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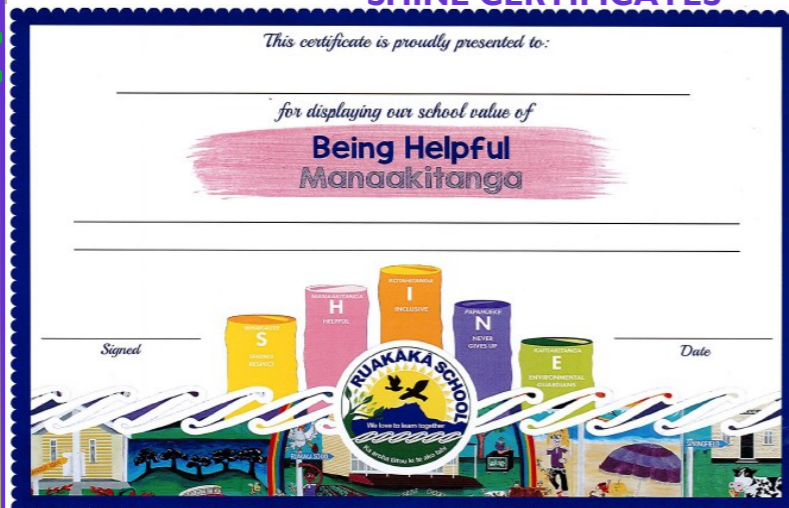


Have you found dub dub yet?? If so fill in a form at the office and pop it in the box.



This month's winner was
Ezrah Armstrong

SHINE CERTIFICATES



What do you think of our new SHINE certificates? Every 2 weeks we focus on a different value and encourage children to demonstrate our value here at school and at home.

Lions Club of Marsden Inc.

Accompanying this newsletter is an information sheet from the Lions Club of Marsden Inc. who are looking to present junior citizenship awards at the end of this year to a pupil or pupils who will be selected from our school.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

This week we have had Constable Mario talking to our children about keeping ourselves safe. We hope that the children have been sharing with you the information and work that they have been doing.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

1st Ruakaka Scout Troop is starting a Kea's Club and are looking for children aged 6 - 8 years to join. There are also spaces available in Cubs aged between 8 - 10.5 and Scouts aged between 10.5 - 14. Both girls and boys are welcome. Parents please contact Warren Bun on 432 7483 for more information.

Whangarei Young Mariners is a girls group ages 8 - 18 yrs. Meet every Monday at 6pm - 8pm. At Riverside Drive beside the old BMX Track. Activities: Sailing, Rigging, Canoeing, Rowing, Knots, Outdoor cooking, Camping, Tramping, Bushcraft and badgework. For information phone Jill on 0274069666

SPORT NORTHLAND

SPORTS NUTRITION

DURING SPORT

The most important thing at half time is to rehydrate with water. Have small sips of water and if you need to eat, try something small like a piece of fruit.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



4 June (Monday) - Queen's Birthday, no school on this day

MATARIKI WEEK 11th 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

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

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. Jesse Jackson

TERM DATES 2018

Term 2 - 30 April to 6 July

Term 3 - 23 July to 28 September

Term 4 - 15 October to 14 December

RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24th May 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

*He taonga rongonui te aroha kit e tangata
Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure*

Tena koutou katoa,
We have had so many comments about our new classroom – mainly about the colour! But we love it and it will be blessed in all its glory at dawn on Friday. More details inside.

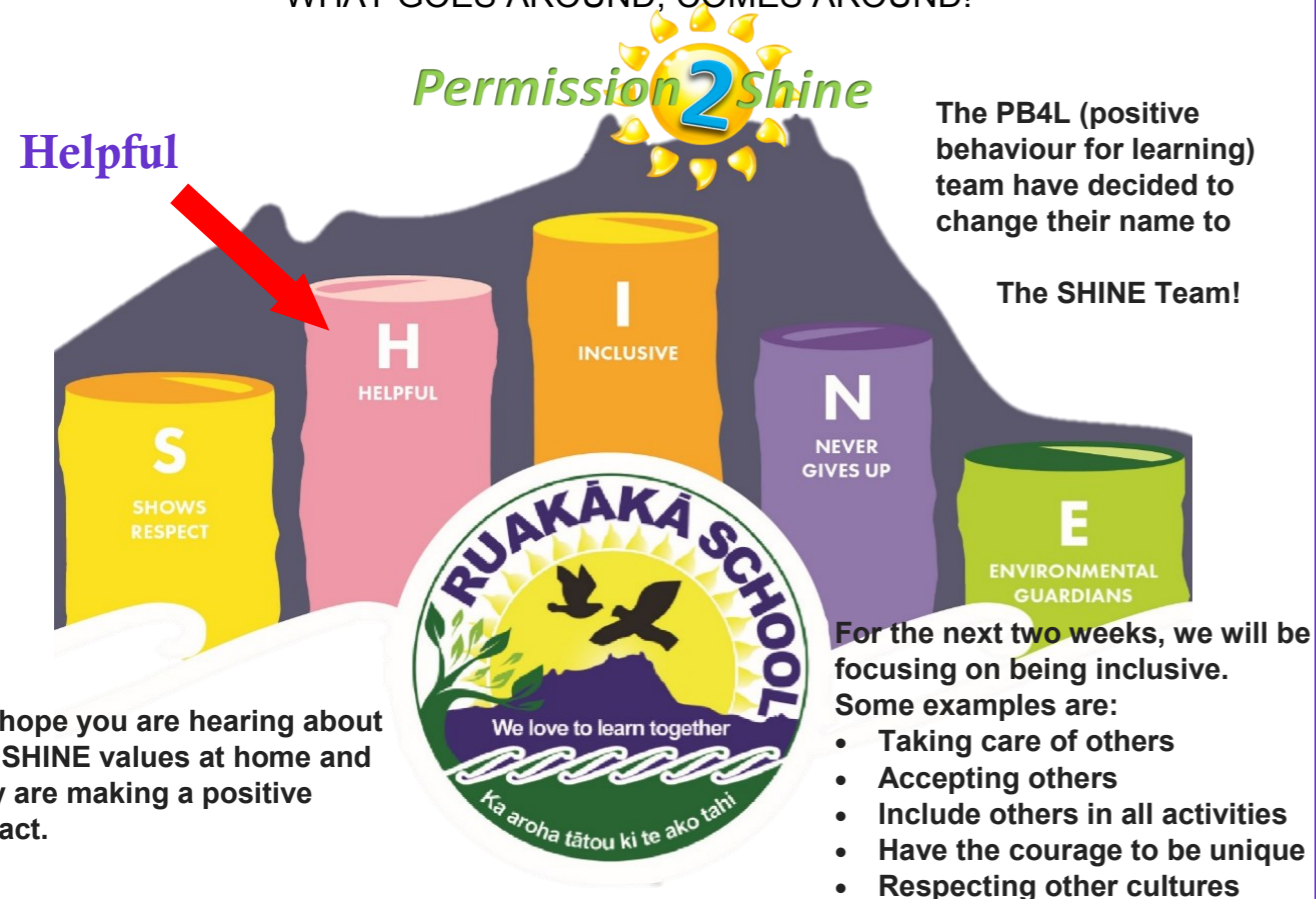


**We love to learn together
Ka aroha tātou ki te ako tāhi**

SHINE

We started our focus on being HELPFUL by viewing this clip - www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=20&v=nwAYpLVyeFU&ab_channel=LifeVestInside (you might need a tissue for this one). It was a neat way to start our discussion around what being helpful means and the impact of helping others and being kind.

WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND!



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

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.

WINTER SPORTS

Winter Sports will be held at One Tree Point School on Tuesday **19th June 2018**, with no postponement date.

We have already started our Winter Sports training and our children are very excited. Our Year 4-6 children have been put into teams for either Ripa Rugby, Hockey, Soccer, Netball or Miniball. It is a great opportunity for our children to try a new sport that they don't normally participate in.

We require at least 2 adults per team on the day to help supervise. If you can help supervise, please let your classroom teacher know. We are also practising on Tuesday 1:15pm to 2pm and Friday 1:25 to 2:25pm, so feel free to come down and help support us.

There will be \$5 lunch packs available on the day which need to be pre-ordered and forms will be sent out for this closer to the date.

BRIGHT DAY Wednesday 30th May

To celebrate our amazing support staff, we are having a **BRIGHT** day next Wednesday. All staff and students are invited to come to school in bright clothes in recognition of all the hard work our support staff undertake and how they make our school a brighter place. This could be a bright t-shirt, scarf or hat, any item that is bright and cheerful!

BUILDING BLESSING

We are very excited to finally have our new classroom ready for use. There are some minor things that need to be fixed, but we are going to move in on Friday anyway. We will be blessing the building at dawn - 6.00am on Friday morning followed by breakfast which we will provide and then we will move all the furniture out of our staffroom which has been used as a class for the Year 5/6 bilingual class and into the new classroom. We will then be moving the furniture out of the portacom which we have been using as a staffroom into our original staffroom. As you can see, this means a lot of work so if you are available on Friday to help after the blessing that would be amazing. Many hands make light work! Let's just hope the weather holds out for us.

HEALTH MATTERS

As many of you are aware, there is a nasty tummy bug going around at the moment which has affected many of our children and staff alike. Please do not send your children along to school if they have a sore tummy, or have vomited over the last 24 hours. It is just so contagious that this is the only way we will stop it spreading. We also have a nasty sore throat/coughing bug going around too so please keep your children home if they are persistently coughing.

And last, but not least, impetigo (school sores) is here again and this is also very contagious and if not treated with antibiotics, can make children very sick. Our public health nurse can prescribe these antibiotics. Please make sure that the sores are covered at all times.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

As part of our Matariki celebrations, we have decided to give back to community and have organised a beach clean-up at Ruakaka Beach on the morning of Tuesday the 12th of June. We will travel to and from the beach via bus as we are attending the Heaven and Earth - Rangi and Papa Show at Forum North in the afternoon.

We will be at the beach around 9:00am and be back at school by 10:30am. While there will not be any room on the bus for parents or caregivers to travel to and from the beach, we would love as many of you as possible to meet us there and help. For the afternoon show we only enough tickets booked for staff and children so unfortunately we cannot include parents or pre-schoolers this time. A notice will come home closer to the time with more details.

On Friday 15th June at lunch time, we will hold our shared lunch. We will have a hangi and will be asking for donations of food towards this closer to the time. We will need donations of meat, potatoes, pumpkin, kumara, flour, butter etc. A notice about how much we require and when we need it will come out at a later date.