



Developing Independence Through Learning

RUKUHA SCHOOL

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 3



KIA ORA Welcome to Week 3!

We have a few Mufti days coming up and other events, please be sure to note them in your calendars they are:

20th of May - Pink shirt day, please bring a \$2 donation to support the anti-bullying movement and lets turn the school pink!

27th of May - PTA fundraising Mufti day \$2 donation

1st of July—PTA fundraising Mufti day \$5 donation and your child will receive a cookie and CalciYum/juice.

The (Lower Waipa Senior Interschool) Winter Sports Day is coming up on the 10th of June.

Next Assembly is scheduled for the Friday 27th of May

Have a fantastic week

A note from the Principal

Time to pull out the woollies

Welcome back to Term 2 – here's hoping that we have a settled term and can get on with the job at hand.

It is lovely to see some missing faces and lovely to see full classes. We are seeing a reduced number of Covid cases but it is still lingering and we ask you to please just be vigilant and if your child/ren do display any symptoms please keep them at home to keep everyone safe. We also have RAT test available on request from the office.

There is a definite change in the weather, with this in mind it might pay to check the winter uniform. There is a uniform guideline on our website or see Tyler in the office and she will point you in the right direction. You can also contact Sonya at Logo U2 for purchases. Please remember to name all your children's uniform – Tyler has a white marker pen if that helps.

Mid-June we have teams travelling to the annual Lower Waipa Senior Winter Sports day at Ngahinapouri. There will be Rugby, Soccer and Netball teams representing the school, so keep the 10th June free and get down to Ngahinapouri School to support the teams. It's a great day.

Thought of the day: The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.

LWS Senior Winter Sports Day

Dear Whānau,

We are lucky enough to have six sports teams for our Mid Winter Inter School Day at Ngāhinapōuri on the 10th of June. But having so many teams means that we will love some help from the community when it comes to coaching and helping out on the day. So if you are skilled in netball, soccer, or rugby, then please email me to register your interest in helping out. Would mean a few lunchtime practices and being there on the day to guide the children. Thanks in advance.

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Ngā Mihi

Runty Jackson

Deputy Principal





Rukuhia School

'rustic' recipe book

We need your favourite family recipes - savoury or sweet!

Send us your recipes!!

To: rukuhia.pta@gmail.com

Subject: recipe book

Format: word doc or similar

Speak UP #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022



 Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri era OF NEW ZEALAND

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion or cultural background.



****Please contact Joy if you are interested in donating baking ****

Production

There will be no school production this year. This is to allow Room 4 & 5 to go to camp during Term 3 and also due to the uncertainty of covid restrictions.

Hopefully we will be able to bring our production back in 2023.



Room 1 - Enjoying the sun



Book Club



Book Club Orders close on the 20/5/22 for the latest issue

School Banking Update

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will resume in Term 2.

If you wish to open an account, please get an application from the school office!





If you are unwell and have any of these symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- sneezing or a runny nose

then please don't enter this building.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit **Covid19.govt.nz**

**Stay home
if you are sick**

New Zealand Government

Important Dates

Important Dates this Term:

BOT Meeting - 17th of May

Pink Shirt day - 20th May

Mufti Day - 27th May

Queen's Birthday - 6th of June

LWS Senior Winter Sports - 10th of June

Matariki - 24th of June

BOT Meeting - 28th of June

Mufti Day - 1st July

Last day of Term 2 - 8th July

Future Events

Friday 5th August - Disco

Friday 18th November - Christmas festival

Term Dates

Term 1 2022

Tuesday 1st February—14th April

Term 2 2022

2nd May—8th July

Term 3 2022

25th of July—30th September

Term 4 2022

17th of October—TBC

Public Holidays 2022

6th of June Queen's Birthday

24 of June Matariki

24th of October Labour Day

School Photo Day Friday 28th October

Please note events are Covid level dependant and events could be postponed or cancelled.

Uniform Supplier

Logo U2 are now able to offer your school uniform to be ordered directly from their online shop

www.logou2.com

- A note from Logo U2: Please wash our shirts inside out. When printed apparel is turned inside out when washing the printing will last longer as it is not getting rubbed against other clothing.

Logo U2
Proudly NZ



first
credit union

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Rukuhia School.



School Reminders

School Times

8.30am	Classrooms Open
9.00am	School Starts
11.00-11.30am	Morning Tea
12.45-1.40pm	Lunch
3.00pm	School Finishes

Office Hours

8.30am—3.00pm
office@rukuhia.school.nz
07 843 6967

Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, could you please call the office before 9.00am. If the phone is unattended please leave a message.

Signing In & Out

If you are late for school or need to take your children out of school for any reason during school time, **parents/caregivers must** come into the office and sign them out and then sign them back in if they are returning before school finishes.

School Bank Account

If you are wanting to make online payments to the school below are our bank account details:

12 3152 0019783 00

Please make sure you note the child's name and what the payment is for.

