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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tauraroa School Open Day - are holding their annual open evening on Tuesday 27th of August. They will send out more details closer to the time.

Huanui College - July 2019 School Holiday Programme, 8th, 9th, and 12th July, Programmes for ages 9 – 12 years (Year 5 - 7 students), 9am – 3pm \$40 per child per day (refer to our website for more info) Science/Ag, Sports & Adventure, Crafternoon. Phone: 09-459-1930, Email office@hc.school.nz

Bream Bay College - CLEANERS WANTED

Bream Bay College is looking for cleaners to clean the college on a daily basis. We are specifically looking for:
1 x Team Leader: 11am-6pm – Monday to Friday (experience preferred) to work and co-ordinate a group of 4 cleaners everyday: \$21 per hour
4 x Fulltime cleaners: 3pm-6pm – Monday to Friday: \$20 per hour
And Cleaners who are available for relief on call at anytime The payscale follows the Cleaners & Caretakers Collective Agreement Working in a team environment cleaning the college classrooms/toilets/gym/auditorium/whare/admin block.

All applicants will be vetted by Bream Bay College. Visit www.breambaycollege.school.nz/jobs.html. For application form or call in to the school office to complete one.



NEW KIWI PAIR
KIWI FEEDING DAILY AT
11AM, 1PM AND 3PM
TUATARA ENCOUNTER
11.15 AM MON, WED, FRI



ACTIVITY SESSIONS
10AM - 12PM
JULY 8, 10 AND 12TH
BATS!
plus GROWING LOCAL
SPECIAL EXHIBITION

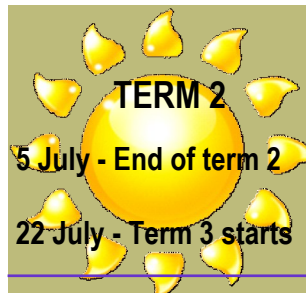


HERITAGE PARK
RIDES 10-2PM
BIG TRAINS
WEDS, THU, FRI
MINI TRAINS
WEDS ONLY

WINTER SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH
JOIN US! JULY 8 - 19 FROM 10-4PM
GATE 1, 500 SH14, MAUNU, WHANGAREI



PLUS 50% OFF SENIORS ENTRY NOW ON!
PERFECT TIME TO BRING THE GRANDKIDS



DISCO

Tonight is DISCO night. Please remember that only children who attend Ruakaka School can come. You must walk your child to the Multipurpose Room after **5:30pm** and collect them from there no later than **7:00pm**. Only children who have purchased tickets can attend.

The theme is **SHINE**

On Sale on the night:

Glow sticks	2 for \$1
Glow rings	\$3
Glow necklace	\$3 each
Popcorn	\$1
Water	\$1
Bag lollies	\$1

A massive thank you to FreshChoice for the \$200 voucher to go towards the food for the night. We really appreciate your support.

Quote of the week

*Your talent determines what you can do.
Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do,
Your attitude determines how well you will do.*

TERM DATES 2019

Term 2 - 29 Apr to 5 July

Term 3 - 22 July to 27 Sept

Term 4 - 14 Oct to 12 Dec

Ruakākā School Newsletter



4th July 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

Poipoia te kakano. Kia Puawai.

Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

Tēna koutou katoa

What a fantastic end to term 2. Te Mahuri visited Educare Childhood Centre last Friday to support their Matariki celebration day and to enjoy being tuakana to our up and coming teina. Have a wonderful holiday with your tamariki and we looked forward to seeing you all next term.



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

DENTAL CLINIC UPDATE

The dental clinic has moved to Waipu. We are sad to see the lovely ladies go.

Here is a poem they wrote for us.

It's time for us to leave you, we can no longer stay
We have been given our marching orders and now must be on our way.
We have cleaned the teeth and filled the holes, our job this year is done
We hope to see you next year cause being here is fun!
We have gobbled up your morning teas which we hold in high regard
Now its our turn to reciprocate, we hope we have done you proud.
The kids have been a pleasure, so friendly and polite
You should all be very proud of your school, you sure are getting it right!!!

BEES WAX WRAPS

We are a Green Gold Enviro School and as such we are always looking for ways to look after our environment and to teach our children about more sustainable options.

As part of this whole school initiative, we have started making bees wax wraps with Anton from Eco Solutions. Te Whanau Harakeke have each made a wrap with Anton's help and the rest of the school will have the opportunity to create a wrap next term. These wraps are reusable and are designed to be wiped down with a damp cloth, wiped dry and used to wrap sandwiches, biscuits etc - anything that you would normally wrap in plastic wrap.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Sandra Wrack and Trent Warren for sourcing beeswax and Kat Jones for donating fabric.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our numbers for After School Care (ASC) have increased a lot over the past 6 months. We are having to turn away children when we reach capacity some days. We have employed a 3rd person to help, but we need to make sure the children who are booked in each day, attend ASC. We will charge for one hour for each day your child is booked, even if they don't attend. This is to help cover the cost of hiring the 3rd person.

NEW PLAYGROUND

We will be selling named bricks for families - past & present to buy a brick for \$100 each. Bricks will be incorporated into the new playground. Forms are available at the office and are on our facebook page. Please share with your facebook friends and with past or present students. Brick orders close tomorrow, so make sure your order is in!!

SWAP-A-BOOK

Swap-a-Book dates for these holidays have been set as follows:

Waipu - Wed 10th July, 10am till 2pm @ Hammer Hardware

Ruakaka - Wed 17th July, 10am till 2pm @ Two Birds Café

Bring along a book to swap for another book.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO) VISIT

In the week of the 5th of August – 8th of August, we will have representatives from the Education Review Office in our school and they will be talking to me, staff and children about our school and auditing our processes. I am hoping that there may be an opportunity for some of our wonderful parents to talk to them about how you have found Ruakaka School caters for your children. I will contact some of you if this is possible.

PRIMARY PRINCIPALS ACTION

Please find attached notice in regards to this action.

ACHIEVEMENT GOALS

This year our academic focus has been Numeracy and Writing. We have a new programme in Numeracy called Prime for our senior school and Numicon resources for our junior school. This is working well and we are seeing some awesome results. In Writing, each class has their own Accelerated Learning in Literacy (ALL) target group to support those that need a little more help with their Writing. Children are growing with confidence and excited to write.

NEW CLASS STARTING

Due to increased New Entrant roll numbers, we will be starting a new New Entrant class in our current staffroom starting on the first day of next term. We have employed a very experienced teacher to take this class and to those children who may be affected by this move, we will make contact with you as soon as possible.

CELLPHONES, SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL

It is our policy that these devices are not to be brought to school. If it is absolutely necessary for your child to have one of them at school to contact you after school, then these must be left in the office and picked up at the end of the day. Thank you for your help with this