



RUAHINE SCHOOL

REMINDER NOTICE

Term 2 Week 5

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 29 May
School Closed
Teacher/Principal
Strike Day
- Friday 31 May
Wacky Hair Day.
- Monday 3 June
Queen's Birthday
School Closed.
- Tuesday 4 June
Teacher Only Day
School Closed.
- Monday 10 June
Ruahine School Cross
Country.
- Tuesday 11 June
Ruahine Cross
Country
Postponement Date.
- Monday 17 June
BoT Meeting 6pm.
- Wednesday 19 June
Interschool Cross
Country.
- Tuesday 25 June
Matariki Festival.
- Wednesday 26 June
Mid Year Learner-led
Conferences.
- Thursday 27 June
Mid Year Learner-led
Conferences.

WACKY HAIR DAY

FRIDAY 31 MAY, GOLD COIN
DONATION PLEASE FOR THE
RESCUE HELICOPTER
PARADE STARTS IN THE
HALL AT 9AM.

School Bank Account

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Strike Notice for Wednesday 29 May 2019

Kia ora Ruahine Whānau,

As you will probably be aware all primary and secondary teachers and primary principals will be striking on **Wednesday 29 May (tomorrow)**.

We understand that this action impacts you and we thank you for the support you have shown us. We are not taking this step lightly, but we are taking this step for the sake of our children.

This action has been a long time coming as the problems have been building over a number of years and we believe we are at crisis point.

Therefore, tomorrow Ruahine School will be closed for the day.

Ngā mihi,

Sarah McCord
Principal

Ruahine School

Term 2

Learner-led Conferences

Purpose:

- To promote effective partnerships between parents, students and teachers.
- To support effective learning-focused conversations between parents and students
- To strengthen students' understanding of themselves as a learner, their own progress, what they have learnt and to promote increasing self-responsibility for learning.

Mid-Year Reports:

Parents and caregivers will receive a copy of your child/ren's mid-year reports PRIOR to the student-led conference. This will allow time for parents and caregivers to read through these and think about any questions they may have. These reports will include:

- The child's current achievement levels in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.
- A graph on the back that shows the typical achievement level for each year group for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This is to help parents to see how their children are tracking.
- Next steps for learning in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and suggestion about how this learning can be supported at home.
- A short teacher and principal comment.

Conference Format:

Each parent is invited to attend a 20 minute student-led conference. All students need to attend these with their parents as it is hugely beneficial for students to engage with their parents and teachers in these types of conversations about their learning. These conferences will consist of:

Classroom Walk-around (5 mins) - Students will show parents around the classroom and share some of the learning that they are most proud of.

Sharing Learning (5 mins) - Students will share with their parents areas they have improved at in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Students will have prepared and shared these via Seesaw. These will go online in the days prior to the student-led conference.

Report, Other Curriculum Areas, Social, Behavioural and Well-Being Discussion (10 mins) - The teacher will share the child's next steps on the written report and ask parents if they have any questions they need to clarify. Parents and caregivers will also have the opportunity to ask any other questions they may have about their child (e.g. learning-based, social or behavioural). There is also the option for parents and teachers at this point to ask the student to leave so that they can have a discussion which may be more appropriate for the child not to be present at.



PFK NEWS



Chairperson:

Lisa Charmley

374 5771, 027 578 9220

Deputy Chairperson

Jo Passey

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**TICKETS
ARE
SELLING
FAST!**

Tickets are available from Ward's Pharmacy or from the school office. \$40 per person.

Ruahine School Parents for Kids (PFK) Fundraising Committee invites you to

A Mid-Winter Christmas Ball



- ❖ Dress to Fancy Dress
- ❖ Live band, Brightside
- ❖ Cash Raffles
- ❖ Nibbles & Supper
- ❖ Courtesy Vans (\$2 Charge)
- ❖ Adults Only Licensed Bar (No BYO) Eftpos Available, No Cash Out

TICKETS \$40 PER Person

Saturday 29th June, 2019

7pm-Late | Dannevirke Town Hall

Tickets available from Sheryl at Ward's Pharmacy, High Street, Dannevirke for purchase or alternatively contact Ruahine School Office on;
Phone: 06 374 9200
Email: office@ruahine.school.nz

Clearing Sale Fundraiser.

The PFK have been given the opportunity to sell hot drinks & food at a local farm clearing sale to be held in the near future. Amongst other food they will be selling home made sweet slices. If you are able to make a slice you can drop it off to the school office so it can be put in the freezer until needed. The PFK ask that you leave the slice whole as they will cut everything up on the day. Thank you in advance.

EXTRA PERFORMANCE

The Dannevirke Theatre Company have announced that due to popular demand there will now be an extra performance of Beauty and The Beast on Saturday 1 June 2019 at 2.00pm.

The reviews of the show have been outstanding. Get in quick to secure your tickets.

The Dannevirke Theatre Company Inc

In Partnership With



Production of



Music by

Alan
Menken

Lyrics by

Howard Tim
&
Ashman Rice

Book by

Linda
Woolverton

23rd May - 1st June 2019

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