

# 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  
Jackson Whitehead

## BRIGHT DAY



We celebrated our fabulous support staff on Wednesday last week. Thank you to everyone who dressed up bright. Our school wouldn't run without so well without the dedication of our support staff. They do all the jobs that our busy teachers just don't have time for.

## THANKS MITRE 10



Room 11 were super excited this week as we received a surprise delivery. We wrote to Mitre 10 in Whangarei to ask for some supplies for our school woodwork table. They very kindly donated a box of tools for Nolan to work with a small

group of children in the afternoons. This included saws, screwdrivers, measuring tapes, hammers and real builders pencils. Well done Mitre 10 and thank you for your kindness.

## SPORT NORTHLAND

### AFTER SPORT RECOVERY

**30-60mins after sport – refuel with a snack that includes GO foods to replace energy and GROW foods with protein to help muscles recover.**

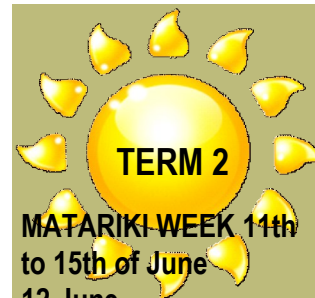
Banana Smoothie

Chicken Wrap or Sandwich

Low-fat Yoghurt & Banana

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

**NZ Modern School of Music**  
Are offering lessons here at school. Included with this newsletter is an enrolment form. If you wish your child to partake is this, please fill in the form and send along to the office.



**MATARIKI WEEK 14th to 15th of June**

- 12 June •Beach Clean-Up morning.
- Heaven and Earth - Rangi and Papa Show at Forum North
- 15 June - Whole school shared lunch
- 19 June - Winter Sports Day at One Tree Point School, Years 4-6
- 21 June - Paid Union Meeting. Buses run at 12:00pm.
- 28 June - Parent Teacher Interviews, 3pm til 7pm
- 4 July - Parent Teacher Interviews, 3pm til 5pm
- 6 July - Last day of Term 2
- 23 July - First day of Term 3

## Quote of the week

*I don't think there is any richer reward in life than helping someone. You can't measure it in money or fame or anything else. But if we're not put here for anything else but to help each other get through life, I think that's a very honourable existence.*  
– Tony Brokaw

## 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



**7th June 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

*Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi*  
*With red and black the work will be complete.*

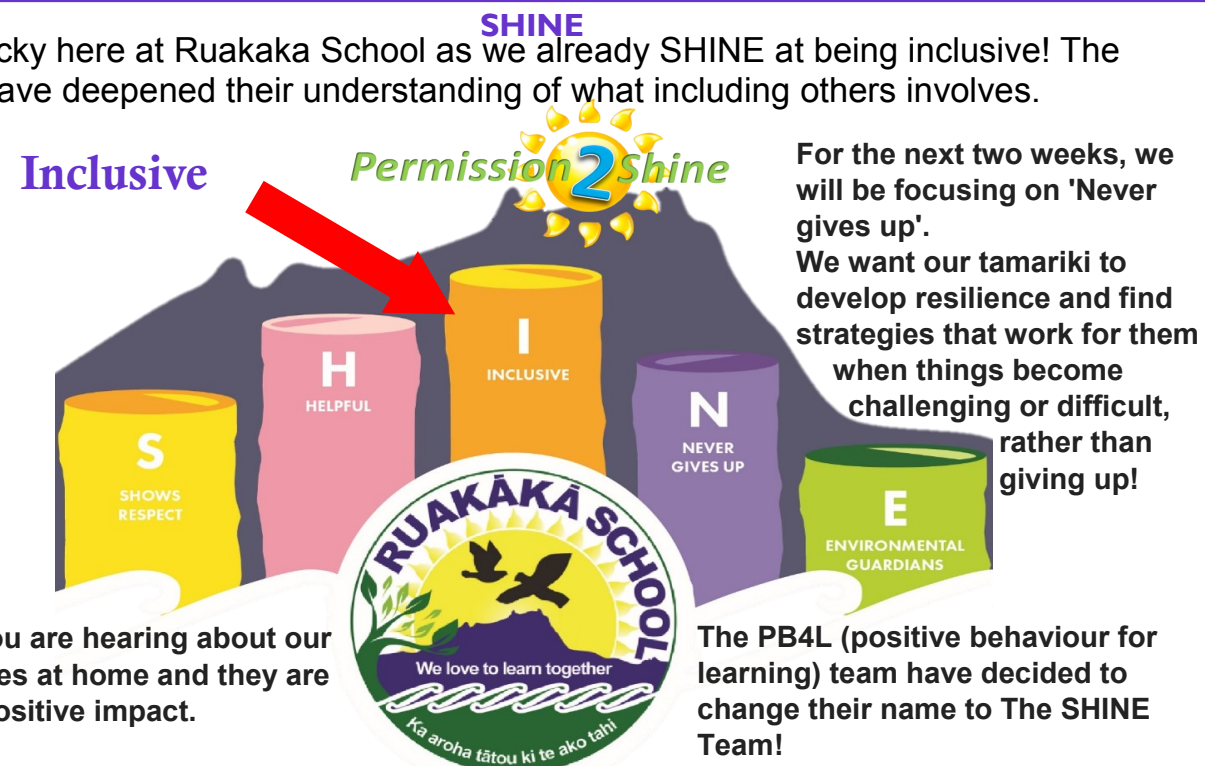
Tena koutou katoa,  
I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend with enough rain to keep the ducks happy! It was a good excuse to relax for a while, ready to take on the rest of winter. Two of our boys were lucky enough to be sponsored to spend the day aboard the R Tucker Thompson. They climbed the rigging, set sails and even got to steer the ship!!



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



We are lucky here at Ruakaka School as we already SHINE at being inclusive! The tamariki have deepened their understanding of what including others involves.



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

The PB4L (positive behaviour for learning) team have decided to change their name to The SHINE Team!

#### PAID UNION MEETING

On **Thursday 21st June** there is a paid union meeting for all teaching staff at 1.00pm at Forum North. There will be limited supervision available for the afternoon and buses will run at **12:00pm**. Please let the office know if you require your child to be supervised until **2:30pm**. There will be no buses running at 2:30pm so you will be required to collect your child from school. **After school care will continue as usual.**

#### BREAM BAY MEDICAL CENTRE LTD

We would like to acknowledge the very generous sponsorship by Bream Bay Medical Centre towards uniforms for our netball team. We will be purchasing track suits for our eldest team to wear before and after games on Saturday.



Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 5pm. Saturday: 9am – 12pm Ph: 432 8060 Fax: 432 8230

New Patients Welcome:

At present our GP Practice has 7 Doctors:

Dr John Chapman	Dr Sue Hancock	Dr Saj Din
Dr Karin Hiemstra	Dr Christian Wieser	Dr Vicky Bruce-Miller
Dr Katharine Taylor		

We are pleased to announce that in mid-July we have a new Doctor joining our team, Dr Ryan Perkins

As well as General Practice our Doctors also specialise in:

Aged Care	Women's Health	Sports Medicine
Paediatrics	Skin checks/surgery.	

We are a teaching practice and so keep abreast of current trends and thinking; while maintaining the "Tried and True".

#### BLESSING BUILDING SITE

We are going to bless our building site for our new multipurpose\library on Friday 15th of June at 6:00am followed by breakfast which we will provide. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

#### NEW CLASSROOM OPENING

I looked for a fitting quote and whakatauki for this weeks' newsletter because I wanted to share with you how grateful we were to those of you who got up early 2 weeks ago to come to the dawn blessing of our new classroom. It was a very special event and was made even more special when, without being asked, the furniture just started to be moved from the staffroom which had been Whaea Ramari's classroom for over a term, over to the new classroom. By 7.15 it was all there! And then this was followed by the staffroom furniture being returned to where it belonged - out of the portacom and back into our lovely staffroom. Thank you so much everyone. Many hands make light work!

#### WINTER ILLNESSES

It is that time of the year again when there are plenty of bugs around. We were hoping the cold weather might have killed a few off but they seem to be still around. Particularly bad is the tummy bug and a horrible coughing bug. If your child has either of these, please keep them home until they are well.

#### PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all of you who have returned your forms to school for Parent Interviews. It really is so important that you attend these if at all possible as it is one of our legal obligations to report to you at least twice a year – and this is one of them. The interviews will be held on Thursday the 28th of June and Wednesday the 4th of July. If you have lost your child's form, just ring the office and I'm sure they will be able to organise something.

#### BULLYING

We do everything to prevent bullying at Ruakaka School but unfortunately, when there are over 250 different little personalities playing together, there are times when this still goes under the radar. We have at least 3 teachers out in the playground at intervals, plus teacher aides so this certainly helps. We are also a PB4L school(Positive Behaviour for Learning), have a very clear set of values (SHINE), are teaching Zones of Regulation and staff are learning a new Tapping technique to support children how to regulate their behaviour.

It is also helpful to remember that there is always two sides to every incident and sometimes it takes time to get both together to come to a resolution.

The children have also started playing bulrush which can get very rough and so this will no longer be allowed unless there is an adult directly supervising.

#### ENROLMENT ZONE

This is just a reminder that from the first day of term 3 Ruakaka School will have an enrolment scheme in place. It will not affect any children who are already enrolled at the school – only new out of zone enrolments will be affected. If you are unsure of the zone, the details are on the wall in the office area at school.

#### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating Matariki in the week of 11th – 15th of June. On Tuesday the 12th of June we will be taking the whole school to the show "Heaven and Earth, Rangi and Pappa" at Forum North. There is no cost for this as the Board of Trustees is paying for this which is wonderful.

On Friday the 15th of June we will be holding our Matariki feast and have asked for donations of meat and hangi vegetables for this. A notice was sent home last week. We would be grateful for any contributions. It is always a great day and we will be using our new kai cooker.