

March 10
2017

Week 6
Term 1

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Greetings.

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Swing

Thank you Matt for making and hanging the tyre swing.
The students are loving it!

Parent swim team

We need 4 keen parent swimmers for the parent relay team for the last event on the schedule of our swimming sports. Give us a bell at school once you've looked out your togs and goggles, if you are keen on a 25m race.

HB Year 7 & 8 Swim Championship

We have 8 swimmers competing in this evening swimming competition at Flaxmere Waterworld on Thursday 30th March, starting at 6.00pm.

Beach 5's

We have 7 year 5&6 rugby players competing in this tournament on the sand at Ocean Beach on Wednesday 29th March.

Strep Throat

Strep throat is doing the rounds of Pukehou School. This is a respiratory infection and students need to be kept at home until they are well and have had antibiotic treatment for at least 48 hours.

Tadpole Report

They're frogs!



Working Bee - 25th of March 3pm

Many hands make light work, or so the saying goes. We have a few wee jobs that need doing and would greatly appreciate your help. Thank you.

Makahika

Jacqui came with me to check out Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre on Thursday. It is a picturesque location and I can't wait to take Kāhu class away on camp in 10 days time. More information will come home on Monday about our action packed three days!

Hockey

All students will be having hockey coaching for 45 mins. each day next week, which will be fantastic.

Nurse Lou

Nurse Lou will be in to see our year 7 and 8 students regarding up and coming immunisations. These students will bring home information and permission slips that will need to be returned to school.

PALs

Physical Activity Training was postponed and will now take place while Kāhu class are at camp so our kids will have a special session on another day (tbc)

Oh, my poor buddy

Thank you parents for letting us know why your child(ren) are away from school or are late. We have some students who are often late in the morning and are missing buddy reading, their poor buddy is left buddiless. Please be on time.

Reading parents

We are aiming to start reading, to parents in week 8. Mrs Anderson will make contact next week with those parents who have offered to listen to our readers. Thank you.

Homework for the weekend

We are worried about the number of children who are not tasting their words or considering their behaviour towards others at the moment. Some have a complete disregard for what they are doing and saying and how that is impacting on others. This is not a gender or age specific issue. Please take the time over the weekend to discuss with your child(ren) what is acceptable and what certainly is not.

We are teaching the students about identifying their emotions and coaching them through their problems and to ultimately build their resilience.



Enjoy the weekend along with any sport you are involved in.
Mrs Strong

Wed 22—Fri 24 Mar Kāhu Class Camp

Sat 25 Mar - Working Bee

Wed 29 Mar - Yr 5/6 Beach 5's

Thurs 30 Mar HB Swim Champs

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
PUKEHOU GREAT FAMILY CHALLENGE

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

DIARY DATES

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Calling all parents for a School Working Bee Saturday 25th March, 3pm

BYO - beverages for a post working bee toast (most important)
BYO - children
BYO - hammer etc

We would love to see as many people as possible to work together and fix a few things around the school. It will be fun catching up with people and for others getting to meet some school families. We really need your help - so please pop in for an hour or two and let's nail this!

Many thanks, *Annabel & Jess*



This beautiful banner will be carried in the Grand Parade at HOY this evening by three of our senior students who painted it. Haven't they done a fantastic job?

Headlice

The teachers have noticed a few creepy crawlies this week. Please check your family and treat as necessary. It is really important to check and re-treat any infected person for at least 3 weeks.

Please contact **Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse Child Health Team | Hawke's Bay District Health Board**

CHB Health Centre. Ph 06 858 7767 ext 5542 cell:027203 1947 . www.hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz with your queries or for advice.



Next Friday is St Patrick's Day and we will be celebrating with a 'green' theme. Come dressed in green! There will be 4 leaf clovers to be found and spot prizes!!!



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Another busy two weeks in Kāhu class! We have got lots of work on the go that is all going to be compiled into our own personal autobiography.

The class have chosen a family member to interview and we would love them to conduct these interviews over the weekend, either in person or over the phone. Please remind them to record the response of their interviewee to help with our recording next week. Thanks for your support, we know there will be lots of special family stories recorded.

Our marbling activity last week was super successful and lots of fun and we have used our marbled paper to cover our autobiographies.

Camp is rolling around really quickly and Mrs Strong shared some photos of Makahika this week - the activities look awesome!

Have a great weekend and good luck to our sportspeople and Madeline, Amalia & Tahlia who are parading the banner they painted at the Horse of the Year tonight.

Nga mihi, *Mrs Lourie*

We have had a really busy two weeks finding out about ourselves and the children have done some great writing about this. Our focus for next week is where we stand in the world, our home and our place. It's been really interesting and exciting sharing our time-lines. Our James Rizzi portraits are worth a look at if you are popping in at any time. Our art focus this week is based on the book, 'The Dot' which focuses on having a positive Growth Mindset and just making a mark and seeing where it takes you. It should be really interesting to see what we all come up with. "There is a creative spirit in everyone and where there's a dot there's a way."

It's great to see most children reading every night and doing Maths activities, thank you to you as parents.

We have got hockey skills next week. Can you please ensure if your child is well enough to swim that they bring their togs every day please.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Anderson

It's hard to believe week 6 is over already!

The children have been working really hard in Reading. I do appreciate that you as parents are taking the time at home to ensure the reading is done. It all helps.

As a class we have decided that due to homework now having nine activities instead of six, more time is needed to enjoy and complete them. Homework sheets will now be changed to every two weeks, giving the children more time to work on them.

Another great week—thanks Mrs Charteris.

We look forward to Hockey Skills next week. Have a good weekend. Regards, *Mr Lorkin*



Kia ora tatou. It's hard to believe it was only two weeks ago I was typing the last report for our school newsletter! We are humming along nicely in class with good set routines and classroom expectations. I am super impressed with the effort the children are putting into following our class rules/Takahē Treaty and earning points onto their shiny circles. Please take the time to ask your child about these. This week in our sharing circle we have been concentrating on mediation and how we can use this to solve any problems or disputes we might encounter at school. Reading, writing and maths continues with whole class and small teaching group work with follow up activities at our desks. For writing we are compiling stories about wiggly teeth! I have heard some very interesting oral recounts and look forward to the end product on paper. In topic we are drawing and naming the people in our family as a way to learn more about ourselves. I am loving the pictures of each family and know you will too. At the moment I am trying to set up a program using an app called Seesaw where I can photograph your child's work and you will be able to access it at home to share and enjoy with your child. Have a wonderful weekend. I am off to HOY with three of our seniors tonight to be part of the parade and display the banner they created together for a local competition. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page for photos.

Mrs Osborne

This week Kererū welcomed Emmett into our class. He has slotted in easily and has some great Kererū buddies showing him the ropes! Welcome Emmett! Tilly is still visiting but not for much longer! She starts next week. That takes us to 12 Kererū Kids!! Our reading is motoring along, please remember to send the reading folder to school each day so Kererū Kids can take home a book each night. Keep up the Magic Tree practise too, I am impressed with the progress so far!!! Ask the Kererū Kids about being a bucket filler and what it means to them. We are practising a lot, giving each other warm fuzzies and relating this talking to the playground too. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Smith

CANCELLED ... Go Kidz Triathlon at Argyll East School

Due to adverse weather conditions and the predicted forecast for heavy rain overnight it has increased the potential risks to participants to an unacceptable level as well as causing additional hazards around car parking and road traffic.

This decision is not made lightly however the majority of our participants are aged 7-10 and for many this is their first experiences in Triathlon and we want that to be the best experience possible for them and for everyone involved.

The Ovation NZ Go Kidz Triathlon Series is a fundraising event for the host schools and all revenue received from registrations is given directly back to these schools. As this event has been cancelled should you wish to receive a refund please contact me directly as refunds will only be given upon request.

It is extremely unfortunate and disappointing to not be able to deliver this event for you all this time around. However safety is our paramount concern and we could not in good conscience continue on and put children at risk of injury from conditions beyond our control.

Thank you for your understanding.

Nicki Heremaia | Development Officer – Community (CHB)

WORKSHOPS FOR 5 CODES

Sport Hawke's Bay is facilitating **workshops** at the CHB College on Monday 20th of March.

Development Officers from 5 Regional Sports Organisations will be delivering sessions for coaches and officials, including:

Basketball Hawke's Bay, Central Football, Hawke's Bay Rugby, Hawke's Bay Netball and Hawke's Bay Hockey. Pick and choose which workshops you would like to attend on the night.

This format of delivery was extremely successful with over 50 people taking part and some codes having record attendance numbers.

These workshops are open to anyone who will be coaching or officiating this winter season or is thinking about coaching or officiating in the future. Workshop content is code specific and targeted at student/parent/community coaches of school & club level sport.

Register your interest by contacting myself or Chris McIvor to secure your spot.

Many thanks

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There is a **NetballSmart Workshop** coming to Central Hawke's Bay on **Saturday, 18 March 2017, from 11am to 1pm** at the Central Hawke's Bay College Netball Pavilion. It is essential you take this opportunity to be kept up to date with the latest injury prevention warm up.

Netball New Zealand will deliver over 70 NetballSmart training sessions to the Netball community throughout NZ this year.

The workshops will enable attendees to deliver the NetballSmart dynamic warm-up to their teams, with the aim of preventing injuries and enhancing performance.

See more at: <http://www.netballnz.co.nz/news/detail/netballsmart-workshops-to-roll-out-throughout-nz-#sthash.xQizLYIA.dpuf>.

To register for the workshop please click here: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/50931?returnUrl=www.netballsmart.co.nz>.

Kind regards
Nicki
Hawke's Bay Netball

House Points

TERM 1	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	1836	8,381
PUKENUI (Green)	2012	7,927
PUKEITI (Red)	1695	8,725
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	2070	9,082