



RUAHINE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Thursday 8 August
Interschool Maths
Competition 6pm—
8pm Ruahine School
Hall
- ◆ Friday 9 August
Manawatu Mathex
Competition
- ◆ Monday 12 August
Assembly 2.30pm
- ◆ Monday 19 August
Pounamu Assembly
2.10pm
- ◆ Tuesday 20 August
Ruahine School
Speech Competition
1.30pm
- ◆ Thursday 29 August
Inter School Speech
Competition
- ◆ Tuesday 3 September
BoT Meeting 6.00pm
- ◆ Friday 13 September
Kapa Haka Festival
- ◆ Friday 27 September
End of Term 3
- ◆ Monday 14 October
Term 4 Begins

7/8/19

Kia ora Whānau,

Today the Year 5-8 students, teachers and some wonderful parent helpers are braving the weather at the 7-A-side Tournament in Pahiatua. We hope you all enjoy your day and achieve some of the goals you have set for yourselves. Tomorrow night is the inter-school maths competition held at Ruahine School and then on Friday is the Mathex competition held in Palmerston North. Good luck to all of our participants! It is quite a week of activities! Thank you to all of the staff at school who are doing so many extra tasks and hours to make all of these events come together. It looks easy, but that is because of the detailed organisation that goes into each event.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that I attended the Australian Literacy Association conference in Melbourne during the July break. Here is a short summary.

I was...

Intrigued by the concept of Slam Poetry that author Maxine Beneba Clarke has found engages children in writing. Using the spoken word of Slam Poetry can be engaging for reluctant writers, for example learning about and reciting the lyrics from famous musicians

Fascinated by illustrator Van T Rudd's use of German artist Evol's work as inspiration. Rudd's work is often large and provocative. He painted on old large cartons for this book

In awe of the teachers who are bringing Aboriginal stories and history to Australian classrooms through the resources they are creating.

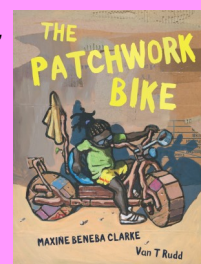
Inspired by author Morris Gleitzman who said;

"Young people want their heroes to keep going, showing resilience, sticking at it and succeeding. So the more they read the more resilience the younger person has. The more they will stay with a challenge to succeed."

"A story doesn't fully exist until it becomes alive in the imagination of a reader."

"The books children read equip them for the future."

"As educators we must make sure we have conversations with parents about the importance of conversations."



Ngā mihi
Sarah McCord
Tumuaki, Principal

Ruahine School Bank Account Number

ASB: 12 3442 0045840 00

Reminder - Ruahine Sports Tops

We have sent out many reminders to return the blue Ruahine sports tops over the last few weeks. However, we suspect some are still lurking under beds or in wardrobes at home. We have been left short for the 7-A-side Tournament today which is a real shame for our students. Please can you look for our sports tops and send them to school as soon as possible so we are ready for the next event.

kindo.

We are very excited to announce that we have now gone live with kindo! At this stage we will start slowly but more items will be added over the next few weeks.

Kindo online school shop – register now

Our online Kindo school shop means you can pay for all your school costs easily.

Pay for; class trips, camps, donations and support fundraisers, all online!

[Click here to register](#) your family now. Enter the email address the school has for you, choose a password and you're done.

Call the helpdesk on freephone 09-869 5200 if you need a hand, or email hello@mykindo.co.nz.

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Need to top-up your account? Either choose the **top up account** option or top up at the checkout when you make your next payment.

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Want to see how the schools online shop works?

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Chairperson
Lisa Charmley
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PFK NEWS

LAMB & CALF DAY
WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER
Calves & Lambs must be born
after 1st August 2019



Deputy
Chairperson
Jo Passey
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The Ruahine School Board of Trustees have decided to allow calves to take part in Lamb & Calf Day this year. In order to best protect all calves being entered we will be following some new guidelines to help reduce the possible risk of the transfer of M.Bovis.

- ALL calves MUST be NAIT registered. We will be checking tags are present on the day.
- NO VAT milk/colostrum is to be brought onto the school grounds.
- Halters & lead ropes must be on calves at all times.
- Calves from different farms will need to be kept separate (once finished in the ring calves must be returned to your trailer).
- Parents/Caregivers of children with calves will need to be on-hand at all times in order to help limit contact between calves.
- A disclaimer prepared by the Board of Trustees will be added to the entry form & must be signed by parents/caregivers.

As there will be more restrictions this year to keep calves safe, we will need lots of helpers! Please let one of the PFK team know if you are able to give us a hand on the day. If we pull together we can make it a fun day for all!

PFK Bank Account: 03 0614 0561726 00

Kapa Haka Hot Noodle Lunches - A great way to keep warm!!!



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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.

