

Upcoming Events

Friday 11 November

☺ Dannevirke & Districts Lamb & Calf Day 2011

☺ School Assembly 2:15pm

Monday 14 November

☺ BOT Meeting, 7 pm

Friday 18 November

☺ SCHOOL GALA 10:30-12:30

☺ School Assembly 2:15pm

Wednesday 23 November

☺ Room 4 sleepover at school

Friday 25 November

☺ Ruahine Athletics

Thursday 1 December

☺ Interschool Athletics

Friday 2 December

☺ School Assembly 2:15pm

Friday 9 December

☺ School Picnic @ Splash Planet

Thursday 15 December

☺ Prizegiving 6:30 pm

Friday 16 December

☺ Last Day of School-12pm finish

Reminders

LUCKY BOOK CLUB
ORDERS CLOSE
FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

THE POOL IS OPEN!

Please ensure your children bring their togs, towel and goggles to school. Teachers will advise you of classroom swim times.

“LUNCHIES” TAKE PLACE FROM 1PM DAILY, AS FOLLOWS:

Monday Juniors (Rms 4-7)

Tuesday Seniors (Rms 1-3)

Wednesday Juniors

Thursday Seniors

Friday Juniors & Seniors

POOL KEYS FOR HIRE—\$60 FOR THE SEASON—SEE DEB

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Sausage in Bread \$1.50

Order BEFORE 9am on

THURSDAY

from the Resource Room.

RUAHINE SCHOOL

Principal's Report

Wednesday 9 November 2011

Kia ora,

Firstly I would like to congratulate all of our Lamb & Calf participants for their efforts on Friday. Despite the wind, it was a fantastic afternoon with a record number of calf entries. Congratulations to all ribbon and trophy winners, the results are included as an insert in today's newsletter.

Last week I made a mistake in prematurely naming our teaching staff for 2012. We currently have 2 jobs advertised (due to procedural needs) and as a result the Board will go through the official appointments process before being able to confirm teaching staff for next year. As soon as this process has been followed we will confirm our 2012 staffing. Apologies for any confusion that this may have caused.

We have yet another reason for calling ourselves the school that rocks... Kayne Moloney and Monique Barrow went to the Tararua Young Cyclists competition yesterday in Woodville. Kayne came 2nd and Monique came 4th (out of 19). The first place getter can't go to the Palmerston North competition so Kayne is going. This is another awesome result and maybe Kayne can repeat Tegan Mumby's results from this same competition last year!

I am pleased to advise that due to fundraising efforts and the generosity of the PFK, the cost for each student for our trip to Splash Planet will be \$2 per student toward the cost of their entry. This means that fundraising has subsidised \$9 toward the \$11 cost of entry. Students who travel to Splash Planet by car will not need to pay any additional money, but students who travel there by bus will be required to pay an additional \$8 per student. All of this information is in the enclosed trip form.

Because there is so much happening at school this term we will only be having a few more Friday assemblies. There will be an assembly this Friday, next Friday (after the gala) at which Calf & Lamb certificates will be presented, and then our final Friday assembly on Friday 2nd December. Our Ruahine Athletics takes place on Friday 25th November and our School Picnic on Friday 9th December - like I said, these are very busy times!

Finally, we are all looking forward to our School Gala next Friday. This is an opportunity for each class to learn how to operate and price a stall. All proceeds will go toward our Senior Camp in 2012. Watch this space next week for information about the activities, stalls and food available on the day.

Have a great week.

Vanessa Pitt, Principal

Ruahine - The Best I Can Do, The Best I Can Be

Kia runga raua au ki te mahi, Kia Rangatira toku to

ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 23 November

Ruahine School—1:30pm

For those who attended 3 or more lunchtime sessions.

Have you visited our school website, or read newsletters online?

www.ruahine.school.nz

Ruahine School GALA

Friday 18 November

10.30—12.30

More details to follow next week.

See you all at school!

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Our students have prepared their personalised “Calendar Art” for their 2012 calendars. Their work, together with an order form, is on display in the office foyer. \$10 each.

Orders close Monday 28 November.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEAD STUDENTS:



Stay COOL at SCHOOL! Erin and David

Hi everyone. We hope everyone enjoyed the lamb and calf day last Friday. A big thank you to John and Deb Barrow who opened up their cow shed for the day. It made for a really authentic experience as most students came back with extra layers! And not the clothing sort! Thank you also to Jerome Pitt who spent the day showing us how to shear sheep. Who would have thought you could sing a sheep to sleep! We are looking forward to an action-packed few weeks ahead.



INVITE YOU

DANNEVIRKE AND DISTRICTS LAMB AND CALF DAY 2011

DETAILS OF THE 2011 LAMB AND CALF DAY:

DATE:

Friday 11th November

TIME:

Registration from 9:15am. Judging will start at 10:00am

VENUE:

Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds, entry off Neptune Street

ENTRY:

Free! Registration on the day.

**CALVES MUST BE BORN AFTER 20/07/11
LAMBS MUST BE BORN AFTER 01/08/11**

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any primary school students

FOOD AND DRINK: Drink and Sausage sizzle will be available for all

CLASSES AND JUDGING: As per the attached sheet.

Please contact Sharon at For Homes (NZ) Ltd on 374 4103 if you have any queries.

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LOST PROPERTY

There are many named & un-named Ruahine uniform items in lost property as well as shoes, socks & undershirts.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLEARLY NAME ALL UNIFORM ITEMS!

Please also check that your child hasn't inadvertently picked up someone else's uniform items and accidentally brought them home. Lost property is sent to the hall, teachers and classes do not have time to deliver items to individual's classrooms.

SCHOOL FEES & TECHNOLOGY FEES

Statements were sent home last week. Please remember that technology fees are a compulsory fee, not a voluntary donation. Please contact Debbie Swaby if you have any queries.

TOOTH BOOTH

The Tooth Booth is here at Ruahine School. Please return all treatment forms to them ASAP in order that they can treat your child.

If you wish to contact Shannon and Shona (our Tooth Fairies) please ring the school and Deb will transfer you to the Tooth Booth. Due to limited time allocations from MidCentral Health, the Tooth Booth will only be at school until Friday 18 November. At this stage the Tooth Fairies will not have enough time to treat pre-schoolers. They will be in touch with you to make a time to treat them in town.

Have you seen RTV's music video “Freaking Out” that won them Best Music Video at the Manawatu Digi Awards? You can now watch it at: thedigiawards.wikispaces.com

Go to 2011 Award Recipients, Years 7-8. Scroll down and watch the Music Video “Freaking Out”

Ruahine Rig—Bike to School on Fridays

Northern Rig:

7.40 am Meet Mrs Senior at Rua Roa Hall (cnr Laws & Top Grass Roads). Along Top Grass, down Tamaki River Road. Meet 8.00 am at Lowe's (316 Tamaki River Road). Turn right into Te Rehunga North Road, left into Kumeti, right into Te Rehunga South Road until school. You are welcome to join us at any safe point along this route.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SOTHERN RIG:

8.10 am Meet Mrs Hunt at Greg & Mary Barrows (Maharashtra Road) and continue to school.

All cyclists MUST be year 4 or upwards, wear a high visibility jacket, correct fitting helmet, ride a roadworthy bike with good working brakes.

PLEASE NOTE: THE RIG WILL ONLY BE SUPERVISED ONE WAY. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD AND THEIR BIKE FROM SCHOOL IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THEM BIKING HOME WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.

SENIOR CAMP 2012

(For all year 5, 6, 7, 8 students)

20-24 FEBRUARY 2012

Camp Raukawa, Wanganui

Year 5-6 \$160 Year 7-8 \$250

(We do expect these costs to come down)

The BOT have applied for two grants and Gala money raised will help subsidise camp costs.

Start spreading the cost now!

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DANNEVIRKE SOUTH SCHOOL “YE OLDE SCHOOL GALA”

Saturday 12 November - 10am-1pm

Free entry & Open to all children in the Tararua District!!!

Great prizes! *** Be in to win! *** Fun Fun Fun! Needle in haystack, paintball, pony rides, hot rod rides, face painting, toffee apples, old fashioned sweets and lots lots more!!!

See YOU there