

May 26
2017

Week 4
Term 2

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

I have really enjoyed my first week at Pukehou School, meeting all the fantastic learners, some wonderful parents and of course all the staff who have helped me out this week as I begin to understand the Pukehou way. There is a great team here ... your children are very lucky to have them as teachers and support staff. Please feel free to pop into the office and introduce yourself to me. I'd love to meet you and put faces to names.

At our staff meeting on Tuesday, teachers developed an idea of a new positive behaviour recognition system. While this is in its early stages, it will be great to see it in action. For two weeks staff will be looking for a particular behaviour before focusing on a new one. Students will be given a slip to put their name on if they are seen displaying the "behaviour of the week". There will then be a draw for students from each classroom and all names will be included in a final draw at the end of each term. The first behaviour which we are looking for is using **kind words**.

Barefoot 7's

I was very fortunate to spend the afternoon with this outstanding team on Thursday. The team showed excellent sportsmanship and perseverance in all of their games. They finished the day undefeated and did not concede any tries. Simply the best!

Matariki

Practices are in full swing for the performance at Matariki on the evening of Friday 9th June at Te Aute College. It will be great to have as many students as possible participate in this. (Please return the slip at the bottom of the last page.) I believe it is a fun, entertaining evening. Bring



all the whanau to enjoy the evening.

Cross Country

This year we will be travelling to Poukawa School for the school cross country. It is a good time for students to start training now so fitness improves over the next term. The likely date for this is Wednesday 30th August. Inter school cross country for selected students will be on Thursday 14th September.

Head lice

We are aware that there are a number of cases of head lice at school currently. Please check your children's hair and treat accordingly if these critters are present! Check this website for symptoms, treatment and prevention: <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice> There is a subsidised chemical treatment (parasidose) available from your GP (contact us at school if you don't have a local GP) but this will need repeating as it doesn't kill the eggs. Lou Macklow, our school Public Health Nurse, finds the best method is the conditioner and wet comb method which needs repeating every 3 nights.

One trick that I know many people use to help prevent infestation is to add a few drops of tea tree oil to the conditioner bottle and also mix up a spray solution with water and tea tree oil to spray on children's hair daily. Find details about this here: [http://www.healthline.com/health-slideshow/home-remedies-for-head-lice#7](http://www.healthline.com/health/slideshow/home-remedies-for-head-lice#7)

Police Vetting

Just a reminder that if you are keen to help out with school trips, events and camps etc., it is much easier if you are police vetted. We are trying to get as many parents / caregivers vetted before 1st July as from this date there will be a cost to the school to have police vetting completed. Please contact Jacqui if you would like to help us out in this way.

Looking forward to another great week in Term 2. Remember next weekend is a long one with Queen's Birthday on Monday 5th June.

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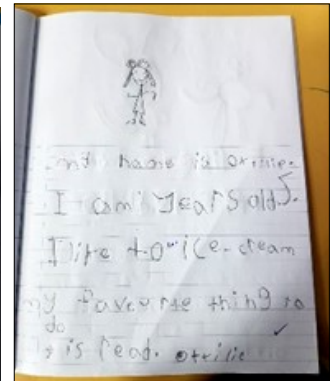
Kia ora. We have nearly all completed our Purerehuas (bull roarers), they look and sound fabulous. Mrs Lourie is off down to Wanaka today to see her eldest son Sam so she taught Kāhu class on Monday instead of today. Beautiful waiata could be heard around school this week as we prepare for our performance at the up and coming Matariki festival at Te Aute College. We are focusing on fractions at the moment, changing improper to mixed and vice versa, as well as adding fractions. Kāhu have Mathletics free for the month of May and they are making the most of it in their own time. We have been reading and learning about the history of the Mangonels, Trebuchets and Ballistas. We have been learning how to take notes, organise them and writing summaries. Rippa rugby was such fun on Friday last week. It was great to see the students playing so well as a team, thinking about and including others, selflessly giving others opportunities to score tries and celebrating each others and the team's success graciously. A huge thank you to Rebecca and Belinda who did a truly fantastic job of managing the year 7 & 8 teams. We also had a team play rugby yesterday in the Barefoot 7's in Hastings. These boys had a great day winning all of their games and had no points scored against them. Thank you to Margie, Lisa, Paul and Mrs Fryer for taking the team. We are learning to sew on buttons as the beginning of our focus on sewing. The students will be keen to practise this skill. Another fun week of learning in Kāhu. Nga mihi nui, Mrs Strong Go Team NZ! I'll be wearing my red socks.

Another busy fun week in Piwakawaka. We have lots of fun firing Mangonels and finding out about all the gruesome objects that people in the Middle Ages used to invade and defend their territory. Thank goodness we don't do that anymore! In Maths some of us have been really persevering to master long division, this has not been easy but I have seen great persistence to understand this way of working. We are writing explanations at the moment as part of our focus for writing and also making activities in reading to follow written instructions. Amazing how much you can write about shoes. Wow, what a great day out at Ripper Rugby we had. Well done all of you who participated, being gracious winners and losers. A huge thank you to Grant and Jolene who did a wonderful job of managing the teams. We are busy practising for Matariki at Te Aute College, just brushing up our performance with Aria and James who are coming in to support us, thank you. America's Cup racing starts this weekend, fingers crossed for Team NZ. Have a great weekend, stay cosy and good luck to all of you playing sports. Mrs Anderson

Over the past weeks Ruru has been enjoying the Mangonel kit and have come up with some pretty awesome designs. We have learnt a bit about forces, collecting / presenting data and how to ask scientific questions. In the upcoming weeks will look at building our Mangonels, so it would be ideal for the children to start collecting some of the materials they may want to use. The children that went to Rippa rugby last week had a fantastic time. From what I heard they played hard but fair, and managed to come second equal in the championship round. Awesome work guys! Just a reminder, children need to be reading and filling out their reading logs every night. This has been reiterated to the children and the logs will be checked on a regular basis. Even if it is only five minutes a night that would be fantastic, a little goes a long way. Have an awesome weekend, I will see you all next week. Regards, Mr L

Kia Ora Takahē Whanau. How time flies when you are busy learning! In Takahē we have been busy with our reading each day beginning with a class shared book. This book is introduced on a Monday and by Friday we are all familiar with the words and having fun reading aloud together! We use our shared book to create an Art activity on a Friday. This week we enjoyed a book called 'Lazy Duck'. Ask your child about this story and what the story was trying to teach us. For topic we have continued to explore and test the Mangonels. On Tuesday we decided to test our own projectiles using a cube, paper ball, small wooden pinecone and a mini marshmallow. Before testing we made predictions and recorded these in tally form. After testing we recorded our observations and reasons behind these. Much to everyone's delight the marshmallows were very efficient projectiles and even tasted good as well! This Mangonel kit is heading off to another school next week but we have lots of useful findings to use when we make our own in the next few weeks. On Thursday this week Mrs Berge took our class while I caught up on some assessment and the next lot of reports due. Have a fabulous weekend. Keep warm. Mrs Osborne

We have had a busy couple of weeks. But today I'd like to share some stories from our writing. We have been writing to Ellette and Blaze and telling them about ourselves. Mrs Smith



May 29 - Jun 2 Zero Waste Week

Tues 30 May Pukehou Pink Ribbon Day

Fri 2 Jun Paper Mulberry Lunch

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)

House Points

DIARY DATES

TERM 2	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,504	8,021
PUKENUI (Green)	1,713	9,456
PUKEITI (Red)	2,544	11,716
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	2,263	12,611

Netball Draw for 27 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 5a
12 noon	Pukehou (Yr 7/8)	Crt 3

Miniball games tonight:

5:30 Pukehou Pukeko's vs Argyll

6:00 Pukehou Kiwi's vs Waipawa

Takahē class would love any donations of herbs or vegetable seedlings to plant in their garden this term.



Pukehou Pink Ribbon Day Tuesday 30th May

In support of breast cancer research we will be having a pink ribbon day at school.

Please wear some form of pink and bring a gold coin donation. We will be having pink biscuits for morning tea.



I was wondering if we had any knitters in our community who would be keen to knit child size slippers to keep Kererū toes warm in the winter. Please let Jo know if you can help.



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YUM YUM

See the attached Paper Mulberry Lunch Order form for Friday 2 June.

Please get your orders, with correct cash, back to the office no later than 3.00pm on Tuesday 30th May.



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Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatic fever can lead to rheumatic heart disease, which causing scarring to the heart valves, meaning they do not work as well as they should. Children with rheumatic fever will need painful monthly injections of antibiotic for at least 10 years.

They may require heart surgery to replace damaged valves

It may also mean that a child will not be able to play sport, as this would place too much strain on the heart.

Get any sore throat checked by a Dr.

HEALTHY HOME

Create as much space as you can between heads of sleeping children. If you use bunk beds, have children's heads at opposite ends of the bunks. If children are shearing a bed, make sure they "top and tail" rather than share a pillow.

Strep throat is spread by coughing and sneezing, so space between heads while sleeping helps prevent the spread of the bug.

Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse

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Photos taken at the Watties Barefoot 7's tournament on Thursday 25 May.



We have a rather large collection of clothing and footwear already this term. Please do have a look to see what belongs to your family. Named clothing is easily partnered up with the owner!

2017 CHB Rippa Rugby Results:

Year 7/8 Championship	Pukehou Yellow	3rd=
Year 7/8 Bowl	Pukehou Blue	2nd
Year 5/6 Championship	Pukehou Yellow	2nd
Year 5/6 Bowl	Pukehou Blue	4th=
Year 3/4 Championship	Pukehou	2nd=

Congratulations to you all for doing your best!



"Matariki" is coming up and the celebration of Matariki will be held at Te Aute College again on Friday 9th June, starting at 6.00pm. We will advise you of the time of our performance in next week's newsletter.

Can you please indicate if your child/ren will be attending this event to help us with organisation. Miniball games that week are at 4.00pm and 4.30pm.

Thank you, Mrs Anderson

Yes, _____ will be attending the Matariki celebrations at Te Aute College on Friday 9th June.

Parent name: _____

Signature: _____