

# NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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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

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Exciting news: We have been investigating a new out of school lunch provider who can provide healthy choices for staff and children on Thursdays and Fridays. This will hopefully start next term and more information will be follow next week.

## WEETBIX KIDS TRYATHLON

Thank you to everyone who has registered their child. Information about the day was sent home yesterday, please check your child's bag if you haven't seen it yet. Any questions please contact Jo Irvine on [joannei@ruakaka.school.nz](mailto:joannei@ruakaka.school.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**After School Art Classes** - Monday and Wednesday during school term at Haven Art, 99 The Centre Waipu  
7-10 year olds 3-4pm, 10-13 year olds 4.15-5.15pm \$12.50 includes materials. Phone Claire 0212722294 or email [claire@sculpturenz.com](mailto:claire@sculpturenz.com)

**Futsal** - Open to children aged between 8 and 15 years old. Held at Whangarei Boys High School on Wednesdays and Fridays; 4:00pm-5:30pm 8 - 10 yr olds, 5:45pm-7:15pm 11 - 15 yr olds. Contact Christian 021 246 7328, [christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](mailto:christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz), [www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

**New Drama Classes Start in Ruakaka and Whangarei for Years 6-8** - Due to demand, we're offering new classes in term 2. Improv Antics & Drama is for budding actors and performers. Classes in Whangarei and Bream Bay. We have something for everyone, details on our website [www.makingascene.co.nz](http://www.makingascene.co.nz)

## SPORT NORTHLAND

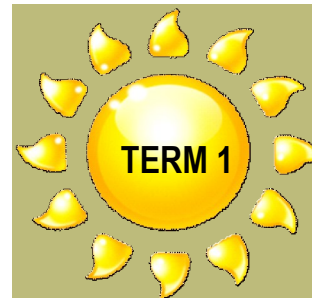
# FRITTATA MUFFINS

- 5 large eggs
- ½ cup cheese – grated
- ½ cup ham - chopped
- ½ onion - finely chopped
- pinch of salt and pepper

Mix eggs in a bowl with salt and pepper. Add ham, onion and cheese to the bowl and mix through gently.

Divide mixture in to muffin tray and bake at 200°C for 15-18 minutes.

Serves approx. 12



13th April - Last day of term

TERM 2  
30 April - Term 2 starts

## EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

1st  
Sophie Pram

2nd  
Christina Malota

3rd  
Kay Whitehead

4th  
Judy Blake

5th  
Thomas (Wehi)

We raised  
\$1,030.00 which  
is tremendous!!

## TERM DATES 2018

Term 1 - 30 January to 13 April

Term 2 - 30 April to 6 July

Term 3 - 23 July to 28 September

Term 4 - 15 October to 13 December

# RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



5th April 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.

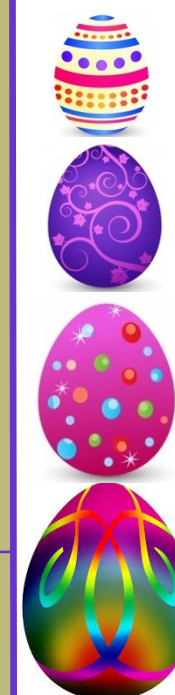
To be a rural school where innovation and cultural identity are embedded, students' individual talents, needs and abilities are nurtured, celebrated and supported by whānau and community.

## Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

**Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai tem ahi**  
*With red and black the work will be completed*

Tena koutou katoa

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break as we head into the last couple of weeks of term. School closes for the holidays on Friday the 13th of April. Congratulations to Sophie Pram who won 1st prize in the Easter Raffle. Thank you to everyone who donated goodies for the hampers and for selling so many raffle tickets.



*Gossip is what no one claims to like, but everybody enjoys*  
Joseph Conrad

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



### FLOWERS & BUTTERFLIES

How beautiful is the sun flower that Room 1 have grown. We were lucky enough to see a monarch butterfly stopping in for a drink.



### BULLYING AT SCHOOL

At Ruakaka School we do everything that we can to avoid bullying, but no school is ever without bullying – unfortunately. We need to teach children other ways of dealing with issues which we are doing all the time through our classroom management programmes, our Values programme and our Positive Behaviour for Learning programme (PB4L).

If you feel that your child has been bullied, please let us know straight away. We talk with the children involved so that both sides are heard, we often call on witnesses, we contact parents if we feel it warrants this – and this all takes time. Sometimes this may not happen straight away due to staff being busy with other responsibilities –but we do get back to it as soon as we can.

We really appreciate it when you contact us if you are concerned about an issue of bullying because we can then fill you in on the details we know so far or where we are in the process of dealing with it.

If you feel that the issue has not been dealt with satisfactorily, please come back to us – we will come to a solution together.

Social media is a great platform for positive things, but can be very detrimental to many people when it is used for negative things. My door is always open so if you are concerned about anything, come and talk to me. Things can be taken way out of context through social media.

### SWIM FOR LIFE

We have been running the Swim for Life programme here at school over the last few weeks. Children learn how to keep themselves safe in water and ways to help save themselves if things go wrong.



### LOST PROPERTY

Firstly I would like to say how impressed I have been by the lesser amount of Lost Property we have had this term. Well done everyone!

For the Lost Property that is left, I will be putting it out on the court each morning until morning tea during the last week of term. Anything that is not named or claimed by the last day will be washed and donated to a charity. If you are missing anything please encourage your children to check the lost property over this time or come and take a look yourself. Thank you Mrs Stuart.

