



# REMINDER NOTICE

Term 3 Week 4

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 19 August  
Pounamu Assembly  
2.10pm
- Tuesday 20  
August Ruahine School  
Speeches 1.30pm
- Monday 26 August  
Assembly 2.30pm
- Wednesday 28  
August Pounamu Te  
Manawa Trip
- Thursday 29  
August Interschool  
Speeches
- Tuesday 3  
September BoT  
Meeting 6pm
- Friday 13  
September Kapa Haka  
Festival
- Friday 27  
September End of  
Term 3
- Monday 14 October  
Term 4 Begins

## Sports Tops

Please hunt out and return any basketball singlets, blue Ruahine sports tops given out for hockey, interschool cross country & the 7-A-side tournament or any other sports uniform that may be hiding around the house.

## Pounamu Team Te Manawa Trip

Wednesday 28 August

Permission slips for this trip need to be handed in as soon as possible please. Thank you to all those who have already done this.

## Dannevirke High School Enrolments

Tuesday 27 August

Please call the school office to make an appointment for your Year 8's enrolment for 2019 at Dannevirke High School.

## Bull Rush

Mrs Castles will be running bull rush each Thursday lunch time from 1.30-1.55pm. This is for all ages. Kids will need to have a mouth guard and a change of clothes to play in. There will be no exceptions. No mouth guard - no play. No change of clothes - no play.

## PFK NEWS

Our PFK are always busy and have recently volunteered their time at different events in order to make money for the kids here at Ruahine School. This includes:

- ◆ \$ 300 for catering at a local farm clearing sale
- ◆ \$1200 for waitressing & bar management duties at a New World staff event
- ◆ And a whopping \$6185 raised at the Mid Winter Christmas Ball

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# SOME INTERESTING READING

## 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

## How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

**If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**