

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Friday 13 December
Paunamu Shindig
- ◆ Mrs Geordie Haswell's
Farewell Assembly
10.30am In The School
Hall
- ◆ Monday 16 December
Parent/Whānau Helpers
Morning Tea 11am
- ◆ Monday 16 December
Reports Go Home
- ◆ PFK Whole School Sausage
Sizzle & Ice Block
- ◆ Tuesday 17 December
Prizegiving at the Hub
6.00pm
- ◆ Wednesday 18 December
Year 8 Leavers Dinner
5.45pm-8.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 19 December
End of Term 4 School
Closes at 12.30pm
- ◆ Monday 3 February 2020
Term 1 Begins

**Ruahine
School**



**MasterChef FINAL
Christmas Challenge**

Week 9: Thursday 12 December

Judges: Mrs Miriam Pinfold & Sammy
Christensen of Sammy's Café

Kia ora koutou,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to thank you all for the amazing support you have given our school and our students over the year. Ruahine School offers a huge array of extra activities and adventures. We couldn't do it without your help! Ngā mihi kia koutou. Thank you all.

Thank you to our wonderful staff who put so many extra hours into our school so our students can have the best education possible. I am privileged to be part of such a professional and fun team.

We are absolutely delighted with the educational achievements of our students at Ruahine. They are hard working and a pleasure to teach. I wish our Year 8's the very best as they head off to secondary school.

Meri Kirihimete, Merry Christmas to you all. Have an enjoyable summer break from the many activities that happen over the school year and enjoy some family time.

Mā te wā,
Sarah McCord
Principal



PFK Sausage Sizzle & Ice Block

Monday 16 December

Our wonderful PFK are shouting us lunch! There will be a sausage in bread and an ice block for every student and member of staff... FREE!!

Thank you PFK!
You ROCK!



Year 8 Dinner Wednesday 18 December

Parents are welcome to take photos from 5.45-6pm.
Dress code is smart/tidy.

Please pick children up at 8pm

2019 Ruahine School Prize Giving

- ♦ Tuesday 17 December
- ♦ 6.00pm sharp
- ♦ The Hub Dannevirke
- ♦ Please have children at the Hub by 5.45pm where they will need to assemble with their teacher & classmates.
- ♦ All children are expected to be in full school uniform with correct footwear.
- ♦ At the end of the evening parents are asked to collect their little people from in front of the stage from the classroom teacher.
- ♦ The whole school will be travelling into the Hub on Tuesday morning by bus for a practise.



Thank You PFK

Our PFK have paid for some new swimming pool equipment. We have hoops, balls & toys which will replace some of our old gear.

We also have a brand new volleyball net which will go up in 2020.

2019 Helpers Morning Tea

Monday 16
December

11am in the school
hall directly
following Mrs
Haswell's Farewell
Assembly

We are blown away each year by the generosity & support we receive from our parents, whānau & wider school community. Without your help our Ruahine Rockers would simply miss out on trips, & sports events.

As a way of saying thank you the staff are putting on a morning tea & would like to extend an invitation to all who have given up their time to help us out during 2019. This will take place in the school hall at 11am directly following Mrs Haswell's Farewell assembly.

We look forward to seeing you.

PFK Christmas 'Pamper Hamper' Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home to each family this week. For those wishing to purchase tickets please send the money & filled out stubs to the school office. This raffle will be drawn on the night of our school prize giving.



REMINDERS

- Please return all Ruahine sport shirts, sport uniforms, reading books, library books & anything else that belongs to the school! We have a number of interschool athletics sports tops still to be returned.
- Please check the lost property. There is heaps!!



New Library Space

The old Room 6 has been transformed into our new Library & it looks amazing. Thanks to hours of work from Librarian Kym & caretaker Karen we now have a light bright welcoming area.

