

March 31
2017

Week 9
Term 1

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Mr E is still on the mend and he will be back next term. Get well soon Mr E, we are all missing you!

Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre

I had a wonderful three days in the Tarawera Ranges with Kāhu class. We tramped through thick mud, creeks and up steep slopes (thanks Stu for carrying my backpack). We fought sandflies and other miscellaneous bugs. We hand fed some very long, fat long-finned eels, flew down an 175m flying fox after first crossing a very bouncy swing bridge over a muddy swollen river and then ascending the steepest set of steps I have ever seen! Great fun!

GFC

A huge thank you to all of the GFC committee and the PWF for all their time in organising such an exciting challenging event. Good luck to all the teams. Go Pukehou!

Urgent - Please Help

We need cardboard! Cardboard boxes - large and small, sheets, what-ever shape or size we can get our hands on. Cardboard can be deposited in the Hall foyer. Many thanks in advance.

Beach 5's

Unfortunately, due to the weather, the Beach 5's tournament was cancelled this week.

HB Swimming at Flaxmere Waterworld

We had a great time at the swimming competition last night. Madeline, Amalia, Tahlia, Harriet, Rhys, Hunter, Aidan and Maika competed against other year 7 and 8 students from all over Hawke's Bay. All swimmers gave an herculean effort all heats were timed.

Fish and Chips lunch

I am so excited, we can have fish 'n' chips for lunch on Wednesday the 12th of April. Order forms will come out with next week's newsletter.

Otane Tennis and Netball Courts

We had a member of the public ring in this week asking us to speak to our students who live in Otane, regarding damage to the tennis nets at the netball courts next to the rugby ground. This gentleman was also going to be speaking to Otane School as well. We spoke at assembly today about how sitting on the tennis nets stretches them and then they are no good for playing tennis. Please could you speak with your children about the nets.

Birthday Reporting

An invitation to an information evening to explain birthday reporting to parents of students in years 0 - 3 will be sent out next week.

PCT Event

Today a group of Year 8 students will complete the Police Competency Training Course. The teams of four are timed as they crawl under, climb over and through, push, lift and run as they make their way through the course. Go teams!

Swimming Sports

We still need parents for the parents relay. Bring your togs and goggles to the pool on Monday. Thank you to those who have got back to us with their children's transport arrangements. We are asking for \$4 per child for the bus or \$10 for 3 or more children. Thank you.

Congratulations

Today Mr Lorkin dons a gown and mortarboard to receive his Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) Degree at a ceremony today. Congratulations Mr Lorkin.

Dr Seuss Week

I look forward to seeing all of the wacky socks at Swimming Sports.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strong

Warm Fuzzies

"I just want to acknowledge and congratulate you on the wonderful children you are nurturing at Pukehou School. I had the privilege of meeting some of them as we were leaving Makahika last week. They were friendly, could communicate easily with adults, showed kindness and compassion towards each other, collaborated on challenges and I never heard a cross word among them. It was my pleasure entirely to have been fortunate enough to have crossed their path.

I would also like to say how much I enjoy seeing the art work and reading the children's writing at The Paper Mulberry Cafe when I am heading to the Bay.

Enjoy the rest of the term and have a well deserved holiday."

Nga mihi

Teresa

**Principal, St James Catholic School
304 Albert Street , Palmerston North 4410**

Hi Parents



Next week is our **Dr Seuss** week to celebrate our Buddy Reading.

Each day teachers will read a **Dr Seuss** book and as part of this we will dress up for the occasion.

Monday 3rd April will be **Fox in Sox** - the children can wear odd coloured, mismatched or silly socks.

Tuesday 4th - **Green Eggs and Ham** - we are going to wear green clothes.

Wednesday 5th - **Wacky Wednesday** - clothes backwards, inside out, mismatched items, anything wacky, it could be a hairdo.

Thursday 6th - **Cat in the Hat** - any type of hat.

Friday 7th - **The Sleep Book** - Pyjamas.

Such Fun!, *Mrs Anderson*

Juicie Day Friday 7th April

\$1.00 each

Proceeds to buy a couple of netballs for our school teams. Thank you for your support.

Yes, registrations will be accepted tomorrow.

See you there!

Where?

Te Aute College

**Prior to
10:45am ...
Registrations**

**10.45am ...
Race Briefing**

11.00am ... Race Begins!!

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Is your child needing some help to deal with a significant life change in their family?

Growing through Grief offers the **Seasons for Growth** programme

- a 9 week after school programme which aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children as they learn new ways to respond to these changes. Children work in small groups with a trained adult facilitator.

We are now taking enrolments for Term 2.
For more information please text or phone Val on 021 814 870, or email val@acw.org.nz



A quick update to everyone to let you know that events are selling fast!

Hawke's Bay: Monday 31st July

Event Day Timetable

8.30am-9.30am: Registration at venue
10.00am: Start of 3km Big Rascals Event
10.05am: Start of 3km Little Nippers Event
10.10am: Start of 1.5km Ankle Bitters Event

Ankle Bitters: Yrs 3-4 - 1.5km one lap course
Little Nippers: Yrs 5-6 - 3km one lap course
Big Rascals: Yrs 7-8 - 3km one lap course

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=21248&OrgID=20511>

School Sport Hawke's Bay Facebook Page

We have just changed our **Hawke's Bay Secondary School Sport** Facebook Page to now be the **School Sport Hawke's Bay** facebook page.

The purpose of the new School Sport facebook page is to recognise the value of sport within the school setting from the ages 5 – 12: in other words it's all about promoting people in schools and the great things happening in school sport!

We encourage you and your school community to follow this facebook page as it will include:

- Teacher profiles
- Coach profiles
- Physical Activity Leader profiles
- Event results and information
- Tips and best practice for schools and coaches
- Sport skills in schools stories
- And anything that shines a light on the awesome sporting success of schools

The link is

<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolSportHB/>.

Woodford House, a boarding and day school for girls in Hawke's Bay, is hosting an Open Day on Friday 7 April, from 2pm – 6pm.

This is a great opportunity to explore the next steps for your daughter's education.

Meet students, tour the beautiful grounds, learn about their new equestrian academy and experience what it is like to learn and live at a leading school for girls. Register online: www.woodford.school.nz/open-day

Arty Parties NZ Holiday Workshops

April School Holidays

Tues 18th - Thurs 20th

9.30am - 12.00pm

Ages 5-13yrs

**St Peter's Church Hall
Waipawa**

\$25 per child, per workshop
(this includes all materials & morning tea)

Bookings essential.

Are you are looking for something creative & fun for your child to do these holidays?

Enrol them in 1 our Arty Parties Workshops.

Tues 18th - Banner making
(make a cool Banner for your room)

Wed 19th - Jewellery Workshop
(make gorgeous necklace & bracelet)

Thurs 20th - Kokedama garden
(learn how to make a Japanese ball garden & a macrame plant hanger)

For more information or to book contact: Sharyn Phillips

2littlemoments@gmail.com

Ph: 0274238712





HOT POINTS CLUB NIGHT
THURSDAY 6 APRIL 6.45 AW PARSONS POOL
LAST CLUB NIGHT OF THE TERM
EVENTS POSTED ON CLUB BOARD AT POOL
ENTER EARLY - GET BONUS POINTS!

Any queries to
 Jo Ward 8558 480 or email chbswimclub@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 858 6725

Please remember that fruit contains sugar and acid which can add to the risk of decay in your child's teeth. It is **dentally unwise** to allow your child to "graze" on fruit. Fruit should be given as part of one of the recommended 3 meals and 2 snacks your child would normally have each day.



Lindisfarne College are hosting their Open Day on April 8th from 9.30am to 1pm.

600 Pakowhai Road, Hastings

www.lindisfarne.school.nz

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL **PUKEHOU GREAT FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Sunday 2nd April ~ Daylight Saving Ends (Turn you clocks back & enjoy the extra hour)

Mon 3 April Pukehou School Swimming Sports @ Indoor Pools, Waipukurau 9.30am

Mon 3 April BoT meeting 5.30pm

Tues 4 April PAL's training, at Pukehou

Sat 8 April ~ Working Bee

Thurs 13 April End of Term One



DIARY DATES



Reminder:

Working Bee

Saturday 8th April 3pm

We are hoping for a fine day next Saturday and really need your help to fix/tidy up a few things around the school - so please pop in for an hour or two and let's get stuck in!

It will be fun catching up with people and meeting some new school families.

BYO - garden tools, hammer, saw, nails etc.

BYO - children

BYO - beverages for a post working bee toast



Many thanks, *Annabel & Jess*

Central Hawke's Bay College

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 9th May

9.30am to 2.30pm

All welcome.



CHB SETTLERS MUSEUM

Archaeology Excursion to Early Pa Site near Porangahau ~ Saturday 8th April 2017

Tickets available from:

CHB Settlers Museum, Waipawa

Red Snap'r Shop, Waipukurau

Jude Henry, Porangahau

Native trees for sale \$3, PB 2 bags - Cabbage trees, Lemonwood, Akeake, Manuka. Ph Jo 06 8749447

House Points

TERM 1	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,315	13,410
PUKENUI (Green)	2,327	15,386
PUKEITI (Red)	2,672	16,155
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3,221	19,257

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