



Flying into the future

4 March 2010

Term One - Newsletter Five

Dear Parents & Caregivers

We hope everyone who was able to attend our school swimming sports and BBQ lunch had a great day.

The weather is certainly being kind to us with regards to swimming. It is great to see how much the children have come on this season already. Thanks to all who organised this day.

We are looking forward to the Cluster swimming sports. These are run by Rukuhia School. If you are able to help, Mr Taylor and Mrs Adam would love to hear from you.

Welcome to May Nelson who has joined our school this week. There are some nasty bugs around at the moment. Thank you to those parents who are keeping children home when they are unwell. Our Garage sale is on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you all.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2010

Some people will have seen the BOT Election notices in the papers for other schools, so it seems timely to let everyone know what is happening for Rukuhia.

Because the BOT is a publicly elected body there are rules about how the elections are to be run.

First, the BOT has to appoint a returning officer, and this is scheduled to happen at a meeting next week.

Then the returning officer calls for nominations and runs the whole process from there on. We already know that our Election date will be on May 11.

Therefore, for those interested in nominating others as candidates, or in standing themselves, watch this space. There will be more formal notices within the next short while.

Christine Higgins
BOT

Entertainment Books

Are coming very soon!! Every family will have the opportunity to look over these wonderful books over the holidays. Purchase it yourself or sell it to someone you know (or order extras for gifts). If you pre-book your entertainment book now, you will receive a sheet of EXTRA savings!! Every year the Entertainment book just gets better and better. So have a good look at the savings when your book comes home.

Homework Club - After School Care

Contact Michelle Richardson for any information and bookings. On Phone 843 9059 or Mobile 027 3555486

School Accounts

Account details if paying by Internet Banking:

Name of Account:
FOR RUKUHIA SCHOOL
Account Number:
02-0316 0126515 00

Bank:
Bank of New Zealand

Note:
Use your surname as your Reference

Reminders

- Text your ABSENTEES to 027 8227767
- MUSIC is now on Monday mornings
- Family Football is on every Monday evening
- Speech & Drama is now on TUESDAYS
- Bring swim wear every day
- Apply sunscreen before school
- Closed in footwear for year 7 & 8 students going to tech on Thursdays
- Credit Union Banking on Thursdays.

Easter Eggs

Most of these have been collected from the office already. Thank you. If you haven't collected your box please call into the office, your surname is on your allocation of 18 bags.

The idea is to sell them to your neighbours, family and friends or perhaps take them to your workplace. The price is \$4 per bag or 2 bags for \$7.00.

Produce Stand - Help wanted

Is there a parent who would like to take care of the produce stand? It is a very simple task. It would involve some pricing, throwing old produce away (if any) and collect the money each morning and after school. Let the office know if this sounds like something you could do.

Thank you to all those families who have been delivering produce for the stall, it is most appreciated.

Project Energize Team Leadership Day

Some of our senior students participated in a leadership course on Tuesday at Te Awamutu. This was very successful and the feed back was all positive!

Thank you to our parent helpers for attending the day and providing transport; Bruce Liddle, Cherie Griffin, Tracy Pratt and Mike Pudney. We appreciate your help!

Rukuhia School

A quality educational community
where meaningful learning is paramount
and supported by our people,
environment and values.



Bring in your unwanted items NOW
anything considered for our

Annual Rukuhia School
Garage Sale 2010 !!!

Saturday 6th March
8 am - 1 pm

If you have large items that need collecting, please contact the office or Owen Pratt on 843 0252.

We would like as many families as possible to make a cake for the cake stall. A plate with a plastic bag has been sent home today in hope that you are able to fill with something for us to sell.

Please drop your unwanted items to the
RED ROOM in the HALL
Thank you for your support

Coming Events

5	March	Assembly
6	March	Garage Sale
12	March	Waipa Swimming Sports
16	March	Interviews
18	March	Super Heroes Dress up Day
19	March	Assembly
23	March	BOT Meeting
1	April	Last Day Term 1
19	April	Term 2 commences
6	May	Year 7&8 Immunisations
11	May	BOT ELECTIONS
7	June	Queen's Birthday
2	July	Last Day Term 2
19	July	Term 3 commences
5	August	Year 7&8 Immunisations
24	September	Last Day Term 3
11	October	Term 4 commences
25	October	Labour Day

Team Energize Hints!

Clean, cook, cover, chill!

Over the hot summer months its really important to make sure that your food is prepared, cooked and stored safely to prevent harmful bugs growing in the food and making you sick.

Clean - make sure your hands and bench spaces are clean before you start.

Cook - defrost foods thoroughly before cooking and ensure foods are cooked right through - especially chicken, pork and processed meats.

Cover and Chill - once cooked make sure foods are covered so no juices leak and store in the fridge at 2-4-C.



For more info see
www.nzfsa.govt.nz



Community Notices

Farmers & Lifestyle Block Owners

Are any of these limiting enjoyment on your lifestyle?
Time, Knowledge, Equipment!

We can help, these are just some of our services:
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Netball

If your child would like to play Netball this year please register your interest at the office.

Hockey (mixed)

St Pius School is looking for year 5 and 6 players to join their hockey team. If you are interested there is a muster at the St Pius School tennis courts on Thursday 4th March after school. Or contact the school office to register your interest.

Ohaupo Junior Rugby Club Muster

Our Muster this year will be on Thursday 11 March 6pm at the Ohaupo Rugby Club Rooms on Forkert Rd Ohaupo.

Players to bring a copy of their Birth Certificate as proof of age. Fees this year will be \$25 per player or \$35 per family and we would like this paid at the muster please. Most of the younger teams will play in the Te Awamutu Region with the 10yr up grade playing in the Hamilton Competition. All Players will wear boots again this year. Contact Campbell or Susan Thomas ph 8252944 if you have any queries.

**Flying into the future with
Habits of the Mind
& Key Competencies**

Term One

Managing Self and Relating to Others.

This Key Competency is about self motivation and a can do attitude. Students who manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful and resilient. They establish goals, make plans, manage projects and set high standards. They know when to lead and when to follow and when and how to act independently.

Relating to others is about interacting effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts. They are open to new learning. They are aware of how their words and actions affect others.

Habit of the Mind

- Stop and Think
- That's Funny
- Work with Others
- Listening
- Persistence
- Learning Forever