"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

## Greetings.

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Mr E might pop in to see us one day next week, if he is well enough. Get better soon Mr E!

#### Meet the teacher

It was wonderful to see so many families on Tuesday evening. If you were unable to attend but would like to meet with your child's teacher, please do make an appointment to see them.

### Interschool swimming

Congratulations to all the swimmers who represented Pukehou School by competing in the CHB Interschool Swimming Sports yesterday. We look forward to sharing the official results with you once we get them.

#### **Pukehou Pool**

The school pool is a still a balmy 22-24°. We will continue swimming until the end of the term (weather depending). Students are to bring their togs every day or bring a note as to why they are not swimming.

## **Tadpole report**

Bill and Fred have back legs!



### Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies to Mr Barry Kerr, his wife and family after the tragic loss of their son in an avalanche in Japan.

Barry is a Resource Teacher of Literacy who comes into work with us and the students.

### Amongst the branches

Tree climbing is a favourite pastime at school at the moment and we encourage this, but for safety we stipulate how high we deem safe. We have discussed this as a staff team and with the students at assembly today.

### Tissues, tennis balls and survival packs

A HUGE thank you to those who have kindly donated tennis balls (I am sure our agapanthus eat them), tissues and have helped your children make up their survival packs. Keep them coming in!

### Coming up...

Physical Activity Leader training on Friday next week.

Hockey coaching week 7 - each class has a 40 minute session each day.

Go the Hurricanes and the Black Caps! Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Strong

# House Points

TERM 1	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	1230	6,545
PUKENUI (Green)	1055	5,915
PUKEITI (Red)	1795	7,030
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	1335	7,012

Fri 10 Mar PAL's training, Waipukurau

Thurs 30 Mar HB Swim Champs

**Working Bee** - Last weekend in March More information next week.

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
PUKEHOU GREAT FAMILY CHALLENGE

Mon 3 April Pukehou School Swimming Sports @ Indoor Pools, Waipukurau

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## Pukehou School Board of Trustees (BOT) - News

Aiden Cudby has served as the Pukehou School Board of Trustees Chairman for the last 5 years at Pukehou School. He has dedicated many hours to the role, working alongside various different people within the Pukehou School community. His input and enthusiasm for the school, the students and staff have been valued and appreciated.

Aiden has announced that he will be stepping down as board Chairman, due to starting a new challenging job, that will require greater demands of his time on a regular basis. Aiden will however, stay on the BOT, as a board member to offer guidance and assistance to the new board Chairman – Duncan Smith and to the other board members.

If you have any questions around the BOT, then please email Duncan: <a href="mailto:staghill@farmside.co.nz">staghill@farmside.co.nz</a>.

On behalf of all the community we would like to extend a huge thank you to Aiden and his family for allowing him to be Chairman and help steer the school. THANK YOU Cudby family.

Regards - Duncan Smith - Pukehou School Board of Trustees Chairman



# CHB Inter School Swimming Sports Team:

Tahlia Hannah Kerrin Finn Neeve Grace Harriet Hunter Maika Rhys Sam Taamai

James & Aidan (not in photo)

Congratulations to you all. We are very proud of your efforts.



We will be sending two Year 8 teams to the Hawke's Bay Intermediate Swimming Champs that will be held on Thursday 30th March at the Flaxmere Pool. This is an evening event. Team members will be given more information next week.



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## Mitre 10 Tough Kid Challenge

Registrations are coming in fast and we are nearing our capacity limit. This means we might have to close off the event before registration closes on Monday 13 March – so get your entry in soon!

You can register two ways:

Online Visit www.mitre10.co.nz/local/MegaHB/Tough Kid/ 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).

Melissa Holm | Sports Park Coordinator

## 5th Maraekakaho Country Market Day Saturday 18th March from 10am-3pm

Grown Art fruit + flower sculpture challenge CREATE A WORK OF ART USING ANY 'GROWN' MEDIUM FRUIT. VEGETABLES, FLOWERS, FOLIAGE

Prizes in each age group: 1st - \$50 Prezzy Card Age groups: Under 5's | 5-7 | 7-10 | 10-12+ Maraekakaho Sports Grounds

Entries with entry forms at the Civil Defence Tent by 11am. Judging from 11:30am. Artworks displayed until 2pm. Rachel Downes, Coordinator Phone 06 874 9801 reachrach@hotmail.com Follow Maraekakaho Country Market Day on Facebook for examples and inspiration

## CHB Hockey:

Monday 6 March (next week!) at 3:30pm at the CHB College turf - Svenson Road.

The first gathering of everyone who wishes to play in EITHER Kiwi Sticks Year 5&6 Hastings OR Kwik Sticks Year 6 to 8 Hastings is being held next Monday after school. EVERYONE is welcome to trial for the teams. If you have not REGISTERED for this year on our website www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey PLEASE DO! This makes organisation much easier.

If you can NOT make next Monday but wish to participate please email chbhockey@hotmail.com.

Bring a stick, mouthguard, shinguards, WATERBOTTLE!

## **Central Hawkes Bay Junior Rugby** Registrations 2017

Please can you register ASAP for your child to be placed in a team. Thank you.

Registrations for 2017 Central Hawkes Bay Junior rugby players is now open.

Please go to <a href="https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/">www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/</a> for all junior rugby information or our Facebook page CHB Junior Rugby.

## Centralines Swim for Lives Swim-a-thon

Saturday April 7th 2017

Raising funds to assist all Central Hawke's Bay Schools to participate in the Swim for Life programme Sign in from 8.30am - Event briefing 9.45am Start time 10.00am OPEN TO ALL AGES & ABIL-ITIES 3 options to choose from: "SPLASH" (non lane swimmer) "PADDLE" (novice lane swimmer) "SWIM" (competent lane swimmer) "A Community Fundraising Event to SPLASH, PADDLE or SWIM for LIVES"



