

# NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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## ROOM 10 DESCRIPTIVE WRITING BY TAHLIA MORUNGA



fish Penguin fun 20/11/18

In the weekend miss Morgan

Visited The Penguins at Kelly

Torltons I can see Tuff rocks

I can see a Frozen icy miss

Morgan I can see a 'Sheeky

little Penguin The Snowy ground

looks like clouds coming from

The sky

## SPORT NORTHLAND

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

# BANANA OAT COOKIES

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas – mashed
- 1 ¾ cup rolled oats
- ½ cup of either cranberries, raisins, nuts or seeds

Place tablespoons of the mixture onto a lined baking tray and bake in the oven for 15-20mins.

Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees.  
Mash the bananas and combine with the other ingredients, mixing well.

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 Harper Staite



27 Nov - BBC Taster Day for Yr 5 + 6  
5 Dec - BoT Meeting 4:30pm  
7 Dec - School Wide Fun Day, here at school, water fun, bouncing castles, pre-schoolers and whanau invited.  
10 Dec - Proposed Y6 Graduation Dinner  
11 Dec - Prizegiving 12 noon  
13 Dec - last day for After School Care  
14 Dec - Last day of year, 12 noon finish

## NETBALL SPONSOR



**Quote of the week**  
The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work.  
Oprah Winfrey

**TERM DATES 2018**  
Term 4 - 15 October to 14 December  
finish at 12 noon

**TERM DATES 2019**  
Term 1 - 30 Jan to 12 Apr  
Term 2 - 29 Apr to 5 July  
Term 3 - 22 July to 27 Sept  
Term 4 - 14 Oct to 12 Dec

# Ruakākā School Newsletter



22nd November 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

Mā te whakaaro nui e hanga te whare; mā te mātauranga e whakaū  
Big ideas create the house; knowledge maintains it.

Tena koutou katoa

Last week our fishing club had a great few hours out fishing on SUMO with Bream Bay Charters. As fishing is my hobby, I decided to join the tamariki and show them how to catch fish! We tried everything we could, but still only caught 3 keepers between us. The weather was not great, the water a bit rough – but we had so much fun. Better luck next time.



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



### RUAKAKA CHRISTMAS PARADE

We are entering the Ruakaka Christmas Parade this year and we are wondering if anyone could donate some ply wood for our float please. We also need to know if your children would be keen to be on our float on the day. If you can donate ply wood, or have children keen to be on the float, please text Mania on 021 220 3040 so they can organise costumes. Thank you very much.

### BUILDING UPDATE

The multi-purpose / library is coming along really well and we are still on track to have it finished to start next year.

The good news is that we are also getting a 13th classroom which will be started as soon as this project is finished.

The bad news is that the staffroom will have to be used as a classroom again for at least the first term until the new classroom is finished. Room 3 will become the 'Sanctuary' and so some classes will be moving but we will let you know more when this is confirmed.

### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Sadly this has had to be cancelled due to the weather.

### BOOK AMNESTY

It is that time of the year that we ask for all of our readers and school books to be returned to school please. By getting them all back, it means that we won't need to buy replacements – we can spend our money on nice new books. Thank you for your help with this.

### EXCITING NEWS

Many of you may have had your children talking to you about 'Zones' of regulation. This year Ruakaka School has been involved in a behaviour initiative which has involved teaching the children how to regulate their behaviour. This has worked well alongside our Positive Behaviour for Learning programme. We were working in a cluster of 4 schools and this was funded by RTLB. The successful project was entered into the Northland Health & Social Innovation Awards and we WON!! Congratulations to Jo Statham and our team for the wonderful job you did.



### FISHING TRIP

Fishing trip participants: Maria, Roccario, Nolan, Mrs Dunn, James, Caleb and Ryan.



### LIONS CLUB of MARSDEN CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

This year the Lions Club of Marsden presented certificates to tamariki from Ruakaka, One Tree Point schools and Bream Bay College who showed the following qualities:

**Honest** in word and deed

**Friendly and Helpful** towards other people

**Generous** with your time and talents for the improvement of your community without thought of personal reward

**Courteous** and well mannered

**Respectful** towards senior citizens

**Willing** to accept responsibility

**Sympathetic** towards those in distress, the weak and the needy

**Careful** with your criticism

**Liberal** with your praise

**Determined** to build up, preserve not to destroy

**Loyal** to your city, community and country

**Prepared** to accept criticism of yourself and be willing to improve

The tamariki to receive these this year were: Lincoln Stewart-Richardson, Laura McCullough, Arren Tarau-Eagle, Levi Watts, Megan Botha, James Burchett, Jezzicar King, Te Ao Matangirau Shelford, Hun'e Tali-Miru.

We are so proud of them all.



### RUAKAKA FOOD BANK

There will be a box for donations of food items (non-perishables like packets, tins etc) or money, outside Orr's Pharmacy in Ruakaka on Thursday 6th December and Thursday 13th December from 10 to 12 noon. Please give something if you can, to help those who are struggling. Have a lovely Christmas.