

# 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

## Incredible Years Parenting

The Incredible Years kaupapa is a parenting program aimed at helping parents:

To have a better relationship with their children; Stimulate their children's development; Gain skills to feel more confident about their parenting; Have a positive and nurturing parenting style; Lessen harsh parenting practices; Establish better relationships with the child's teacher

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Sunday the 7th of April. This is a neat event for 7yr+ old.

It involves a short bike ride, swim and run. The distances are manageable and it is a really fun day. Early Bird Price is available until the 7th of March.

Last year we had 14 school participants and we would love to have over 20 this year!! If your child requires a bike or helmet we can provide school ones and

help with transportation.

Here is the link to enter as part of the school team (link also available on school facebook page).

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31852&G=68028>

Any questions, please contact Jo Irvine - joannei@ruakaka.school.nz or checkout the Weetbix Tryathlon website.

## SPORT NORTHLAND

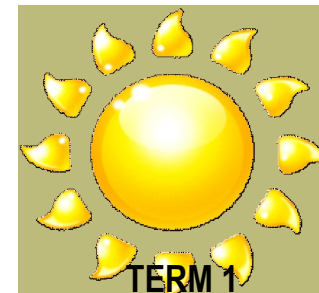
SUPER SUMMER SALADS

# RICE SALAD

- 1 cup rice
- 2 celery stalks - chopped
- 1 small capsicum - chopped
- 1 can corn kernels - drained
- ½ red onion - chopped
- ½ cup sultanas
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. white vinegar
- pepper to taste

Cook rice as per packet instructions. Add rice, celery, capsicum, corn, onions and sultanas to a bowl. Combine oil, lemon juice and vinegar by whisking in a bowl or shaking in a jar. Pour over rice mixture then toss to combine.

Developed by  
Sport Waikato 2017



21 Feb - School picnic and opening of Multipurpose \ Library 5pm tp 7pm

25 to 27 Feb - Rm 11 & 12 Camp at Mangawhai

27 Feb to 1 Mar - Bilingual camp to Mangawhai

2 Mar - Pukapuka party

4 to 6 Mar - Rm 13 & 14 Camp to The Farm

7 Mar - School swimming sports senior at BBC

12 Mar - School Photos

14 Mar - Interschool swimming sports at BBC

23 Mar - GALA DAY

### Quote of the week

*If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion.*  
The Dalai Lama

### 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



21 February 2019

### 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

*Kaua e rangiruatia te hāpai o te hoe; e kore tō tātou waka e ū ki uta*  
*Don't paddle out of unison; our canoe will never reach the shore.*

Tena koutou katoa

After we had our blessing for our new building, we held a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the eldest and the youngest child in the school doing the honours. We are loving every minute of it. I hope you enjoy looking through it tonight at our family picnic.



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



### BUS CHANGES

As our School has grown, the time needed to ensure every child gets home safely has increased. For each bus and pick up line, we have bus lists where the normal movements of each child is recorded. When you ring to make changes, this involves the child being removed from the normal list and added to a new list. We always try and accommodate changes that parents need to make, as we understand that at times, plans change. We are in the situation with the Beach and Village buses that we can not add any more children to these buses as they are very full.

Currently Tania makes on average 20 changes per day, and that doesn't include marking children off the lists who are absent that day or who have been picked up early. Some children have multiple variations to their routine and often are confused about where they are supposed to be. If you have a set routine, but need to make a change to it, please consider if there is another way that you can get your child home without making changes to their normal routine.

We are finding that some parents are ringing in very late in the day and this puts incredible stress on the office to make sure the changes are made. If you need to make changes, please let the office know before 12.30pm if possible. We do understand that in some circumstances (emergency's) this is not possible, but the amount of parents ringing in to make changes between 2 to 2:30 is high.

We have around 65 children on pick-up each day, a lot of these could go home on a bus. If we have more children requiring the bus service then we would be able to provide more buses. If your child is currently on pick up, but could catch a bus home, would you be able to let us know how we can help facilitate this? What stops you from putting them on the bus?

We want every child to get home safely and are asking you for assistance to help us with this, thank you.

### GALA

**Only 4 weeks and 2 days to go!** Thank you so much to all of you who have been sending things along to school for the Gala. We have some amazing sponsorship so far but are looking for more. We will also be needing more helpers on the day for this to be successful.

#### What we still need:

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| Grocery items for the wheelbarrow raffle       | Chipped crockery for smash alley |
| Good quality items for the white elephant sale | Mystery jars                     |
| Gold, silver and bronze sponsors               | And lots of helpers.             |

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**MORNING DROP OFFS** - In the mornings, children can be dropped off at school after 8:10am. If your child is at school before this time they need to wait outside the office until 8:10am. This allows teachers to setup for the day. Thank you.

**STATIONERY** - If you haven't yet purchased stationery for your child, please come into the office or see the class teacher about how we can help you. Children need their stationery now to setup for their year of learning.

**CAMPS** - We have 6 classes are going on camp next week!! As most of the camp costs have been generously covered by our Board of Trustees, we are only asking for a small portion to be paid by parents. If your child is on camp next week, the fee needs to be paid before they leave. You can pay online (child's name as reference) or with cash at the office, thank you.

### AVAILABLE POSITIONS

#### CLEANER

Due to the growth of our school, we require another cleaner for 2.5 hours per day during term time and 10 hours per week during school holidays. Hours of work are 3.15pm – 5.45pm, Monday to Friday. The successful applicant will be responsible for lock up and needs to have a clean police check. Please send a letter of application and CV to the Principal, Mrs Marilyn Dunn by 27th Feb 2019.

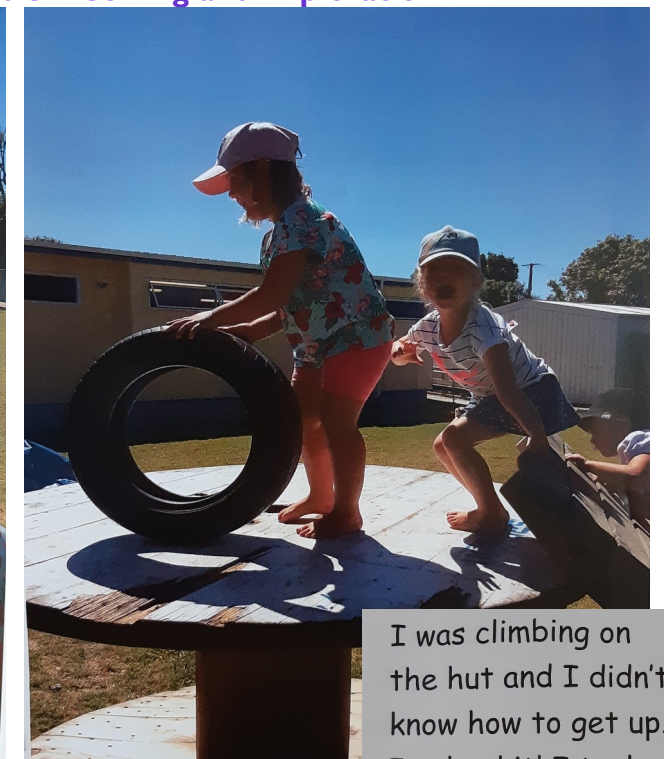
#### AFTER SCHOOL CARER

We have a After School Care (ASC) position available. The successful applicant will be supporting our ASC Supervisor in the day to day running of the programme and will follow directions from the Supervisor. Hours are flexible depending on the number of children but ASC runs Monday to Friday from 2:30pm to 5:30pm every day, as the support person you will normally be required to stay till 4.30pm. A current first aid certificate would be useful but not essential.

#### FIREWOOD

Another fundraiser for us is to sell off the firewood from all the trees we had to cut down last year. Thanks to Aaron and his small but willing group of parents, the firewood has been split and is in piles ready for pickup. This wood is a softwood - we are unsure of the exact tree type and each pile is just under a cubic metre. We are asking \$60 per pile and payment is to be made in cash at the school office between 8:30am and 4.00pm (pick up available up until 5:30pm each day this week). We have around 30 piles available, so be in quick to get your load. Call the office on 432 7503 to book a load - first in first served.

### ROOM 1 - Teamwork, Problem Solving and Exploration



Room 1 have been working on how they can help each other and work together to solving problems. They have been using the hut equipment on the back field and are loving it. Have a look on the wall to see more stories on how they work together and solved problems.

I was climbing on the hut and I didn't know how to get up. I solved it! I took off my shoes and I went all the way to the top!  
Sophia