

# NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TE MANAWA TAHI** - This is a learning support hub where whānau can come in and talk to education professionals about their child's learning needs. This is a free service. Any questions or comments please call 0800 52484 256 or email TT.support@education.govt.nz

**Huanui College** - July 2019 School Holiday Programme, 8th, 9th, and 12th July, Programmes for ages 9 – 12 years (Year 5 - 7 students), 9am – 3pm \$40 per child per day (refer to our website for more info) Science/Ag, Sports & Adventure, Crafternoon. Phone: 09-459-1930, Email office@hc.school.nz

**Safe Outdoors NZ Ltd** presents "Kids Outdoors" at HUANUI School, 9th, 10th, 11th & 16th, 17th, 18th July, 9am – 3.30pm (early drop off / late pick up options available), Shuttle available from town (limited spaces). For more details and to book: <https://safeoutdoors.co.nz/kids-outdoors-huanui-1> From \$45 per child per day. Phone: 09 459-1930 Email: office@hc.school.nz The programme is held on Huanui Colleges extensive rural property. Activities may include: Hut building, tree climbing, swing making, mud wallowing, stream creature hunting, fire lighting using traditional techniques, damper / pizza making & cooking on fire, stream clean up + conservation activities, giant chasing + hiding games in the bush, team building / leadership challenges, farmyard animal feeding + heaps more!!

## Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

Date	Hub Location
26 June 2019	One Tree Point School 97 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point
03 July 2019	Ruakaka Primary School 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka



## School Holiday Programme

- Kids aged 8 - 13 years
- Mon 8th - Fri 12th July
- 8:30am - 4:00pm
- The Home of Northland Futsal @ Excellere College, Kamo
- 1 day: \$40 per day  
3+ days: \$35 per day
- 15% discount for siblings

register online  
[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
or contact Christian  
021 246 7328



## Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Winter School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka Coast 8-12 July | Taupo Bay 15-19 July

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@nzs surfacademy.co.nz  
[www.nzs surfacademy.co.nz](http://www.nzs surfacademy.co.nz)

Break-Away  
School Holiday Programmes



20 June - Parent Teacher Interviews, 3pm until 7.30pm  
26 June - Parent Teacher Interviews, 3pm until 5.30pm  
5 July - End of term 2  
22 July - Term 3 starts

## DISCO

Has your child purchased their Disco tickets yet?? This is in the Multipurpose Room on Thursday 4th July from 5:30pm til 7:00pm. Please return your signed permission slip and \$2 to the office. Remember this is for Ruakaka Students only, no toddlers or older siblings. The theme is SHINE and there are glow sticks, popcorn, water and lollies for sale on the night.



## Quote of the week

Mistakes, obviously, show us what needs improving. Without mistakes, how would we know what we had to work on?  
Peter McWilliams

## TERM DATES 2019

Term 2 - 29 Apr to 5 July

Term 3 - 22 July to 27 Sept

Term 4 - 14 Oct to 12 Dec

# Ruakākā School Newsletter



20th June 2019

## 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

Ki te kore ngā pūtake e mākūkūngia, e kore te rākau e tupu  
If the roots of a tree are not watered, the tree will never grow.

Tēna koutou katoa

What a wonderful Matariki celebration we had together last Friday. It was great to see so many of you here to share the day and all the kai that had been prepared. It is not easy feeding so many people but I hope you all managed to get something to eat. The tamariki had a great day and we were all very proud of our kapa haka groups. We have grown so much now that we have had to divide the group into seniors and juniors. Thank you to all of you who provided ingredients and helped to prepare and serve the kai.



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

We have recently been informed that a student at our school was shown ‘Momo’ on a school device. We have been in touch with Network for Learning (the company that filters the content that our children can see) and they have informed us that it is very difficult to stop. We have put in place some safe guards and are monitoring the situation. If your child has spoken to you about seeing questionable content at school, please contact their Teacher or the Principal immediately so we can help.

Netsafe has some good advice of what to do if a child has been exposed to this content and this can be found here:

Netsafe encourages anyone that comes across content relating to the Momo Challenge or other similar 'challenge' content to immediately report it to the social media site or website that it's on. In New Zealand, it is against the law to incite another person to take their own life. If somebody is targeting a young person to play this "game", or attempting to incite suicide, you should contact the Police and Netsafe for help, and a mental health service for support. Netsafe can also provide advice for any parents who are concerned about this challenge. If young people are expressing feelings about self-harm or suicide then this should be followed up with appropriate mental health support.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES' RESULTS

To our outgoing board members, thank you for all your hard work and support for our school over the past 3 years. Your input into our school will be missed.

We are so fortunate to be part of the Kidscan programme. They provide us with a supply of food and snacks to provide children with lunches if needed and they also provide jackets and shoes for every child.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our numbers for After School Care (ASC) have increased a lot over the past 6 months. We are having to turn away children when we reach capacity some days. We have employed a 3rd person to help, but we need to make sure the children who are booked in each day, attend ASC. We will charge for one hour for each day your child is booked, even if they don't attend. This is to help cover the cost of hiring the 3rd person.

We will be selling named bricks for families - past & present to buy a brick for \$100 each. Bricks will be incorporated into the new playground. Forms are available at the office and are on our facebook page. Please share with your facebook friends and with past or present students.

# Your Name Here!

**YOUR NAME WILL BE PART OF RUAKAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL WHEN YOU DONATE TO OUR NEW PLAYGROUND**



Your donation entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick. This is a lasting record of your donation and is greatly appreciated.

We supply quality clay bricks. Price includes the brick,  
up to 32 letters in 2 lines of 16 characters and spaces.

Please print clearly in BLOCK letters. Each square below is ONE letter, number, space or punctuation (32 max)

**\$100**  
**each**

Contact Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... email .....

Please fill out the form and return to Ruakaka Primary School by Friday 5th July or orders can be made to [ruakakabricks@outlook.com](mailto:ruakakabricks@outlook.com) with payments made to Ruakaka School Support Group 12 3099 0588011 00 reference "brick"

Please photocopy this form and pass on to your family, neighbours, work colleagues and friends. WE NEED THE SUPPORT!

THE ENGRAVED BRICK COMPANY

