

Upcoming Events

- Monday 16 May**
 ☺ BOT Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 18 May
 ☺ Tararua 7s tournament, Pahiatua - Rooms 1-3
Friday 20 May
 ☺ School Lit Quiz
 ☺ Vice Versa Day
Sunday & Monday 22-23 May
 ☺ Young Leaders in Wellington
Wednesday 25 May
 ☺ Ruahine Cross Country
Friday 27 May
 ☺ Manawatu Lit Quiz
Tues 31 May & Wed 1st June
 ☺ Scholastic Book Fair at school
 ☺ Parent-Student-Teacher conferences

Please bring your YUMMY STICKERS to school!

BE VIGILANT!

Is your child bringing home uniform articles that are not theirs?

Please CLEARLY NAME all uniform items. Please check that the school clothing that comes home belongs to YOUR child. If not, PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP.

The loss of these items causes a lot of heartache. Valuable school time is lost trying to find missing items. With your help we can minimise this problem.

REMINDERS:

Plain black or white long sleeved undershirts or skivvies may be worn by students (for warmth)
Plain black beanies may be worn to and from school and outside in the playground during winter months only

FRIDAY LUNCHES

- Hawaiian Calzone Pizza \$1.50
 Volcano \$1.50
 Juicie \$1.50
 Go Gookie \$1.00
 Please order before 9.00 am outside Resource Room.

RUAHINE SCHOOL

9 May 2011

Principal's Report

Welcome to the first RD2 Community Newsletter of Term 2. There are lots of notices in this newsletter applicable to our entire community - please take note of these and support our sponsors wherever possible.

A reminder to school parents that in order to keep our kids safe we encourage you to park your cars in the school carpark when picking your children up or dropping them off. The road outside the school is a 100km road and we want to do all that we can to keep our kids safe.

We are looking forward to the Tararua 7s tournament next Wednesday. A number of Room 4 students have volunteered to come along and bolster the numbers. See the notice below for all information needed.

Finally, a plea to parents, grandparents or willing volunteers - our maths army needs you! See the notice below to find out more.

Have a great week.

Vanessa Pitt, Principal

TARARUA 7'S TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 18th May, Bush Sports Park, Pahiatua

Rooms 1, 2, 3 & some of Room 4

SOCCER, RUGBY, HOCKEY, NETBALL

\$5 per student (please pay by the end of the week)

Rugby & Hockey - mouth guards are compulsory

Soccer & Hockey - shin guards are compulsory (we suggest borrowing some

or using magazines down socks - please do not purchase specially)

Footwear - rugby boots (rugby), soccer boots or sneakers (soccer) sneakers only (hockey & netball).

PARENT HELP NEEDED ON THE DAY

Please phone the school office if you can supervise a team

The parent army needs you!

Volunteers required every FRIDAY 9:00 - 11:00 am

to test children's maths knowledge FULL TRAINING PROVIDED

This is an exciting initiative that provides teachers with valuable classroom help so that they can focus more time on children's learning

CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFO

2011 SCHOOL FEES

PHOTOCOPY FEES

\$10 per child

TECHNOLOGY FEES

\$39 each year 7/8 student

Voluntary Donation:

\$50 for eldest

\$15 for each sibling

Direct Credit:

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Cheques to:

Ruahine School BOT

Statements will be sent home later this term.

POOL CLOSED: Please return pool keys to the school

VICE VERSA DAY

NEXT FRIDAY 20 MAY

Boys dress as girls & girls dress as boys!

Please bring a gold coin donation and help us raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

CROSS COUNTRY

Could last year's champions please return their trophies to school ASAP.

Ruahine School

is proud their to present sixth

STARS in their EYES

Saturday 25 June

Doors open 6.30 pm, "Stars" perform from 7.30 pm

WANTED:

CONTESTANTS, SPONSORS PARENT HELPERS
 Please contact the school.

WE NEED YOUR EMPTY COLGATE TOOTHPASTE CARTONS!



YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.COLGATECARTONRACE.CO.NZ

Our school is competing to win \$60,000 worth of new sports gear. Please save your Colgate cartons and pass them to a Ruahine School family or drop them in to us at school. Thank you!

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RESTAURANT OPEN

Thursday from 5:30 pm
 Friday from 5:30 pm
 Saturday from 5:30 pm
 Sunday from 11:30 am - 2 pm

Bookings are essential.
 Group bookings outside of these hours are welcomed.

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BOBBY CALF UPDATE



As part of the AFFCO NZ Ltd's Cash for School Programme last year, AFFCO donated \$430.00 to Ruahine School. Thanks again to the 13 families who supported us! Please find enclosed a BOBBY CALF UPDATE flyer and 2011 registration form from AFFCO.

THANK YOU!

Dannevirke Dairy Supplies donated \$150 to purchase Easter Eggs for the Student Council's Easter Egg Hunt. This enabled the Student Council to raise \$226.00 to put towards House bands. MANY THANKS for your donation DANNEVIRKE DAIRY SUPPLIES!! The Student Council raised \$249 from their Easter raffle - this money will go towards the cost of the leaders trip to Wellington.

Thank you for ordering your class photos. Photolife donated \$150.50 of commission back to Ruahine School. Thanks Photolife! If you would still like to order a classroom photo please contact Photolife on 0800 501 040

Thanks Ken & Barbara Houston for delivering our newsletter!

"RUA ROA RAVE"

SAT 14TH MAY, RUA ROA HALL, 7:30 PM

(Corner Top Grass & Laws Road)

\$20 (SINGLE) \$40 (DOUBLE)

BYO BEVERAGES

MUSIC AND A YUMMY SUPPER PROVIDED

GET A GROUP TOGETHER

Proceeds will go towards maintenance costs for the Rua Roa Community Hall.

Any queries to Nicola Fleming 374 7414.

The Appleton Parents Committee Annual Fund Raising Ball:

Tropical Heat

"Taking The Chill out of the Dannevirke Winter"

9 July 2011

Featuring popular local Band "The DC"
Tickets \$40.00 each including a light supper.

SPORTS CORNER:

RUGBY:

Pongaroa Club Day is cancelled. Ruahine Minors and Midgets to play at Coronation Park this Saturday. Minors at 10.00am, Midgets at 10.30am.

BBQ DUTY—Ruahine is on set up and BBQ duty on Saturday 28 May. Please let Rob Christian know if you can help out 374 8633.

NETBALL:

A separate notice has gone home to netballers.

CROSS COUNTRY:

School cross country takes place on Wednesday 25th May. Classes will be training for this on this most days. To protect uniforms please ensure that your child has a change of clothes at school each day (these may be kept at school).



EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In June/July 2011, students aged 14 - 19 years from Europe, the USA and South America will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand. This is a great way to practice another language, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.



Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit our website. <http://studentexchange.org.nz/>