

ENDING TERM THREE WITH A BANG



Rippa Rugby 2nd Place
Winners



EPro8 Year 5/6 Team



Look at That!
Well Done Year 5/6



Way to Go Rawiri!
Cluster Speech Finalist



Our Amazing Cluster
Speech Reps



Literacy Practice
FUN



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
Spot Prize Winners



Duffy Book Author Visit.



Forest School even when
we can't get there.

WHAT'S COMING IN TERM FOUR



Tuesdays – Year 7&8 Forest School

Tuesdays – Awa Touch

Wednesdays – Senior Volleyball

Thursdays – Senior Dance Practice

Fridays – Junior Volleyball

7-10 Oct – IKEA Library Install

15 Oct – Mathex Competition 5-8pm @ WIS

16 Oct – Earthquake Shake Out Day

16 Oct – Save our Teddies First Aid for Children

27 Oct – Labour Day

31 Oct – Teacher Only Day – Curriculum Training

4 Nov – Cluster Athletics at Cook's Gardens

10-12 Nov – Year 7&8 Camp – Vertical Horizons

17-21 Nov – Life Ed Van

28 Nov – Cluster Dinner and Dance Year 8 Only

9 Dec – Prizegiving

9 Dec – Whānau/Celebration Day

12 Dec – Last Day of School

Principal's Message

Celebrating Term Three

What a busy, rewarding, fabulous Term Three we've had. There is so much to celebrate and so much to look forward to in Term Four. Let's take a moment to highlight some of the wonderful achievements of our Upokongaro School students and staff.

- 2nd place in Rippa Rugby Tournament
- 3rd equal in the Year 5/6 EPro8 Competition
- Year 7&8 EPro8 Competition
- School Speeches
- Cluster Speeches with a 2nd place in Year 5/6 category
- National Friendship Day Celebration
- Book Week Celebration Day
- Year 5/6 compete at Mini Ball Competition
- Year 5/6 compete at Football Competition
- Seniors attend Collegiate School Aladdin production
- Miss Davis becomes Mrs Marshall
- Upokongaro School becomes the first school in Whanganui to become trained in the Neuro Sequential Model for Education
- Duffy Role Model assembly
- Aranui Cross Country with a second placing for our 8 year old girls
- Upokongaro School wins IKEA competition
- Upokongaro School perform kapahaka at UCOL
- Forest School officially starts at Upokongaro School
- Curriculum training by teachers progresses

IKEA project

Upokongaro School have been the recipients of an IKEA project to upgrade a space in our school. Our current board room will be changed into a library space for our school. We are delighted to be hosting IKEA and the design team from Havas Australia, they will begin arriving on Tuesday the 7th and on Wednesday the 8th we will hold a powhiri a little earlier than usual to welcome them. The reveal will be on Thursday the 9th and TVNZ are booked to do some filming with us on Friday the 10th. As part of this project IKEA will also be filming for their records and forms for permission to have your children on camera will be sent out via Skool Loop. Please watch out for these forms. If you don't get them we will send out physical copies on our first Monday back at school.

I can't wait to see all our tamariki back at kura when the holidays are over. Stay safe and look after one another.

Mrs Browne