



RUAHINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6

IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Friday 22th March
Junior School
Swimming Sports.
- ♦ Monday 25th March
Senior School
Swimming Sports.
- ♦ Thursday 26 March
Paid Teacher Union
Meeting. School will
close at 1.00pm.
- ♦ Monday 1st April
PFK Pumpkin Festival
2.00pm.

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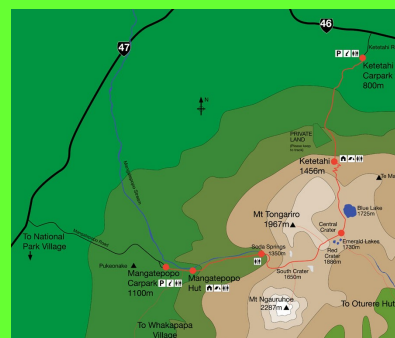
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Kia ora koutou,

Kupe Team are keeping fit!

Next week our Year 8 students and some very keen teachers and parents will be walking the Tongariro Crossing as part of the William Pike Challenge. The students have been training at school by building up their fitness and some are training at home with parents. Ka pai! The Crossing is 19.4 kms long. We are all looking forward to an adventure and the challenge of the tramp. The trampers will be on the Crossing for around 6 hours and I know there will be a huge feeling of accomplishment once completed.



A big thank you must go to Mrs Haswell and Mrs Castles for the planning and preparation they are undertaking to make this a remarkable experience for the Year 8's. Thanks also to our parents who are tramping, driving or helping me in the kitchen. We couldn't do this without your support.

"Tongariro **National Park** is New Zealand's oldest national park and a dual World Heritage Site. The Tongariro National Park is rich in both cultural identity and dramatic, awe-inspiring natural scenery. Unique landforms, including the volcanic peaks of **Ngauruhoe, Tongariro and Ruapehu** ensure the Tongariro Alpine Crossing is considered a world-renowned trek." <https://www.tongarirocrossing.org.nz/>

Click on the [link](#) to see some photos of where the trampers will be going!

A couple of weeks ago Mrs Senior, Mrs Karena, **Rooms 3 and 6 tramped in the Ngapaeruru Reserve** and on Tuesday Miss Dare is taking the **Year 7's on the Sunrise Hut tramp**. Both these events require parents to tramp and provide transport. Thank you to the teachers and parents for going the extra mile for our Ruahine Rockers!

Sarah McCord
Tumuaki, Principal

FROM THE KiVa TEAM

Today we would like to talk more about what bullying is, so that we have the same understanding. There are different forms of bullying.

Verbal: name-calling, public ridicule

Indirect: such as excluding a person from a group, or spreading mean stories about him/her.

Physical: pushing, hitting, kicking...

Cyberbullying: using computers and cell phones to bully others.

Just remember this behaviour has to be:

- Repeated'
- Deliberate
- Targeted

for it to be considered bullying.

If you suspect your child is being bullied or you have a reason to believe that he/she 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 very seriously at Ruahine School.



Mrs Senior, Mrs Gibbs & Mrs Haswell.



Hogan Family Apple Tree

We have a lovely addition to our front entrance. This apple tree was donated to Ruahine School by the Hogan Family to commemorate Ella Hogan's time at the school.

A huge thank you to Ella, Georgie, Will, Kelly & Tim.



Thanks to BLH Contracting Earthworks and Landscaping Services our bike riders now have a smooth, weed and grass free area to park their bikes. They were also responsible for the new bark in our senior playground.



PFK NEWS



Pumpkin Festival!!!

Monday 1st April 2.00pm in the school hall.

Pumpkin categories: please note all pumpkins must have been grown from seeds supplied by the PFK.

Best Dressed Pumpkin

Ugliest pumpkin

Biggest pumpkin



All kids are eligible to enter the cooking section. Bring along something you have prepared at home using pumpkin as the main ingredient. This can be hot or cold, savoury or sweet.

The day will be a FREE mufti day for all kids. The theme of the day will be "All Things Orange & Country!"

Classes will be entering Pumpkin Art & Pumpkin Poetry. This will be judged by Mr Dave Murdoch from the Bush Telegraph prior to the Festival and winners announced on the afternoon.

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.



PAID TEACHER UNION MEETING

School will close early.

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

PAID TEACHER UNION MEETING

We will be closing the school at 1.00pm.

There will be a small skeleton staff to attend to any children unable to be picked up. The buses will run at the normal time of 3pm. The town bus & country bus will be combined on this day.

RUAHINE SCHOOL Bank Account Number

ASB 12-3442-0045840-00

Please use the account above for all internet banking.

- ♦ School Donation
\$60 eldest child,
\$20 per sibling.
- ♦ Technology Fee
\$39 per year
(year 7 & 8 only).
- ♦ Bus Tickets
\$16 per ticket.
Available from

SEESAW

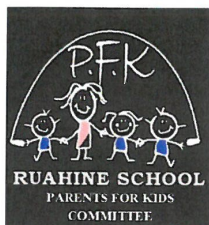
All children have now received QR codes for their Seesaw accounts. If your child has not given you their code please contact the classroom teacher. Seesaw is a great way to keep up to date with all the fantastic learning our ROCKERS do every week.

Junior Swimming Festival

22 March 2019 11:30 start



We warmly invite family and Whānau to our Pounamu Swimming Festival. Students will demonstrate swimming skills including floatation, safety around water and swimming on front and back. Please ensure your child has 2 towels and plenty of food and drink. 5 year old boys and girls will complete their programme first, and then get changed to watch the 6 and 7 year old events. At 1:00 the children who have completed their events (5 year olds and Year 4s from Room 5) will go out to lunchtime as normal. 6 and 7 year old events will include safety and swimming lengths on both, front and back. If you intend to take your child home can you please tell Mr Dewar, he will tick your child off on the roll. Following the completion of the day children will return to Room 5 for a movie and popcorn.



Eco Friendly Food Wrap

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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 😊



REGIONAL FINAL



OPEN TO
ALL SCHOOL
STUDENTS

↓
8 YEARS OLD
TO YEAR 8

COMPETE IN
TEAMS OF
3

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

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

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

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

doing our bit
for **cure kids**

Get Kids
Active
Charitable Trust

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE
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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, Hell Pizza voucher and the chance to experience the challenging obstacles, incredible venues, hot showers and spot prizes.

GRADES
1.5km Ankle Bitters: 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
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Charitable Trust



Enchanted Slumber Surprise


Childrens Party Packages

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Sleepover Co-ordinator
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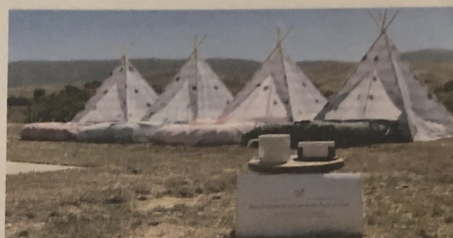
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Enchanted Slumber Surprise

Childrens Party Packages



Bringing to you a Magical Enchanted Sleepover!! Perfect for birthdays, movie nights, sleepovers at the grandparents or just a simple sleepover for the pre teenagers! Many options for both princes and princesses including: Batman, Dinosaurs, Rainbow/Unicorns, Mermaids, My Little Pony and Farm Animals! Welcome to Mix and Match themes, Starting price \$80 for two people, please enquire for more information!

Solve the mystery of what to buy your grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and children? We'll have you sorted; Surprise them with an Enchanted Sleepover!!
Gift Vouchers Available!!



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