



RUAHINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Friday 1st March
Room 3 & 6 Trip
- ◆ Monday 4th March
Community Picnic
- ◆ Monday 11th March
Sharing Assembly
2.10pm
- ◆ Friday 22th March
Junior School
Swimming Sports
- ◆ Monday 25th March
Senior School
Swimming Sports
- ◆ Monday 1st April
PFK Pumpkin Festival
2.00pm

Kia ora koutou,

Tomorrow is the first day of autumn - already, and it certainly has been feeling like autumn lately! Fortunately the weather for **this Monday's school picnic day** is looking good! We hope we see many of our families and whānau at school at some stage during the day from **11.30am**. Lunch will be from 12.30 to 1.30 and teachers will have classes open for your child to show you around. This is not a 1-1 conferencing time, just an open time to look at your child's class and chat with their teacher. Kupe (senior team) classes will be open from 12.30-1pm and Pounamu (junior team) classes will be open from 1-1.30pm. Our day will end with a House Tug-o-War at 2.30pm.

Shortly you will receive a form to complete as we **update our medical, immunisation, permissions and contact detail information**. It is important that we have current information for our students on file. So at any time if you have any contact or medical changes please let us know as soon as possible.

This year is **election year for all Boards of Trustees** across the country. Our Board would love to see some new members of our school community standing at the elections in May. We have a wonderful community who are committed to our school and we encourage you to consider supporting our school by putting your name forward. If you would like to know more contact the school or our Board Chair, David Veale 027 3111 938.

Sarah McCord
Tumuaki, Principal

Ruahine School Bank Account

ASB 12-3442-0045840-00

Please use this account number to pay for School Donations, Bus Tickets, Technology Fees or any trips.

School Donations: \$60 eldest in family, \$20 per sibling.
Technology Fee: \$39 (Year 7 & 8 only).
Bus Tickets: \$16 per ticket.

2019 Community Picnic

Monday 4 March from 11.30am

We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your family. There will be lots for the kids to do and the weather forecast looks fabulous!

FROM THE KiVa TEAM

It is important that we all have the same understanding of what bullying is. Bullying is considered to be a harmful behaviour/degrading treatment which is...

- Deliberate
- Repeated
- Targeted at a relatively defenseless or a less powerful person

Bullying is not...

- A conflict
- An argument
- A fight



Mrs Senior, Mrs Gibbs & Mrs Haswell.

If you suspect your child is being bullied or you have a reason to believe that s/he is bullying others, please contact the school so that the matter can be dealt with as soon as possible. It is important that you have trust in the school's ability to handle the matter. We take bullying seriously at Ruahine School.

SEESAW

All children have now received QR codes for their Seesaw accounts. If your child has not given you their code please contact the classroom teacher. Seesaw is a great way to keep up to date with all the fantastic learning our ROCKERS do every week.

Staff Contact Details

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REGIONAL FINAL



OPEN TO
ALL SCHOOL
STUDENTS

↓
8 YEARS OLD
TO YEAR 8

COMPETE IN
TEAMS OF
3

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
THE SAME
AGE OR EVEN
FROM THE
SAME SCHOOL

FREE TO ENTER!
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.AGRIKIDSNZ.CO.NZ

2019 REGIONAL DATES

TASMAN

02 MAR CULVERDEN

AORANGI

23 FEB OAMARU

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND

16 FEB MILTON

NORTHERN

16 MAR WARKWORTH

WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY

23 MAR MATAMATA

TARANAKI/MANAWATU

06 APR WHANGANUI

EAST COAST

13 APR DANNEVIRKE

School Cleaner Position

Crest Clean are currently looking to appoint a new cleaner for Ruahine School. If you are interested in this position or wish to find out more information please contact Aroha Metuamate 027 641 2173.



Will & Flynn engaging in a spot of hero worshipping!

FROM The PFK

Pumpkin Festival!!!

Monday 1st April 2.00pm in the school hall.

The competition will be tough & the pumpkins enormous!! Who will take out the supreme award for 2019? Watch this space. More information to follow.



FUNDRAISER

Tired of wrapping the kids lunches in plastic wrap?

Wanting to make an environmental difference?

The Ruahine School Parents for Kids (PFK) in conjunction with KIWI WRAPS are running a fundraiser! Available in a range of packs, we have brought you the most popular sizes!

"Wrap your food in style with Kiwi Wraps, the reusable and biodegradable alternative to plastic food wrap. Handmade in New Zealand with a combination of beautiful cotton fabric, beeswax, natural tree resin and jojoba oil."



An order form is attached to this newsletter. All orders need to be delivered to the school office by Friday 29th March 2019.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT



Come join thousands of kids in NZ's biggest MUD RUN SERIES

22 May - 22 August

For children School Years 3 to 8
Enter individually or through your School

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THE KIDS EVENT
Get Kids Active Charitable Trust and Event Promotions are excited to have the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge series back for 2019 across seven different cities! This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them. The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge will include many of the same amazing perks as the original adult Tough Guy and Gal Challenge along with all competitors receiving a stunning finishers medal, Half Pizza voucher and the chance to experience the challenging obstacles, incredible venues, hot showers and spot prizes.

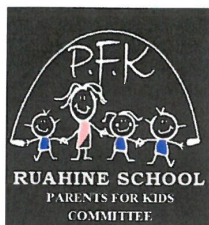
GRADES
1.5km Ankle Biters: Open to kids in school years 3 - 4
3km Little Nippers: Open to kids in school years 5 - 6
3km Big Rascals: Open to kids in school years 7 - 8

 **Finishers medal for all competitors**

WELLINGTON - Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May
HAMILTON - Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June
AUCKLAND - Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July
HAWKE'S BAY - Monday 29th July
PALMERSTON NORTH - Friday 2nd August
TAURANGA (New Venue) - Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August
ROTORUA - Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August

For more info visit: www.eventpromotions.co.nz
Phone: (07) 348 3301
or email: aimee@eventpromotions.co.nz



Eco Friendly Food Wrap

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Drop your orders
back to Ali in the
office before Friday,
29th March 2019 for
delivery before the
holidays!



Name: _____ Ph: _____

Pack Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Family Pack (S, M, L)	\$29.00		
Boys Lunch Pack (S, M)	\$17.00		
Girls Lunch Pack (S, M)	\$17.00		
Lunch Pack (Assorted) (S, M)	\$17.00		
Large	\$14.00		

Total

S = 19x21cm (crackers/cheese/top of a jar size) M=26x32cm (sandwiches, snacks, cover a small bowl)
L= 33x37cm (salad bowls, half a watermelon, small loaf of bread)

Payment type:

☐ Cash (enclosed)

☐ Bank Deposit (Bank a/c no. 03-0614-0561726-000)
(Please use Your Name and 'KIWI WRAPS as ref.)

- Packs will arrive in a variation of prints to suit
- Please read the care instructions on the packs when they arrive 😊