



Developing Independence Through Learning

RUKUHA SCHOOL

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 1



KIA ORA Welcome to Term 3!

Reminders

- Parent Interviews are taking place on the 2nd & 3rd of August, school will be finishing at 2.45 pm on these days to allow the teachers to be ready for their first interviews.
- The next assembly will fall on Friday the 5th of August at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.
- Important information about ICAS exams is included in this newsletter, please read on if you are wanting to sign your child/ren up. Permission slips need to be received and exams need to be purchased by Friday the 29th of July.
- Save the Date - Cross county is coming up on the 12th of August
- **School Disco, a note from the PTA:**
*Please could parents register their children via return email to the office, or write their names on a list at the office, so we know who is coming. **Please pay via internet banking to the pta account at the latest THIS week Friday** (a week in advance of the actual disco). \$5 per child which includes a goody bag at the door of glow sticks and lollies.
Please remember to add a bank Reference of your child/rens name/s - ****VERY IMPORTANT**** (often the surnames are not the same, so it's hard to match up without a child's name too).*

The final and a very important reminder :

This year is a Board of Trustees (BOT) election year, if you are wishing to nomination someone for the BOT, the forms given out in the last week of term need to be returned by Wednesday the 3rd of August.

Have a fantastic week!

Important Dates

Important Dates this Term:

Friday 29th July - Mid Year Reports

Wednesday 3rd August - Last day to return BOT Nomination forms

Tues & Weds 2nd & 3rd August - Parent Interviews

School will close at 2.45 pm these two days

Friday 5th August - Disco

Friday 12th August - School Cross-country

Friday 19th August - Lower Waipa Cross-country

Friday the 2nd September - Teachers Only Day

Future Events

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

24th of October Labour Day

BOT Meetings

26th July

30th Aug

27th Sep

School Photo Day Friday 28th October

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

Ag Day is Coming

Ag day will be held on the first week of Term 4.

More details to come.

-Can we please have any Ag Day trophies returned to the school office as soon as possible.

-It is time to start the Ag Day conversations and thinking about taking on a calf, lamb or kid.

Get In! Get Involved!

If you need a hand sourcing an animal please let us know



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Rukuhia School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas). (https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

- Read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas): (https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)
- Go to Parent Portal [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
- Enter our school's access code – **QYT234**
- Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please forward this email to the school, and keep this for your records.

You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

ICAS Assessments is a wholly owned enterprise of Janison Solutions Pty Limited and is a provider of educational assessments and competitions for schools, including ICAS.





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

Rukuhia School Disco

REGISTER
NOW!



\$5 PER PERSON
INCLUDES GLOW STICKS
& LOLLIES

THEME: GLOW

5.30PM - 7.30PM
FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2022

Book Club



Issue 5 closes on the 12/08/2022

Online orders only through scholastic website please

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

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
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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.

