

10 February
2017

Week 2
Term 1

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

The end of the short week, from next week we are really into it until the end of term in April.

Our water tank at school enjoyed the rain we have had this week, as did our gardens. It wasn't welcomed by all the children when swimming time came around though.

Parent Helpers for Reading

This week I'd like to ask for parents or grandparents who have some time in the morning to spare, to consider coming in to listen to our children read. We are looking at as many different ways we can get our children reading for both mileage and to build confidence.

You may have noticed the photos we put on the Facebook page of the Buddy Reading system we are having each day at the moment. We would like to build on it by having some adults the children could read to as well. As we would provide some space in the Staffroom you wouldn't need to be Police Vetted to meet the Vulnerable Children regulations. Please can you give Jacqui a call if you are keen to help and we can then build a roster.

Congratulations to our 'Leaders' at Pukehou School this year.

We have selected our leaders for looking after the children on the buses, taking physical activities at break times, managing the Library, meeting and greeting our visitors, working on keeping our enviroschool kaupapa happening and of course leading the Houses.

We received lots of very well thought out letters of application and gave lots of thought to who might fill the positions. As I said to the children, in some cases we may have chosen them because the responsibility suited their strengths and in other cases because we thought it would challenge them.

It was a joy to be in Kāhu Class as they received and opened their letters. The support and genuine excitement they felt for each other was wonderful to watch. See the full list further on in the newsletter.

Our poor melting Kererū Class

With the very hot start we have had to the school year our youngsters in Kererū Class have had to deal with a very hot class in the afternoons. They have coped very well though and got outside into the shade when they could.

Today a new heat pump and cooling system went in so next week they should be 'Cool kids' literally.

On a sad note, as a young football fanatic who grew up when the All Whites were on their famous run to making the Football World Cup in 1982, I was saddened by the loss of Steve Sumner. My strongest sporting memories are of attending every game they played at Mt Smart Stadium and being allowed to get up in the middle of the night to watch them play overseas. He was a hero of mine and all children need a variety of heroes in their life.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr E

House Points

TERM 1	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	700	3070
PUKENUI (Green)	375	2835
PUKEITI (Red)	625	3085
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	370	2650

Mon 13 Feb BOT meeting 5.00pm

Tues 14—Thurs 16 Feb whole school ~ Life Education Programme

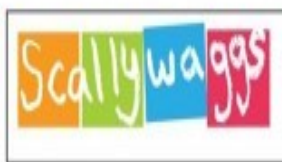
Wed 15 Feb PWF meeting 6pm

Fri 17 Feb Random Acts of Kindness Day

23-24 Feb Piwakawaka overnight camp

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
PUKEHOU GREAT FAMILY CHALLENGE

DIARY DATES ➡



Sallywaggs has recently opened an After School / Holiday Programme in Waipawa. If you are interested in utilising this service or would like more information, please contact Vickie.

Nga mihi nui

Vickie Culshaw

Operations Manager

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Come to the first P.W.F. (Pukehou Whanau and Friends) meeting of the year, open to everyone to attend.

Wednesday 15th February

6.00pm

Pukehou School

Hope to see you there!

Wine & Nibbles will be provided.

Registrations for the **2017 Mitre 10 Tough Kid** are now open and you have two ways to register:
Online: Visit www.mitre10.co.nz/local/MegaHB/Tough_Kid/ to register. You will need to pay at the time of registration, either by credit card or direct banking (please note there is a transaction fee for online registrations).

In Store: Visit either our Napier or Hastings store to fill out a registration form, but please note you will be required to pay at the time (cash, cheque or eftpos).

Other important information: Registrations close at 5pm, Monday 13 March.



FIRST CLUB NIGHT FOR 2017

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 6.45 AW PARSONS POOL

New Year - New Club Night Format

Come along, be part of the fun! New members welcome

HOT POINTS UP FOR GRABS

Any queries to

Jo Ward 8558 480 or email chbswimclub@gmail.com

Hawke's Bay Netball have an exciting opportunity coming up that involves the Central Pulse.

Players will be in Hawke's Bay on Saturday 18th February to engage with the community during some Primary / Intermediate and Secondary School sessions.

We encourage as many Primary and Intermediate School students as possible to take part in this opportunity. Their session will run from 10.30am to 12.15pm. Registrations will take place on the day – (*ask Jacqui if you would like a breakdown of the day*).

Of course the students will need a few things:

- come in appropriate clothing / footwear
- bring a drink bottle of water
- a light snack for afterwards if they think they will need it
- applied sunscreen prior (especially if the day is forecast to be 30+ degrees)

The session will be made up of skills and drills with a game component as well. At the end of this session the Pulse players may be available for photographs and autographs. We hope to see many students taking advantage of this valuable opportunity!

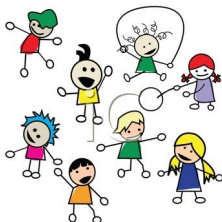
Thank you.

Kind regards

Nicki Lugt
Competitions Coordinator

competitions@hbnetball.co.nz

Every Friday parents / caregivers are invited to bring their **'Tumbling Toddlers'** along to play in the Hall from 9.15am—10.00am. Morning tea follows at The Paper Mulberry Café. Please contact AK on 021 0297 4889 for more information.



Orders are due in by Tuesday 14th February.

Remember, every book ordered from Issue 8 of **LUCKY** last year came with a special bonus - a **\$2 voucher**. These can only be redeemed on Issue 1.

Every order placed on **LOOP** from Issue 1 online goes in the draw for a chance to win 20 books for the student and another 50 for their school!

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What a great two weeks we have had together! Yesterday the seniors were given their roles and responsibilities for the year. The students had to apply in writing for the positions. What an awesome job they did of these letters!

We are right into everything in Kāhu Class. We have started Prime Mathematics and this is going well. We are reading autobiographies and biographies and have begun writing a few autobiographical pieces.

Swimming has seen some impressive development as the students work on improving their efficient techniques in freestyle and backstroke and also their swim fitness / endurance.

We welcome Rhys and Korban into Kāhu Class, they have fitted in extremely well - two awesome dudes.

Mrs Lourie is going to be in most Fridays to take the class like she did last year.
Top class Kāhu - what a super bunch of students you are!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strong

Welcome back to school. We welcome Shya to Pīwakawaka class.

We are having a ball doing activities about ourselves with lots of little games. Because we've had a couple of wet days we've done a bit of chair gym. I am so impressed with the way all the children have settled back in and are so keen to do their best and those children from Pīwakawaka from last year have been amazing helping, tutoring and setting great examples for the new students in the class.

Camp is looming and I know how excited the children are. I am sending home a water activity gear list for the Funyaks, the highlighted items are just a couple of extras to pack, in case it's cold. Remember the short camp meeting next Tuesday night at 5:15pm if you have any questions or concerns, particularly around the kayaking.

We are going to have a fantastic year together, any concerns you have please feel free to pop in and see me. You are always welcome to pop in before and after school to look at what we have been doing in class.

Mrs Anderson

From the Classrooms

Week two has come to an end already! It has been a fantastic two weeks so far. Firstly, we welcome Aiden into our class and to Pukehou School, along with his older brother, Rhys.

We are currently in the process of decorating our classroom with art work, the focus being who we are as individuals and who we are as a school community. We have been enjoying dance as way of warming up in the morning and keeping fit. We also have swimming in the afternoons and have been developing our skills in the pool.

Maths and literacy are off to a solid start with students being aware of what is expected and what they need to be doing. We look forward to our new learning and celebrating it as a class.

Homework has been set up with a range of fun tasks they can complete. Reading is a big focus this term, and students should be reading most nights.

If you have any queries, feel free to pop in. Our classroom is always open to parents and whānau.

Regards, *Dylan Lorkin*

We've had a great start to the year, despite the extremes in temperature we have had to cope with. Takehē class have settled well into the classroom.

Thank you to Mrs Berge for coming in today while I was at a Play Based Learning course.

Remember to check out our new website and Facebook page to see photos of what we are getting up to. Keep sending the brain food, water bottle, sun-hats and togs to school every day. Even on the cooler days some of the children were still keen to swim.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Osborne

Welcome to 2017! We have had a rather hot start to the year but thankfully had a sprinkle of rain. We have been melting in Kererū class and are excited to be receiving air conditioning, hopefully today! After looking at next weeks weather predictions we will be glad to have it. Monday is expected to be 32 degrees!

We have started the year with 10 delightful Kererū kids, and have 2 more to come this term. Emmett has already had his first visit and Tilly will start her visits soon. We look forward to welcoming them into Kererū class! I sent home a Kererū 'info' sheet yesterday, please let me know if there is anything you would like to know, any questions you may have or if you would like to just come in and meet me and see our learning space.

We are already into our reading and writing and learning through play. Please send a drink bottle every day as we need to drink lots, especially when it's hot. Also remember the hat and togs. I am looking forward to getting to know the Kererū kids this term. Have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Regards, *Jo Smith*

Pukehou Leaders ~ 2017

HOUSE LEADERS:

Amalia Stevenson	~ Pukeiti	(Red)
Madeline Osborne	~ Pukeiti	
Aidan Flack	~ Kahuranaki	(Blue)
Hunter Yarrall	~ Kahuranaki	
Maika Graham	~ Pukenui	(Green)
Tahlia Pere	~ Pukehui	
Tara Roberts	~ Kauhehei	(Yellow)
Harriet Strong	~ Kauhehei	



PR

Aidan	Acacia
Madeline	Liam

KAEA

Maika	Korban
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BUS MONITORS:

Otane	Waipawa
Roan	Rhys
Grace	Tara
Tahlia	Charlie
Finn	Amalia
Jaziah	Victoria

PAL's

Roan	Korban
Gemma	Grace
Rylee	James
Deluca	Acacia
Madeline	Liam
Charlotte	

ENVIRO TEAM

Roan	Deluca
Victoria	Tahlia
Harriet	Max

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Gemma	Acacia
Charlotte	Amalia
Harriet	Gray



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