



Flying into the future

Quote:

Your children look to you for security - so hide when you bite your nails!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Well much more interesting than the weather that turned out cold!! The "all whites". My husband is a rugby fiend not so much me, although I do like watching the important matches and one of my sons played for Waikato and Super 10 and Super 12 BUT even I caught the all white fever! ONE goal and it was all ours, but they will come home a very proud unbeaten team.

Term 3

Mrs Jenny Scott and Miss Sarah Grant will resume working in a job sharing situation as they have been for this year. Jenny will be back at work after the holidays having completed her leave. I am also delighted that I will be back next term and look forward to working with you all until the end of the year. I will be in the school until the Board has appointed a new Principal due to Michelle Patterson's resignation. The Board will begin the appointment process next Term. It does involve 10-12 weeks rime frame to follow through this process. The Board will be consulting with the community about what they see as being important attributes in a Principal at Rukuhia School and will take your thoughts on board throughout the process of course this will be next term.

Waipa Interschool Sports

Even though the weather was unkind we all had an excellent day at the sports. It was so good to see so many parents and extended family supporting the children. It was great for me too, to be able to meet so many of the school community.

A huge thanks to those who helped with the teams and refereeing: Ewen Graves, Owen Pratt, Bev Bradley, Cherie Griffin, Mel Riddick, Brooke Elson, Michelle Richardson, Renee Collins, Lydia Nelson, your help was much appreciated and to all those who made the day possible by providing transport.

Silent Auction

A reminder about bidding on the silent auction for the oak firewood available. This wood will not be suitable for this year but will be lovely and dry and ready for next year. The winner of the silent auction will be announced at assembly this Friday. Top bid currently stands at \$30. Feel free to place your bid by phone to the office or keep an eye on the bidding form in the office. Thanks.

Policy Review

The policy committee on the Board regularly reviews policies in the school. Next Term, first up will be the policies in Nag 3 which involve Personnel. Once policies have been reviewed they will be available for you to look at on the website and the "Complaints" policy will be included once a term in the newsletter and clearly visible in the school office.

Fundraising Help

Sunday the 4th July the hall has been booked for a function, the group would like some to set out lunch and afternoon tea and make the hot drinks. For this they will donate \$50 to the school. If anyone is interested could they please ring Karin at the office. If a couple of people could do it together for company this would be great. It is just to heat and serve the

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Term Two - Week Ten

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Gardening

Mrs Bev Bradley has very kindly moved all the mulch onto the gardens for us. Many thanks Bev, much appreciated.

Pie Orders

A reminder that pie orders are due in next term, delivery is the 30th July. Please collect orders over the holidays.

Music

Music will be resume next Term, however the day will change to Tuesdays. There are a couple of vacancies available with Helen Ray so if your child is interested in taking up some lessons, please contact Helen on 855 4074 and have a chat with her

Lost Property

We will display the lost property for the children to claim BUT unfortunately children aren't good at claiming!!! Please if your children have lost something come and have a look through! The lost property is in the office area. Thanks

Hearing & Vision

Follow up checks tomorrow with the hearing and vision nurse.

Playgroup

Playgroup will resume again next term, Week 1, Wednesday 21st July at 10.00 am. It would be great to see lots of Mums and little people in the hall.

Survey / Questionnaire

There is a survey going out with this newsletter which we would really appreciate you filling in and returning before the holidays, we would like to get a social, fundraising group up and running and active. A quiz night is planned for mid term 3, if you could think about your teams. We will be asking children for prizes up to \$10 to help with this and chips and dip. All children who bring a prize to the school will be in the draw for a \$20.00 Warehouse voucher.

Well I wish everyone a great break from making school lunches and homework.

Have a great break with your children.

Kind Regards
Lynne Wilson



Playgroup Photos



Staff Notes...

Room 1 Jane Coles

We had a super day last Thursday 'inventing' things that move in relation to our inquiry - Inventors and Inventions. Some children spent considerable time creating - this activity was linked to the New Zealand Curriculum Key Competency 'Thinking'. "Thinking is about using creative and critical processes to make sense of information and ideas. Students who are competent thinkers and problem solvers actively seek, use, and create knowledge." Thank you for sending in resources for the children to use. Our letters for this week are: p s t q i, and our sight words are: please see they too. The blends/diagraphs are: spr str shr thr. Remember that spelling books need to come to school every Friday. However, if you would like your child to have spelling words over the holidays please send your child's spelling book on Thursday for me to write their next words in. Thank you so much for your support with homework this term. I hope that you all have a safe and happy break from school.

Room 2 Leanne Adam

Last week - and lots of things to get finished this term. We are finishing off our inventions this week and assessing our work. Thank you to Cath Knapton and Karen Hills for helping with our inventing. Remember to get all reading books and library books to be back this Friday so we can do some stock taking over the holidays. Some of our year 3's went to winter sports at Ngahinapouri this week. Well done for your hard work. Hopefully next year you will go again. Enjoy your last week at school.

Room 3 Sarah Grant

We had a lovely trip to Ngahinapouri on Wednesday and it was great to see so many parents supporting the children. Well done everyone for a great attitude and effort. You did Rukuhia proud. We are into our inventions and hope to have them finished by the end of next week. The children are being very inventive! Remember all library books and readers need to be returned before the end of the week so that we can stock take in the library. We are busy planning for next term and are looking forward to Mrs Scott returning for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and I will be continuing with Mondays and Fridays which I'm thrilled about.

Room 4 Zac Taylor

Wow it's the last week of term already! It has just flown by. I would like to congratulate room 4 on their awesome effort with their math work this term. We have got the results of the geometry test and they are outstanding! This week we will do a couple more tests so I can more accurately report on your children's levels against the national standards. Winter sports day was a great day with a lot of slipping and sliding. We are going to wrap up our large ball skills this week and then move onto body movement, balance and gymnastic skills. After looking at the process of inventing we will be looking at actually designing and inventing something with a purpose. This should be quite a fun part of our topical work. Students will get a short reading project to do over the next few weeks to keep their brains active over the holidays.

School Accounts

Account details if paying by Internet Banking:
Name of Account:
 For Rukuhia School
Account Number:
 020316 0126515 00
Note:
 Use your surname as a reference so we can identify



Coming Events

29 Jun	Hearing & Vision Testing
2 Jul	Last Day Term 2
19 Jul	Term 3 commences
22 Jul	Melville College Visit
30 Jul	Reports home
5 Aug	Year 7&8 Immunisations
13 Aug	School Photographs
24 Sep	Last Day Term 3
11 Oct	Term 4 commences
18 Oct	Country Day
22 Oct	Group Day
25 Oct	Labour Day
7-10 Dec	Senior Camp

Note: Assemblies are on EVERY Friday at 2.15 pm

Community Notices

Ohaupo Rugby Sports Club
Mexicans and Texicans Evening
(Wild West Cowboy Era)
Saturday 10th July 2010 7.00 pm
Ohaupo Rugby Sports Club
Tickets \$15 pp—pre sales available from
Bak 2 Basix Charliez Hair Ohaupo Store
Or contact Mel 027 529 2964
Door Sales \$20.00

Wellington Phoenix vs Brisbane Roar
Tickets: www.ticketek.co.nz

Awards 25th June

Principal Award

- R1 Milan Phillips** for consistently working hard in all areas and for her outstanding attitude to learning..
- R2 Justin Hills** for hard work and great attitude with his reading, writing and maths..
- R3 Sabrina Tumata-Lane** for an ongoing and consistent effort in attitude and classroom work.
- R4 Dylan Lewis & Joshua Pratt** for an outstanding Geometry Test Result - well into high school levels !

Class Awards

- R1 Yashnoor Mann & Emma Watson**
- R2 Kaia Bennett, Kristianna Clark**
- R3 Gabriel Liddle and Tiemo Johnson-Rongo**
- R4 Kate Pudney & Savannah Williams**
- Lucy Griffin, Callum McColl and Sam Goodey**

Certificate Draw

- Savannah Williams
- Playground Star Winner**
Rose Bradley-Coombes
- Jump Jam Draw Winner**
Nikita Gogiano