



Flying into the future

22 April 2010

Term Two - Newsletter One

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back everyone, good to see everyone refreshed for another busy term.

On Monday 26th April, Rukuhia School will be having their own ANZAC service at 2.00pm. Parents and families are welcome to join us.

We will be making our own wreaths so we would appreciate any oasis, foliage and flowers for this activity. If you can help please could you collect these items over the weekend and bring them in to school on Monday morning.

As part of our music curriculum we have been fortunate to have Helen Ray in to do a five week teaching block during term two for the whole school. Please note that this is totally different to what Helen offers privately.

ICAS is approaching quickly. You will notice a table in today's newsletter with subjects, dates and entry fees. ICAS is an Australian standardized test which is historically sat by students achieving at high levels. Please advise the office if your child will be participating in any of these subjects and make payments to the office. Thank you.

Welcome

To Ben Marshall, Blake Tonkin and Joshua Bowler who joined Room 1 this week. We hope you have many happy days at Rukuhia School!

Nominations for BOT Election

We currently have 4 nominations for the BOT Election. Please ensure your nomination form reaches the RTH office before NOON of the 27th April if you wish to stand for the BOT.

The electoral roll is in the office for those who would like to check details are correct. If you have received Election information in the mail you will be on the roll. If not, you need to check and advise the office.

Excursion Notice for Rooms 1 and 2

As part of our study on 'Flying into the past - inventors', Room 1 and 2 children will be visiting the Waikato Museum on Thursday, 6th May. The cost for this excursion is \$2.50 for each child. We will be leaving school at 9.05 am.

We will be returning by approximately 11.30 am. Children are required to wear school uniform, and please ensure that your child has suitable footwear for walking. Children will need to bring along their morning tea and a water bottle on the excursion. They can leave their lunch at school.

A notice has been enclosed with today's newsletter for those students involved with a slip to complete.

Entertainment Books

If you still have your Entertainment book and cannot sell it, please return it to the office by TOMORROW so we can send them all back together. Your help is very much appreciated with this. If you would like your Entertainment book this can be added to the school account for those who are making regular payments.

Found

In the pool last term a pounamu necklace. If you have lost this please come to the office.

Pink sandals left at the Ohaupo School Holiday Programme last week. Contact Ohaupo School office if they are yours.

Help wanted

Are there any parents/grandparents able to help repair:

- School flagpole
- Repair puzzles
- Glue the staff room table

Reminders

- Bring your egg money to the office
- Return your Entertainment Book tomorrow
- Text your ABSENTEES to 027 8227767
- Credit Union Banking on Thursdays.
- Order your winter uniform tops!

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.

Cross Country

This is coming up soon, date yet to be announced. Students start practicing now!

Uniforms

It is great to see everyone in full uniform! Please remember that sweat tops must be NAVY and pants or jeans are NAVY and in tidy condition.

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

Rukuhia School

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

The University of New South Wales (UNSW Global) ICAS Testing Details for 2010

ICAS Subject	Year levels	Test Date	Entry Fee	Entry Closing Date	Please Indicate your interest here
Computer Skills	Years 4-8	Tuesday May 25th	\$7.50	April 27th	
Science	Years 4-8	Wednesday June 9th	\$7.50	May 12th	
Spelling	Years 4-8	Tuesday June 22nd	\$9.50	May 25th	
Writing	Years 4-8	Tuesday June 22nd	\$17.50	May 25th	
English	Years 4-8	Tuesday August 3rd	\$7.50	July 6th	
Mathematics	Years 4-8	Tuesday August 17th	\$7.50	July 20th	

NAME of Student :

Coming Events

27	April	BOT Nominations Close
6	May	Year 7&8 Immunisations
6	May	Room 1 & 2 Excursion
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

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:

House security and property care; Shifting and looking after your stock; Emergency Farm Relief; Relief Farm Work; Weed and pasture control; General Farm maintenance; Chain sawing and firewood collection; Day to day management; Seasonal advice; Stock management; Pasture management; Animal health

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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.

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING & THEATRESPORTS

1. Effective Speaking Plus: Groups 1-6 offer huge learning potential for students in all encompassing FUN programme. Prim/Int \$169 per term, 30 min—1 hour, Yr 3-8
2. Theatresports: Dynamic & entertaining classes, give students impromptu acting, speaking skills and confidence. Costs: \$99 per term. Groups min 6-30 plus, 30 mins—1 hour Yr 4-8

Ring Roslyn 027 248 2888 (9-7 wk days)
or email: info@chatterbox.net.nz
Starts 1st week May

FOOD LABELS

What's in a label?

All foods have labels to tell you what is in it. Once you can understand and interpret food labels you can work out whether a food is actually healthy for you.

There are several parts of the label that you need to consider –

- the **nutrition information panel** (a grid usually on the back that has all the nutrients and numbers in it)
- the **ingredient list**
- and the **nutrition claims** (e.g. 'lite' or 'no added sugar')

Each week we will give you more information to 'decode' food labels.


