



# RUAHINE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 1

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Monday 29 July  
Assembly 2.30pm
- ♦ Tuesday 30 July  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting 6.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 1 August  
PFK Meeting 7.00pm  
At The Black Stump
- ♦ Wednesday 7 August  
7-Aside Tournament  
Pahiatua
- ♦ Friday 9 August  
Manawatu Mathex  
Competition
- ♦ Tuesday 20 August  
Ruahine School  
Speech Competition  
1.30pm
- ♦ Thursday 29 August  
Inter School Speech  
Competition

### Year 7 & 8 Technology

- Every Friday in Term 3.
- All outstanding technology transport notices need to be handed in to the school office by tomorrow please.
- Students attending technology will need to be in full Ruahine School uniform with covered shoes please and have enough morning tea and lunch for the day. A reminder that Ruahine students are not permitted to use the Dannevirke High School canteen.
- Students travelling to technology by bus need to be at school no later than 8.45am for roll call. The bus will leave for town at 8.50am and return to Ruahine by 3.00pm.
- Please call the school office by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent.

24-07-2019

Kia ora and welcome back to school for Term Three,

Congratulations to Mrs Greer (aka Miss Dare) who was married in the July holidays. Kate looked stunning on her big day! We are thrilled for you, Kate and wish you much happiness with Tony.

I had the privilege of attending the Principals' conference in Auckland in the last week of Term Three. We were treated to a presentation by Moana Maniapoto at Orākei Marae in Auckland. Some of you may remember this place as Bastion Point. It is absolutely beautiful and Orākei Marae is a huge success story in terms of its strong community spirit and its well regarded school.

Throughout the conference we heard some inspiring speakers:

- Dr Karen Edge (UCL, London) reminded us that as teachers, leaders and parents we are role models for our tamariki. She asked us about what we say when we are asked how we are. As principals, we had to admit we often say we are busy! Her challenge to us was if we want to inspire teachers into leadership roles we must remember we are role modelling when we respond, equally as we raise our children, we are role modelling to them in everything we say and do.
- Neil O'Reilly (Kowloon School, Hong Kong) talked about how schools, and in fact staff rooms, should be places of exercise, singing, laughter and relationships.
- And finally, Prof Yong Zhou (University of Kansas) suggested we can we should 'revive the humanity in education. Education is a human endeavour.'

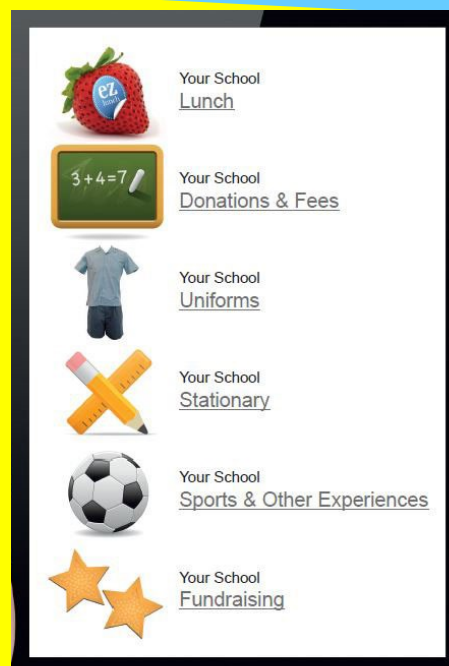
At Ruahine School our ROCKERS values, our KiVa programme, our student leadership programme and the role modelling of our teachers play an important role in providing the skills and strategies our tamariki need as they are learning about life.

During the first week of the July holidays, I attended the Australian Literacy Educators Conference in Melbourne as part of my role for NZ Literacy Association. I will share more about this next time.

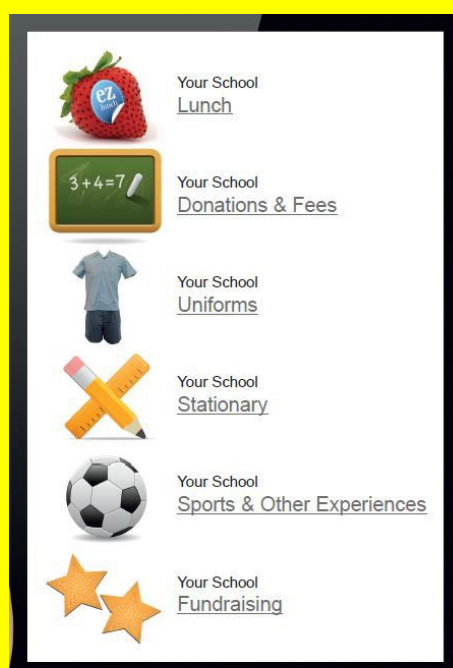
Ngā mihi,  
Sarah McCord

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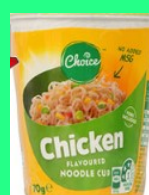
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Every Tuesday of Term 3!!!!

Order in the Hall from 8.30am on Tuesday mornings. They will be delivered at lunchtime on Tuesdays!

All funds raised are going towards the new Kapa Haka Korowai.





# PFK NEWS



Thursday 1st August 2019

PFK Meeting 7.00pm in town at the  
Black Stump Cafe. We would love  
to see some new faces! Please come  
along for a coffee & slice.

All welcome.

The PFK have been offered \$1 200 to help with a mid-year  
“Doo” at the Dannevirke Town Hall on Saturday 10 August  
& then to do the clean up of the hall on Sunday 11 August.  
Thanks to all who have offered their time, however we still  
need a few more bodies!

**Back up Crew Needed Saturday 10 August:** Can we put you  
on our standby list to help out at the Town Hall on the Saturday  
Night?

**Clean up Crew Sunday 11 August:**

Are you able to help us clean up the Town Hall from approximately  
10am-12 noon?

Contact Lisa Charmley: 027 578 9220 OR Jo Passey: 027 285 3637