



"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and holiday. We were very lucky with the weather.

We are hoping to seeing Mr Eaglestone back on the 22nd of May.

Working Bee

We had a great turn out for the working bee on the 8th of April (weekend before the holidays). The many hands made for light work. Thank you so much to all families that came and gave us a hand to get a few chores ticked off the job list.

Toilets

We are swapping the boys and girls toilets around due an ongoing issue that we have been having with the underground sewer pipes. This change will take effect from Monday.

Police Vetting

Thank you to all of those parents/grandparents who have been police vetted. Very soon it will cost to have anyone police vetted. We would love to have as many of our parents police vetted as possible before this time so you are able to assist us on camps, day trips and sporting fixtures. Contact Jacqui if you would like a request form.

Pool

Taylor's Pool Company have been busy sealing the pool and now they will wait until we get warmer weather to paint.

CHB College

Kāhu Class are off to CHB College for the whole day next Tuesday to experience what secondary school is all about.

Science

Our integrated unit for the term is all about the Nature of Science. The students have been exploring firing projectiles using Mangonels. This has been lots of fun. The students have experimented with the mangonels kit that we have on loan, from the team at the Science Roadshow, until week 5.

Buddy Reading

Buddy reading is continuing this term. For the duration of the term we are going to be using non-fiction books and the students will be reading and discussing the books that they share together.

Visiting Magician

Elgregoe, an award-winning New Zealand magician, visits primary and intermediate schools nationwide. As he entertains the kids with fast-paced tricks, puppets, music and more, he also shares powerful anti-bullying messages about positive attitudes, respect and acceptance. Elgregoe's big theme is "no bullying" and his show has made it real for thousands of NZ children.

Elgregoe is coming to Pukehou School on Wednesday the 10th of May. We are asking for donations of \$4 per student or \$10 per family to help subsidise the cost per student. Thank you.

Rippa Tournament

We have entered 5 teams in the CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament on the 17th of May. If you are able to help take a team on the day and or take transport please complete the detachable part of the notice and send it back to school as soon as possible.

Congratulations to ...

our Pukehou Federra Tennis team of Aidan, Roan, Liam and Gray who won the B Grade Inter-school Tennis Competition last term. Well done team!

We welcome Casey, Lylah, Michael and Sofia and their families to Pukehou School Whanau.

Have a great weekend.

Play hard, play fair.

If you are off out duck shooting, take care.

Go the Kiwis in the ANZAC test tonight!

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This term the DHB is implementing local activities as part of a national campaign to raise community awareness of sore throats and rheumatic fever. Nationally, this will include outdoor, TV, radio and online advertising. As part of this, each week this term I will be putting some information and tips into the newsletter.



What is rheumatic fever?

Rheumatic fever is a serious but preventable illness. It mainly affects Māori and Pacific children and young people (aged 4 to 19 years). Overcrowding and cold damp houses are also a risk. However no one is free from the risk of strep throat as it is easily spread by coughing and sneezing. Rheumatic fever can start with a sore throat caused by a 'strep bug'. If the strep throat is not treated it could lead to rheumatic fever. If a child or young person gets rheumatic fever they become very unwell, causing them to have severe tiredness, breathlessness and low energy. In some cases rheumatic fever can lead to serious heart problems and heart operations may be needed. Most sore throats are caused by a virus and do not need antibiotic treatment, however **any sore throat should be checked by a Dr**, as a strep throat will require a full 10 day course of antibiotic.

Healthy Homes

Keeping your home warm and dry this winter means keeping your family healthy

Having more warm rooms and more sleeping spaces available means **germs such as strep throat, which can lead to rheumatic fever**, are less likely to spread.

Keep your home warm and dry and create as much space to spread out around your home, rather than having to crowd in the same room.

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ART CLASSES IN WAIPUKURAU ,
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Toy Library) BOOK NOW for TERM 2,
2017

MONDAY Children's Art 3.15/4.15 ~
3.30/4.30 ~

4.30/5.30 spaces available in this class

I stagger these times because the children
come from different country schools.

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DIARY DATES

Sat 6th May	~ Watch out for flying bullets, ducks! ~ Netball & Hockey seasons begin
Tues 9th May	~ Yr 7 & 8 students visit CHB College ~ Open Day
Wed 10th May	~ Elgregoe (Whole school event)
Tues 16th May	CHB College Principal to speak to Year 7 & 8 students
Wed 17th May	Rippa Tournament - Waipukurau (5 teams entered)

TERM 1	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	3200	3200
PUKENUI (Green)	4233	4233
PUKEITI (Red)	4439	4439
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	4128	4128

Netball Draw for 6 May

9:00am	Pukehou Keas (Yr 3/4) vs Waipawa White	Crt 3
10.00am	Pukehou combined (Yr 1/2) vs Waipukurau Weka's	Crt 5a
11.00am	Pukehou (Yr 5/6) vs Terrace Blasters	Crt 3
12noon	Pukehou (Yr 7/8) vs Takapau School	Crt 3

Important:

Years 1 - 4: Please be at the courts 15 minutes before the start of your game.

Year 5 - 6: Please be at the courts at least 20 minutes before your game.

Year 7 - 8: Be at the courts whenever Rebecca said to meet!

Have fun and play fair.



HOCKEY

No uniform required but remember to wear shin pads and a mouth guard.

9.00am CHB College courts
Have fun!



The Kāhu Class fabulous Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn early next week. Tickets are available from the office for \$2 each. Kāhu kids ~ please have your tickets and money back to the office on Monday.

Start of Term:

- ◆ Invoices will be sent home next week.
- ◆ Continue to name clothing and check the unclaimed items whenever you are at school.
- ◆ Book Club Issue 3 has been handed out. Please return any orders by next Friday, 12 May.



RIBBON NIGHT

TUESDAY 9 MAY 6.45 AW PARSONS POOL
RIBBONS AWARDED FOR PERSONAL BESTS
EVENTS POSTED ON CLUB BOARD AT POOL
ENTER EARLY - GET BONUS POINTS!

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

Because the hall is being used for Badminton Skills Sessions on Friday mornings there will be **no Tumbling Toddlers** for the next 5 weeks. When the Tumbling Toddlers sessions do resume they will need a new co-ordinator. For more information see their FaceBook page.