

# NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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## NOTICES

**Bus Stops** - It has come to our attention that some of our very young children are walking to \ from the Tamingi Street bus stop by themselves, without any adult supervision. Other parents at this stop are having to assist children to cross the road to ensure that they are safe. We ask that you walk your children to this bus stop and cross them over the road to avoid an accident happening. Thank you.

**Northland Football Holiday Programme** - Registration link for Holiday football: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=73126>  
Registration link for Girls Only Summer Football:  
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=73130>

**Northland Astronomical Society** - Public lecture by leading NASA scientist Dr Natalie Batalha is on a national tour for the first time (Life beyond our planet). Bookings should be done online [www.planets.nz](http://www.planets.nz) or by calling 09-438-4406.

**The Kauri Museum October School Holidays** - DIY Poster Prints Workshop. Design and create your own hand printed poster using early printing technology. Using botanical and found materials to explore designs that help celebrate our native forests. When: 10am-2pm Wed, 4 October, 10am-2pm, Wed 11 October, Cost: \$15 per person, Ages: 7-17 years. Registrations essential: To book your place: email [admin@kaurimuseum.com](mailto:admin@kaurimuseum.com) or call (09) 431-7417. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, along with an old shirt or apron.

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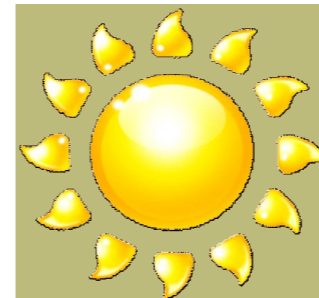
## HEALTHY HOME BAKING

# LITTLE CHEFS

**Baking is a fun family activity!**

**Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!**

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## TERM 3

28th Sept - Howick College music performance to whole school

29th Sept - End of Term 3

16th Oct - Start of term 4

20th Oct - Show day

23rd Oct- Labour day no school

## TERM DATES 2017

Term 3 - 24th July to 29th September

Term 4 - 16th October to 15th December

## TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 - 30 January to 13 April

Term 2 - 30 April to 6 July

Term3 - 23 July to 28 September

Term 4 - 15 October to date to be advised

# RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



28th September 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.**

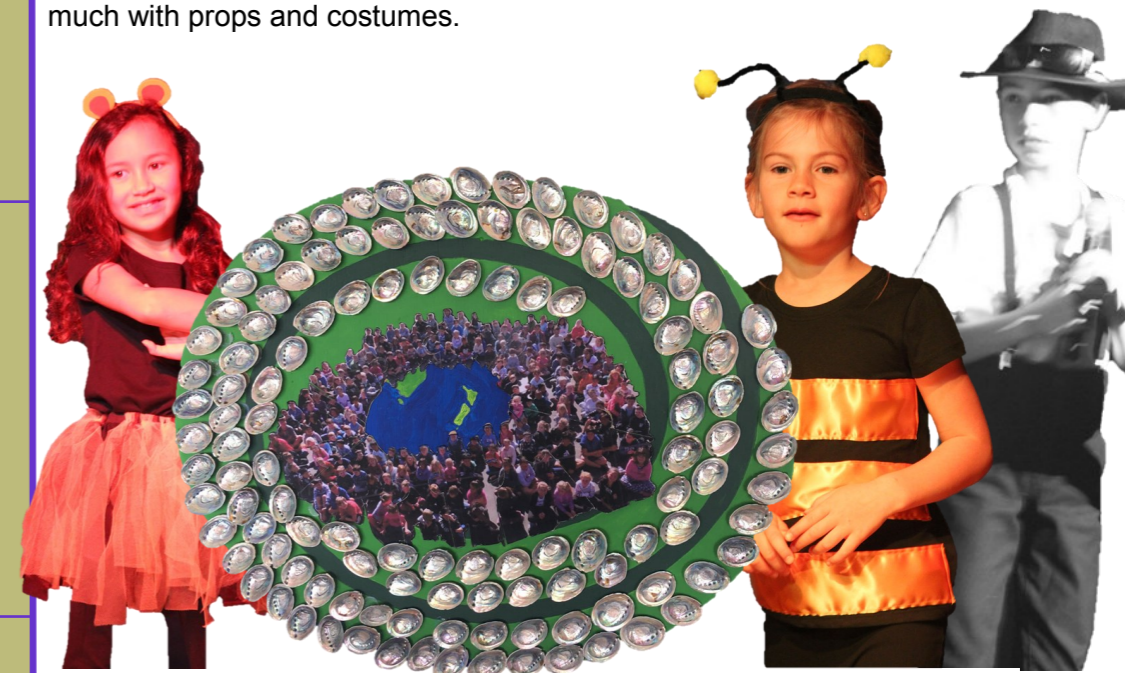
To be a rural school where innovation and cultural identity are embedded, students' individual talents, needs and abilities are nurtured, celebrated and supported by whānau and community.

Tena koutou katoa

## "The circle of Life – Te Hononga"

Wow! What an amazing show our children put on once again. I was so proud of each and every one of them. To see the smile on their faces was priceless.

This doesn't happen though without a huge amount of practise and effort by both the children and the teachers. I know that many of you as parents also helped so much with props and costumes.



## Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

*Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini*  
*My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective*

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

### BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Without a library, it has been difficult to have a full on Book Week but we are going to have a BOOK DAY tomorrow – Friday. It is a day for all children and staff to dress up as book characters. We will be having a parade straight after assembly so please come along and share the morning with us. Maybe you would like to read to some children or listen to come of them read to you.

### SHOW DAY

A reminder that this is coming up on the first Friday of next term. As usual, we will be holding a hat parade as well and the theme for this is “Circle of Life.” It would be a great activity for the children to do over the holidays. They will also be receiving notices from classroom teachers about what exhibits they will be making at school during that week. We hope there are some flowers around by then.

Good luck to all of those children who are bringing along animals to show day. If you have a calf or a lamb, make sure you do lots of leading practise over the holidays.

### LOST PROPERTY

It is hard to believe just how many items of clothing are left lying around the school throughout the day. We washed it all and the children had an opportunity to look through it for their belongings this week. Sadly there were only 5 items of clothing with a name on them – it makes it almost impossible to return these things to their owners and there are some beautiful clothes amongst it. PLEASE, with summer coming up, could you all make an effort to name as many of your children’s clothes as possible so that we can give them back. Thank you – I’m sure this will help.



### 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 early next term.

### NASTY BUGS AROUND

We have had many children and staff off sick over the last week with the nasty tummy bug that is going around Whangarei and has been through parts of the hospital. It is a particularly nasty bug so please don’t send your children to school if they have vomited or had diarrhoea within at least the past 24 hours as this is extremely contagious.

### PRIZEGIVING

Just reminding you to mark Wednesday the 12th of December on your calendar which is prize giving. We hold it at 12.00pm 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 to the office asap.

