



Flying into the future

1 April 2010

Term One - Newsletter Nine

Dear Parents and Caregivers

How quickly three weeks pass, today is my last day here at Rukuhia. Thank you for the welcome to the school and having an opportunity to work in such a delightful school. My thanks are extended to the staff for being such a neat group of people to work with. Have a great Easter break and enjoy your children over the holidays.

Regards
Mike Rzoska

Election Paperwork

You will have noticed some mail coming your way in regard to the election. Dates and information are included in the letter. If you haven't received anything please email the office so we can arrange for you to be added to the Roll. Thank you.

Welcome

Welcome to Rukuhia School Fabio and Sky Taylor. Sky has joined Room 2 and Fabio Room 2. Next term we will have four new faces in Room 1, how exciting!
Mike Rzoska

Farewell

A sad farewell to Sophie Shadbolt and Ryan Williams who are leaving Rukuhia School and the area. Thank you to both families for the support you have shown Rukuhia School. You will really be missed!

Netball

We have success! All interested students have been placed in a team with Ohaupo School. In today's newsletter is some information for those girls who have their name down. Have a wonderful netball season.

Pool Closed

The weather has got a lot cooler and swimming has stopped this week at school. This is to inform that the pool is currently not being sanitized for swimming conditions, therefore it is best NOT used for swimming. We trust those families with a key utilized the pool over the summer period as much as they could. Thank you for keeping an eye out and looking after this precious facility.

Music (Helen Ray)

Some families still have some outstanding balances with Helen for the term. This is the account number for those who would like to pay via Internet Banking.
Kiwibank 389001 0897527 00
It would be great if payments could be made soon please.

Entertainment Books

These went home on Tuesday last week. Hang on to them over the holidays and see if any friends, neighbours or visitors are interested in purchasing one. These make fantastic gifts for that difficult person to buy for. Every year the Entertainment book just gets better and better. So have a good look at the savings when your book comes home.
If you have more orders please let the office know, we have a number of spare copies to sell.

Congratulations

To Room 4 swimmers for participating yesterday in the 200 metre challenge. We saw great results and Mr Taylor was blown away by the effort everyone put in. Thank you to parents for their help with transport, we really appreciate you !!

Thank you

A huge thank you to the Reekers for letting us fundraise at the Microlight Air show on the weekend. We had wobbly train rides and mini quad bike rides organized and run by Mitchell Eason, Emma Reekers, Vaughan Bennett, Dylan Lewis, Kaitlyn Bongers and Cameron. You all did a fantastic job and raised funds that we are going to put toward senior camp.

Thank you to the Bennett's for supplying the quad bike and all of the Reekers family for supporting the Rukuhia students throughout the weekend.

Blue Light Police Challenge

To Yoka Reekers, Bruce Liddle and Ewen Graves who helped with transport. A huge thank you to Yoka for staying the whole day to supervise.

Thank you so much to the 9 students (Mitchell, Dylan, Eden, Chelsea, Josh, Sam, Kerrin, Emma and Kaitlyn) that participated, behaved and represented our school so well. You did us proud.

Reminders

- Keep selling your chocolate over Easter
- Bring your egg money to the office
- Check with your friends and family if they would like an Entertainment Book
- Text your ABSENTEES to 027 8227767
- Credit Union Banking on Thursdays.
- Order your winter uniform tops soon !

Family Football Night

Is finished for this term. Keep your eyes and ears out for next terms afterschool social activities.

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, thank you

Coming Events

1	April	Last Day Term 1
1	April	Assembly
19	April	Term 2 commences
27	April	BOT Nominations Close
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	Sept	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.nzisa.govt.nz

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

Community Notices

Farmers & Lifestyle Block Owners

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Time, Knowledge, Equipment !

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ATTENTION FARMERS!!

Win ONE of FOUR computers

for our school with

PGG Wrightson & Balance

PGG Wrightson & Balance Agri-Nutrients are delighted to be able to help rural schools with a fundraising opportunity through their GOLD STAR give back promotion.

Any farmer who purchases selected Balance fertilizer from PGG Wrightson between

March 1 - May 31 2010 will be able to enter their school of choice in a draw to win one of four HP computers. Also, \$2 cash on every one sold will go to the school to help with fundraising. All the farmer has to do is nominate which school he wants to support at the time of ordering.

Ohaupo Junior Rugby Club

Practice's will start on Wednesday 31 March at the club on Forkert Rd, Ohaupo at 6:00pm for all grades, we will break for the holidays and start again the first Wednesday after the holidays. any queries please contact Campbell Thomas 8252 944

Congratulations

Thomas Nelson the highest bidder for the Aeroplane flight silent auction. Hope you enjoy your scenic flight !

St Pius HOCKEY team

Year 5 & 6 players welcome
Practises will be Wednesdays starting term 2 at Melville High school
Ring Noreen for details 843 8783

Rukuhia School

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