

MAY 19  
2017

Week 3  
Term 2

# PUKEHOU SCHOOL

*"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"*

## From the Board of Trustees

Hi Community

I had another chat with AJ on Wednesday morning. He is still unable to return to work and is unsure of the timeframe.

On a more positive note, Trish Fryer is coming in to stand in for AJ until the end of the term which will enable Rachael Strong to return to her class full time. Trish will start on Monday.

Thank you once again to Rachael and all the supporting staff for pulling together to keep Pukehou running as smoothly as possible in AJ's absence.

Please have the absolute assurance that the board is managing this situation to make sure there is as little disruption to the children's learning as possible.

Kind regards,

*Duncan Smith*  
BOT Chairperson

Tena koutou nga whānau me nga tamariki.

Leaf movers have been in action this week and wow! what a terrific job they have done, raking and carting them up to the peace path to mulch the gardens, bedding them in for the winter.

Winter has been in full force this week, chilly mornings and enough rain for now. The change in seasons brings with it coughs and colds. We seem to have had a number of students who are, or have become, unwell during the day. So rug up warm over the weekend and get/stay well. Some children are coming to school not wearing enough clothes or warm enough clothes. Please monitor this as the weather gets colder still.

### Rippa Tournament

Many thanks again to all who provided transport and support today. We couldn't do it without you! See next weeks newsletter for photos and reports on today's action.

**Barefoot Sevens** Thursday 25th of May at Akina Park, Hastings.

We have a team keen to compete in the Year 7 and 8 Barefoot Sevens. We still need someone to manage the team on the day. If you can help please give us a call at school.

**Sports Academy** Wednesday 24th May

**A big thanks** to Lewis for fixing the swing.

### Incredible Years Tip/Quote

"Your child has only been on this planet for a few years. To expect them to know how to react in every situation is simply unrealistic.

Teach them; coach them; experience new situations with them.

Don't expect them to just know.

Don't punish them for not always getting it right. Remember, they're new here."

*Dr Kaylene Henderson*

**Fidget spinners** are the craze at school at the moment, they are addictive and restful. I was totally chuffed that I could get one to spin on my big toe! We made some out of cardboard last week and some ingenious students went home and created better and more creative ones. Finn made this one out of wood, it is awesome!



Have a great weekend enjoying watching your children play their chosen sport.

Nga mihi nui,

*Rachael Strong*

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**Wednes 24th May** Sports Academy

**Thurs 25 May** Barefoot 7's Tournament

**May 29 - Jun 2** Zero Waste Week

**Mon 5 Jun** Queen's Birthday School Closed

**Wed 7 June** Board Meeting 5.30pm

**Fri 9 Jun** Matariki at Te Aute College

**Wed 14 June** Wastewise Show (Free)

DIARY DATES

## House Points

TERM 2	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	1,005	5,517
PUKENUI (Green)	2,705	7,743
PUKEITI (Red)	2,030	9,172
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3,033	10,348

### Science Club at Pukehou School

Science Club has started up again and I have a long list of interested children! It's great to see the interest in science is growing. Each fortnight I will work with a small group of children across the classrooms on a science activity based around the environment. Week 1 and 2 were based on the topic of 'Clean Water'. This looked into the concept of making filters to help remove the dirt in the water. After a couple of attempts we ended up with effective filters taking the dirt out of our muddy water we had made. We had discussions about the importance of having clean drinking water and how some countries still struggle to provide this basic necessity. I hope some of these keen scientists are following up their learning by creating filters at home using household items.

Yours in Science, *Vanessa*



### NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

Waipukurau 8586725

If you are unable to keep your child's dental appointment it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you telephone the clinic to let us know. You can leave a message at any time. Please give the reference number on your appointment sheet, or your child's name and birthdate.

#### Netball Draw for 20 May

9:00am	Pukehou Keas (Yr 3/4)	Crt 5
10:00am	Pukehou (Yr 5/6)	Crt 2
10:00am	Pukehou comb. (Yr 1/2)	Crt 6a
12 noon	Pukehou (Yr 7/8)	Crt 3

Some of our  
Yr 7/8 Ripa  
players,  
today ⇒



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### What is strep throat?

A 'strep throat' is a throat infection caused by the Group A Streptococcus (GAS).

The strep throat bacteria are highly infectious. They can easily be spread when the infected person coughs or sneezes.

A strep throat infection can lead to rheumatic fever, even if it's the first time or a one-off. The risk of getting rheumatic fever gets higher when a person suffers from repeated untreated strep throat infections.

'Strep throat' is treated - take antibiotics for 10 days.

### It's important to finish all the antibiotics.

Treatment for 'strep throat' infection is usually 10 days of oral antibiotic treatment. The full 10-day course must be completed, even if symptoms resolve after only two to three days. This will help ensure that the infection does not return and reduce the risk of developing rheumatic fever and also kidney disease.

### HEALTHY HOME

Dry your washing outside, on the veranda or in the car port. This will stop the dampness from your washing causing condensation in your home. A damp home is harder to heat, and causes mould to grow. Mould in the home increases the risk of asthma, respiratory illness and coughs and colds.

**Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse**

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## HAWKE'S BAY SHUTTLE TIME PROGRAMMES

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages and abilities an enjoyable and accessible experience to Badminton. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest racquet sport!

For more information about Shuttle Time, visit [www.bwfshuttletime.com](http://www.bwfshuttletime.com)

For enquiries about the 6-7 week programmes, contact Angus Crawford  
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**MONDAY'S, 3.30PM**

HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE

**WEDNESDAY'S 6.00PM**

HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE

**THURSDAY'S, 5.30PM**

MEEANEE SPORTS CENTRE

**AMPD**

# PINK NIGHT

POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY  
25TH MAY

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5.30PM - 7.30PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 8

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