

Principal's Comment

Kia Ora everyone

The end of term is almost here and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and restful break over the next couple of weeks with your children, we would like to encourage students to keep up with their reading over the holidays and look forward to seeing you all back when Term 3 commences on Monday 23rd July. Even though this is our last newsletter for the term it contains a lot of important information so please take the time to read it through.

Important News from Board of Trustees Meeting held 26th June 2018—Casual Vacancy By Election: Please refer to attached information from Judy Christian—Returning Officer with this newsletter

Mycoplasma Bovis: At the meeting held last week the Board considered the implications of Mycoplasma Bovis and this year's Calf and Lamb Day. After much discussion and taking into account information received from the Ministry of Primary Industries, Ministry of Education and others it was decided that in the best interests of all that there would be no Calf Section at the 2018 Ruawaro Combined School event.

Since making our decision last week we have since heard that the A & P Show are also cancelling calves this year and Group Day organisers will make their decision early next term.

We are disappointed that this decision was necessary but we will be continuing this year with a Lamb Competition and are investigating the possibility of introducing a Goat Section as an alternative for 2018 only if there are sufficient numbers and ask that you notify school if your child would take part in such a competition.

Information from previous newsletter regarding: Upcoming Schoolwide Student Reporting and Goal Setting Meetings: Following the success and positive feedback we received last year we will again be having a **Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 25th July (first Wednesday of Term 3)** to hold Teacher/Parent / Student conferences to discuss student's achievement and progress and to set learning goals for the coming term. At this meeting you will receive your child's mid - year report and we hope that by doing this you will have a good understanding of where your child is at and how you can help them at home.

A booking sheet to make an appointment was sent home with students last Thursday, thanks to those of you who have returned this form already, if you would like to make a booking please return your form by the end of the week. We will notify you of your interview time on Friday.

At the end of term children will be bringing home Learning Journey books containing samples of their learning for them to share with you.

PJ Day Reminder: This Friday (6th July) we will be holding a Pyjama Day at school—student's may wear PJ's to school if they wish

Enviroschools Event: You are invited to attend a celebration of our Bronze Achievement which will be held on Thursday 26th July at 10.30am. Final details will be available at the beginning of term.

Wig Wednesday or Wacky Hair- A huge thank you to everyone for your support on Wig Wednesday /Wacky Hair Day held on 20th June, as a result we raised \$214.00 from gold coin donations and the sale of the soup to go towards Child Cancer.

Winter Games at the Te Akau Complex—Friday 22nd June: Thank you to those parents who provided transport and supported students on the day. The weather couldn't have been better and students thoroughly enjoyed playing Rippa Rugby, Soccer and Netball.

Upcoming Fundraising Event—Ruawaro Boar & Stag Hunting Competition: Please refer to attached flyer with information regarding this event attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Please note these on your calendar.

6 July—Term 2 finishes—PJ Day

23 July—Term 3 commences

25 July—(Wed) Teacher Only Day for Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

26 July—Enviroschools Bronze Achievement Celebration—at school 10.30am

Adventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.

Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Adventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Adventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz

Late or Absent Students

If your child is not at school or going to be arriving late please either phone the office 8266706 or send us a txt message on 0274266706 before 9.30am. Thank you.

Transport Arrangements:

If your child 's usual transport arrangements or usual pick up is changing can you please let the school know by phone, note or text so that we are aware of these changes. Many thanks.

PROJECT ENERGIZE:

SPORTS NUTRITION

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS GROW

Lean meat, chicken, eggs, fish, beans/ lentils and nuts are all a source of protein. This is important for muscle recovery and growth.



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RUAWARO PLAYCENTRE- EXTRA SESSION

Our Ruawaro Playcentre will be opening for a second session during school terms, starting Term 3. We will now be open on Wednesday morning from 9am to 12pm and Thursday afternoons from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

We offer a range of activities and areas of play for pre-school children up to the age of 6 years old. We would love to have you join us, please contact Amanda Barlow on 021 178 27 29 if you have any questions.

COOPER TYRES & MECHANICAL

We're giving back—for every \$100 spent, \$5 will go towards our school if you nominate us.

We specialise in Tyres, Wheel Alignments, W.O.F.s, Mechanical, Servicing, Auto Electrical, Exhaust Service.

Contact us on 07 8286468

Horse Riding Lessons:

Adults and children

Everything provided.

For further information

Contact Ashley on

0220705698

Community News

WANTED TO BUY

House wanted for relocation.

Private cash buyer. Anything considered.

Please phone Kevin or Neville on 0272435818

RUAWARO PLAYCENTRE



Open Wednesday 9.00am—12.00pm.

Next to Ruawaro Combined School, Bain Rd, Huntly.

First 3 visits free. For more information contact

Amanda Barlow Ph: 021 178 2729

or email: ruawaro@playcentre.org.nz

MAINLY MUSIC

We meet for music, play and morning tea (provided) on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at the Naike Community Church at 9.30am.

All preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome.

For more information please call Julie Sattrup

07 8266922

Parent Election Notice:

Ruawaro Combined School

Board of Trustees' By- Election

Nominations are invited for the election of **two** Parent Representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 27th July 2018** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 10th August 2018.

Judy Christian.
Returning Officer.

Ruawaro Boar & Stag



Hunting Competition Fundraiser

Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Sat 4th August 2018

@ Ruawaro Hall – Corner of Waikokowai & Hetherington roads
(10 minutes west of Huntly)

Entries close: Tues 31st July Weigh-in: 4th August from 2pm-4pm

*** 1 Stag & 1 Boar may be weighed in per ticket holder ***

Boar & Stag - Entry Fee \$35 (must pre-pay)

1st Heaviest Boar – Dog Box Custom Engineering Ltd

2nd Heaviest Boar

3rd Heaviest Boar

Average Weight

Best Jaw

1st Heaviest Stag

2nd Heaviest Stag

3rd Heaviest Stag

Average Weight

Best Antlers

Kids Comp – Entry Fee \$2 (pay on day)

Heaviest Possum & Mystery Weight

Heaviest Eel & Mystery Weight

Pre-registrations from Huntly Plumbers,

Cooper Tyres Huntly & online

Email: ruawaropighuntcomp@gmail.com



"Fundraising for Ruawaro Combined School's Classroom furniture
& I.T equipment upgrade"