our show day this year. We will continue with show day, with lambs and goats attending and may look at including other caged animals as well. We will keep you updated on this closer to the time. If the situation changes in regards to the calves, we will inform you asap.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kiwi North - Open 10am to 4pm, 9th to 20th July. 500 State highway 14, Maunu. For more details contact 438 9630 ext 0 or email reception@kiwinorth.co.nz or www.kiwinorth.co.nz/whatson Check out the kiwi, lizards Matariki celebrations and train rides!

The Incredible Years Parenting program will begin Monday 6th August 2018 and will complete November 2018. On offer is an evening course 6pm to 8.30pm Mondays and a day course 10am to 12.30pm Fridays venues in Whangarei are yet to be confirmed. The courses are fees free at 2.5hrs per week please contact Gilbert Paki 021 0410867, Dianna Paki 021 1833107, or email gilbertp1811@gmail.com

Tauraroa Area School Open Day/Evening coming up on the 20 of Aug. Open Day - Students are invited to come and take part in activities which show what life at Tauraroa Area School is like for a day. This day is designed for student leavers from your school to look at the opportunities at TAS. Depending on numbers, our school can provide transport to and from our school on the day. This takes place during the normal school day. Open Evening - Parents are invited for an information evening and tour of the school. They have the opportunity to meet and greet many of the teachers their students would potentially learn from. Starts approx 5:30. More information will be supplied with exact details of how the day/evening will run. For more information contact Chris Townshend, Year 10 Dean, 0278580623

SPORT NORTHLAND

SPORTS NUTRITION



SPORT SNACK IDEA

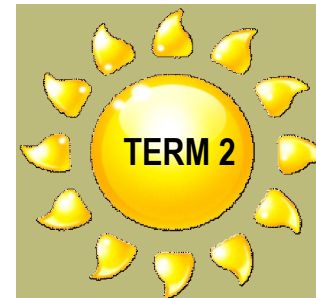
1-2 balls = 1 serving

Recipe makes 12-15 balls

Bliss Ball recipe

- 1 1/2 cups pitted dates
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 2 tbsp canola oil
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup (45g) desiccated coconut, for rolling

1. Place all the ingredients, apart from the coconut, into a food processor and whizz for 45 seconds.
2. Remove mixture from processor and empty into a bowl.
3. Scoop up handfuls of the mix, and roll into small balls. Then roll each ball through the coconut.
4. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 10 days.



6 July - Last day of
Term 2

23 July - First day of
Term 3

NETBALL SPONSORS



Quote of the week
"Happiness is when
what you think, what
you say and what you
do are in harmony."

TERM DATES 2018

Term 2 - 30 April to 6
July

Term3 - 23 July to 28
September

Term 4 - 15 October to
14 December

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



5th July 2018

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.

Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Ehara taku toa, he taki tāhi, he toa taki tini

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective.

Tena koutou katoa,
Room 1 have focussed the last two weeks on being environmental guardians and they have beautified the area around the play houses. They used the logs from our trees that were cut down from our boundary fence and recycled rocks from the garden by the pool. The children are able to use the logs to walk around the playhouses.



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

We have been looking at being Environmental Guardians. Part of this involves reducing waste and litter free lunch boxes. We call it Nude Food at school. Small containers and bees wax wraps are a great way to reduce litter going to our landfill.



SHINE

Permission 2 Shine

Environmental Guardians



We hope you are hearing about our SHINE values at home and they are making a positive impact.

NUDE LUNCHES

Wipe out Waste



Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack



Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

KESAB

ABSENCES

If your child is not at school, you will receive either a phone call or text message from us. For the safety of your children, we are required by law to make contact with the parent/caregiver to find out the reason why your child is not attending school. You can help us by either texting, emailing or phoning in your child's absence to the office at the start of the day. Please make sure you include why your child is absent and for how many days if known, thank you.

STORYTIME AT RUAKAKA LIBRARY

On Friday the 13th July at 11am, there will be story reading at the Ruakaka library. This is aimed towards 5 - 8 years olds but everyone is encouraged to attend. Stories will be read for about half an hour by Janet one of our Reading Angels.

SWAP-A-BOOK

Swap a book is happening again these holidays, it is a great way to get children reading different books, head along to the locations below with a book to swap!
Wednesday 11th July at Hammer Hardware in Waipu, 10am - 2pm.
Wednesday 18th July at Two Birds Cafe in Ruakaka, 10am - 2pm.

SURVEY FORMS \ PARENT INTERVIEWS

Hopefully you have all been for your parent \ teacher interviews and you have found these useful for informing you of where your child is at. If you didn't make it to an interview, you should have received your child's report from them. If you have a survey form at home, could you please make sure you return it to school by tomorrow.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again we have a fair bit of lost property, with most items not being named! Please come and look through the lost property by the end of tomorrow. Any left over clothing will be given to charity over the holidays.

BUILDING UPDATE

We have now received Ministry sign-off for our new building project, which will start on Monday. How exciting! We look forward to the progress when we return to school next term.

Happiness

Happiness is yellow and red.
It tastes like a warm taco on a cold night.
It smells like pine needles.
It looks like a sunny day.
It sounds like laughter.
It feels like a freshly mown lawn.

By Ashton Thinkell

POEMS BY ROOM 11

Frustration

Frustration is an orange falling.
It tastes rotten and gross.
It smells like a piece of anger.
It looks like violence.
It sounds like an angry child.
It feels like an empty hall.

By Brennan Kay

Sadness

Sadness is like a drop from the torrential rain.
It tastes like a frozen roast.
It smells like fear.
It looks like a burnt tear drop.
It sounds like a choked owl.
It feels like a dark cross.

By Leo Turner

Stress

Stress is as white as a block of ice.
It tastes like the boiling sun.
It smells like cold cookies.
It looks like two fighting robots.
It sounds like roasting chicken.
It feels like being alone.

By Rylee Walsh

Sadness

SAD SITS IN YOUR TUMMY AND POKES YOU IN YOUR HEART
SOMEBODY ASKS "WHAT'S WRONG?"
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START.

By Aiyana Peck

Calmness

Calmness is the colour of a light pink cloud.
It tastes like a piece of cotton candy.
It smells like fresh air.
It looks like a still pool.
It sounds like a singing bird.
It feels like you are floating on thin air.

By Ashley Parker