



RUAHINE SCHOOL

REMINDER NOTICE

Term 1 Week 9 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Friday 5 April
Gumboot Day
- ◆ Monday 8 April
Sharing & Leadership
Assembly Kupe Team
2.10pm.
- ◆ Wednesday 10 April
Easter Celebration.
- ◆ Friday 12 April
End of Term 1.
- ◆ Monday 29 April
Term 2 Begins.
- ◆ Tuesday 7 May
BoT Meeting 6pm.



On Wednesday 10th April 2019 we will be celebrating Easter at Ruahine School. In the morning the children will have fun doing Easter crafts, baking, playing games and learning stories. After that we will have an Easter egg hunt around the school. The children will need to bring \$2.00 to cover the costs of the Easter eggs and crafts.

GUMBOOT DAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH FRIDAY 5 APRIL GOLD COIN DONATION

In order to support Mental Health in New Zealand we encourage all our students to wear their gumboots to school on Friday. Please supply a gold coin donation. Year 7 & 8 students will be allowed to wear gumboots to Technology. This is NOT a mufti day so school uniform is still required.



On behalf of the staff & kids we would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our PFK for organizing and running our Pumpkin Festival. It was a such a fun afternoon & we look forward to next year's being even bigger!





PFK NEWS



Pumpkin Festival!!!

What an awesome afternoon on Monday! Each year the competition gets bigger and better! The judges were very impressed with the high standard of entries and appreciated the hard work that went into the baking, decorating and growing.

Our thanks to the Rua Roa Women's Institute for their judging of the baking and pumpkin decorating. Thanks also to Dave Murdoch for judging the poem category and taking photos, and to Constable Max Walshe, Mr Simon Dewar and Leon Finucane for judging the fashion in the field!

Baking Results

1st place: Alex Ineson –Finnie, Pumpkin Orange Date Cake.

2nd place: Kate Borlase, Pumpkin Cake.

3rd: Jake Melvin, Cheesy Pumpkin & Zucchini Scones.

Highly Commended: Alex Baker with her Smoothie, Ivy Haye with her Pumpkin Loaf and Milla & Ollie Bowie with their Spicy Pumpkalicious Orange Truffles.

Poetry Results

Room 8 Ani Lorck, Room 6 Penny Borlase, Room 5 Reuben Charmley, Room 4 Milly Lowe, Room 3 Charlie Marshall, Year 7 Lauren Passey, Year 8 Ella Davis.

Best Dressed Pumpkin

1st Equal: Nemo by Georgie & Will Hogan, Toothless by Lucas Knight.

Highly Commended: Pink Pig by Ruby Feetham.

Heaviest Pumpkin

1st place: Abbey Ross-Veale 58.5kg.

2nd place: Zach Filer 56.5kg

3rd place: Ashlee Filer 56.0 kg

Congratulations to all entrants. We look forward to doing it all again next year! Look out for the giant pumpkin seedlings to buy at Lamb & Calf day in October.

CONGRATULATIONS to our EPro8 Teams!!!

Last Thursday night our Year 7/8 EPro8 team took part in the EPro8 Challenge competition at Dannevirke South School, competing against 11 other district school teams. The EPro8 Challenge is an engineering and problem solving competition between schools, and Isla Gernhoefer, Zach Filer, Philip Barrow and Ollie Bowie were selected for the Year 7/8. The four students worked extremely well together and worked very strategically, selecting and successfully completing enough challenges to **win the competition!**

But that was not the end of Ruahine School's winning streak. The Year 5/6 EPro8 team, Gemma Barrow, Hunter Marshall, Riley Finucane and Trey Castles, competed on Friday morning. This team were all inexperienced at the EPro8 competition and were all competing for the first time. They showed great collaboration and problem solving skills, but unlike the older students, they selected the most interesting (and difficult) challenge and completed all the parts of it with a few seconds to spare before the three hour time limit ran out. They showed capabilities beyond our expectations and **won their competition** as well!



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 the school office.



Our 2019 Interschool Swimming Team.