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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 Annalise Rickey who found dub dub last month and won a \$50 voucher!

## ASB BANK OFFER

Saving \$1 with ASB could score your child a chance to win fortnightly cash prizes.

To enter, just deposit at least \$1 into your child's registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme between Monday 2 May 2016 and Sunday 10 July 2016. Every fortnight is counted as an individual prize draw, so make sure you deposit once every fortnight to enter all five draws.

For more details on Score, how to register your child for the ASB School Banking programme and competition Ts & Cs visit [www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html) or drop into your local ASB branch.

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## SCHOOL NOTICES

A big thank you to Harley, the new owner of Ruakaka Butchery and also the Big Tomato Fruit and Vegetable shop. They have donated free sausages, fruit and vegetables which have gone towards Breakfast Club, the Challenge Club and our Garden to Table programme. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us keep our costs down.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Making a Scene Drama and Voice Academy** has classes for students aged 7 -14 starting term two. Drama, Musical Theatre and Communication classes From Monday -Thursday. Tuition is open to beginners and experienced students. Visit the website to choose a class to suit your needs either in Whangarei or Ruakaka. [www.makingascene.co.nz](http://www.makingascene.co.nz) or ph 021 172 3568

**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.

## SPORT NORTHLAND

**10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS**

# NUTRITIOUS LEGUMES

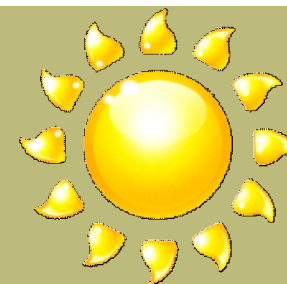


**Legumes (beans, peas, chickpeas and lentils) are a great source of protein and fibre.**

**They are a great substitute for meat or filler for any dish!**



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## TERM 2

12 May - Parent \ Teacher Interviews, 3pm - 7.30pm

13 May - Olive Picking

18 May - Parent \ Teacher Interviews, 3pm - 5.30pm

20 May noon- BoT nominations close

24 May - Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30pm

3 June - Te Rehia Theatre performance 9:30-10:30am

6 June - Queen's birthday - No school

7-10 June - Matariki week

10 June - Hangi

14 June - Tsunami training

20-24 June - Life Education

30 June - Talent Quest

## 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



12th May 2016

Tēna koutou katoa

Welcome again to Term 2. For some reason it has been a very busy start to the term. This could be partly because the teachers have been busy completing progress reports for all of the children.

## PARENT INTERVIEWS / PROGRESS REPORTS

When you come along to the school for your child's interview either today (Thursday 12th May or next Wednesday 18th May), you will be given your child's progress report in relation to the National Standards. These reports are designed to let you know if your children are on track to meet the National Standards by the end of the year. We hope to see you all here to share to great things your children are doing. Please remember to arrive a bit earlier so that you can come to the office to sign in and to quickly fill out our annual survey. There will be a prize draw for all of you who return your completed survey.



We have a group of children who go riding once a week. They are learning general horse care and have the opportunity to ride a horse if they want to. We are very lucky that local business Ruakaka Motors supports us financially to help our children attend this.

## Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

*Tini ngā hua, maha ngā huarahi*

*There are many pathways to success*

# A Balanced Education in a Supportive Environment



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Have you considered standing for the board of Trustees? Have you nominated anyone? Nominations close at noon on the 20th of May. Please come and see Tania at the office if you require nomination forms or if you have any questions.

### OLIVE PICKING

This will be held this Friday (tomorrow) up Sandford Road on the property of Mike and Linda Swanson. We are very thankful for them letting us pick the olives off their trees. We invite you to bring along a picnic and come and join us. We will leave the school about 9.00am.

### TALENT QUEST

This year we will be holding our Talent Quest at the end of Term 2 rather than Term 3. If your child has a talent we would love to see them audition. They may like to sing either alone or in a group, dance on their own or with a group, play a musical instrument, do a skit... Auditions will be held from about week 5 so get your children practising. Please get your children to bring along their selected music to their teacher to check before launching into practising as we like to make sure the lyrics are appropriate. You can help us with this which would make our job much easier.

### UNWELL CHILDREN

Chicken poxs - These nasties are around again at the moment so please, if your child becomes unwell and comes out with these little blisters, keep them home until the blisters have crusted over. We have a family here that affected by primary immune deficiency which means that the children are unable to fight off bacteria like other children. If your child has a contagious disease, please keep them home until they are well and inform the office. If you would like further information about this primary immune deficiency, please contact the office.

### CLASS CHANGES

We do everything we can to avoid changing children's classes during the year but as the roll grows, this is sometimes necessary. We try to make the transition as smooth as possible and generally the children have already worked with the teacher they are going into at some stage anyway. We try very hard to keep our junior classes as small as we can to give the children the best start possible. Some children in the three junior classes would have brought home notices about these changes earlier this week.

### CONTACT DETAILS

We have had a couple of situations this week when we have been unable to contact parents when their children have been quite ill. If you have changed your numbers please let the office know so we can update your details.

### ERO REPORT

Some of you may be wondering what has happened to our ERO report. Because we were one of the first schools reviewed under a new system, it is taking them much longer to release our report. They are being very thorough. As soon as it is available online I will let you know. We are expecting it to read positively.

### BUILDING UPDATE

Very soon we will be starting to build a new super loo with a Special Needs bathroom attached. This will go where the Rooms 3 + 4 toilets are currently. This will mean some messy times ahead but they will be the flashest toilets ever. We can't wait!!

### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

We are holding Matariki celebrations the week of the 7th – 10th of June.

This year we plan to put down a hangi on Friday 10th of June which is quite an undertaking but something we know we can do with your support. Like our Matariki feast last year, we try to do this without families having to pay for the kai but to do this, we will have to rely on donations of meat, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, bread for stuffing, butter, cabbage, onions, mixed herbs. We also plan to make a traditional steamed pudding.

If you could send a note along to school or inform your child's teacher of any food items that you could donated as soon as possible, this will help us with planning.

I know we have some real masters out there amongst you who would love to get involved with this. Thank you so much. It will be another amazing day for Ruakaka School.

### GALA DAY 2016

We had another Gala meeting this week. We really would like to have more people on this committee if we can. The Gala is a huge community event which makes a lot of money for our children. Keep an eye out for the next meeting and come along and join us. Many heads and many hands make it so much easier for us all. If you have any ideas, share them with us. Maybe you've seen something at another event that would work for us.

### GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Are you a grandparent raising your grandchildren in our community? If yes, Tauser is holding a meeting for you to get together with other grandparents. These are informal and are focused around creating connections and discussing positives and negatives of raising your grandchildren. If you think you are alone trust us you are not.

The next meeting is on the 13th June 2016 from 10am to 12pm at the Bream Bay Community Trust. For more information contact Tauser on 021 0243 6879.

