



# RUAHINE SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Friday 18 October  
Wheels Day
- ◆ Friday 18 October  
School Disco Juniors  
(years 1-4) 5.30pm-6.15pm, Seniors  
(years 4-8) 6.30pm-7.30pm
- ◆ Monday 21 October  
Assembly 2.30pm
- ◆ Monday 28 October  
Labour Day School  
Closed
- ◆ Tuesday 29 October  
Craft Day
- ◆ Wednesday 30 October  
Lamb & Calf Day
- ◆ Thursday 31 October  
Lamb & Calf Day  
Postponement Day

## Wheels Day

Friday 18 October

Bring your scooter, bike or go-kart along to have a bit of fun during morning tea & lunch.

You will need a helmet for ALL wheels. NO HELMET—NO RIDING!!

A gold coin donation for those bringing wheels. All donation money received will go to the SPCA.

Kia ora koutou,

Naumai anō ki te Kura ō Ruahine mō te wāhanga tuawhā. Welcome back to Ruahine School for Term four.

I'm not quite sure where spring has gone, but hopefully it comes back soon!

This term will fly by quickly as we continue with classroom programmes, teachers' professional work and learning, term four events, preparation for the end of year and preparation for 2020. We had our weekly leadership lunch meeting yesterday and it felt very odd planning for 2020 camps already!

This week the classes have begun training for athletics, in between the rain and wind! On Thursday most schools in New Zealand will have a Shakeout practice. This is a Civil Defence initiative that helps children practice earthquake drills. We have a very busy and exciting Friday with cricket training for Kupe team plus Room 5 during the day, and at break times our student led Wheels Day thanks to William Charmley and Olivia Augustine's organisation. This is followed by the first Touch Rugby games of the season. Our school disco is also on in the evening. Teachers and children have been working on this together and we are sure it will be a fun event as always.

We hope you and your children enjoy our last term of the year, in particular our Year 8's as they prepare to move to secondary school next year. The final term is a special one for Year 8's and I encourage them to make the most of every opportunity in their last weeks at Ruahine School.

Nakū noa,  
Sarah McCord  
Principal

## Wacky Neon Night Disco!

Friday 18 October

Years 1-4 from 5.30pm-6.15pm

Years 4-8 from 6.30pm-7.30pm

(Year 4 students can choose which disco they would like to attend.)

A gold coin on entry please. Don't forget to bring along a little extra money for the snack bar & glow merchandise we will have on sale.



Chairperson  
Lisa Charmley  
027 578 9220

# PFK NEWS



Deputy  
Chairperson  
Jo Passey  
027 285 3637

## **LAMB & CALF DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER**

**Calves must have been born  
after 20 July 2019 & Lambs  
must have been born after 1st  
August 2019**

**Helpers Needed:** We still need a couple of helpers for the BBQ as well as some helpers with the calves. Please contact Lisa Charmley on the number listed above if you are keen to help us out.

**Slices Wanted:** Are you able to make a slice for the day? We will be selling coffee & slice along with steak sammies & sausage sizzle. Please drop uncut & labelled slices to Ali in the office.

**Trophies Needed:** If you still have a cup or trophy from last year please drop these in to the school office ASAP.

There is an entry form attached to this newsletter for Lamb & Calf Day. If you are entering a calf please make sure that you sign the waver on behalf of your child. The completed entries need to be returned to the school office.

The PFK have also included Calendar Order forms with this newsletter as well as each eldest child receiving one to take home to day.

PFK Bank Account: 03 0614 0561726 00

# Ruahine School Lamb & Calf Day

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Calf Entry Form

Child's Name: .....

Child's Age: ..... Child's Year: .....  
(as at 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019)

Calf's Name: .....

*Entering a calf for Ruahine School Lamb and Calf Day 2019 is permitted, calves must be tied up or supervised at all times by an adult. As a condition of entry all calves must have a NAIT tag and must not come from a farm under movement controls. In order to keep animals healthy and stop the spread of diseases like Mycoplasma bovis, the Ministry for Primary industries advises calves should have their own food and water containers, and be on a halter and lead. Calves should be tied up at least 2 metres away from other calves, allocated areas will be set up for this. It is important that you have visibility of your animals or have your animals in a safe place throughout the day.*

*At Ruahine Lamb and Calf day 2019, I agree that I will take full responsibility for the above-entered calf/calves. I will be responsible for their welfare throughout the day and I will keep them tied up and supervised by an adult as outlined above. I agree that Ruahine School is not responsible for watching or caring for animals during the Lamb and Calf Day and will not be held responsible if calves contract Mycoplasma bovis. I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the above.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nait Tag no.: \_\_\_\_\_

A \$2 donation per entry is appreciated to help cover the cost of ribbons and engraving trophies

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# Ruahine School Lamb & Calf Day

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Lamb Entry Form

Child's Name: .....

Child's Age: ..... Child's Year: .....  
(as at 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019)

Lamb's Name: .....

Please Note: This year all children with a lamb will be doing calling as well as leading and care and attention.

A \$2 donation per entry is appreciated to help cover the cost of ribbons and engraving trophies

Dear parents

This year the PFK are once again doing photo fundraiser calendars. This year we will be using abacus calendars and also have the option of dairies, cards and sketch pads.

These make fantastic Christmas presents for family

Photos will be taken on the morning of the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Pre-schoolers are welcome to be included in the photo as a family.

If you wish for your children to wear mufti they must bring it as change of clothes on the day not wear mufti to school.

Please return the order form and money to the office by the Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.



<b>Calendars:</b> Practical yet very personal, these high-quality calendars feature a photo, A4 laminated and wire-bound into a 12-month tear-off calendar.	<b>Diaries:</b> Convenient A5 size with 7 days at a glance. High-quality hardcover and wire-bound to stay open and lie flat.	<b>Greeting Cards:</b> Photo printed on to high-quality card stock in beautifully presented - packs of eight.	<b>Sketchpad:</b> Printed cover, 50 pages of plain paper with a hard card backing and a clear plastic protective front cover, silver wire binding.
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*Samples available in school office*

Thank you for your support in fundraising for the children of Ruahine School

The PFK

Ruahine PFK calendar fundraiser:

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name and class \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-schoolers YES/NO

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Product:</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
Calendars	\$15		\$
Cards (pack of 8)	\$15		\$
Diaries	\$15		\$
Sketchpad	\$15		\$
		<b>Total amount</b>	\$

**Please make payment when returning form either by Cash or Internet banking:**

**Ruahine School - PFK bank account no. 03-0614-0561726-000 .**

Thank you