

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

What a fabulous performance at Matariki last Friday evening. I was so proud to be part of the Pukehou team watching our wonderful students. It was a fantastic representation of the Pukehou students, celebrating Maori culture.

Science Makers Experience

As part of the Science Learning Network we had the Science Roadshow team visit on Thursday for a Makers Experience. The idea is that "making" is a hands-on experience that involves building, constructing or creating objects, items, systems or processes. Skills and capabilities required for "making" are future-focused and cross-disciplined. The students from Kāhu and Piwakawaka enjoyed sessions, in the hall, making and trialling a marble run. The engagement and enthusiasm was exciting to see as students developed their version of a marble run. Science concepts were discussed and developed as our learners' trialled various options. Gravity, friction, force, motion, chain reaction, stored and kinetic energy were keywords of the day.

Habits of Mind

This week the session for staff review was "Listening with understanding and empathy". This is about devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas by make an effort to perceive others points of view and emotions. One of the ideas which Karen Boyes, the Habits of Mind guru, suggested was dinner table discussions, where family actually listen to each other talk about their day. As we all know, the common answer to "What did you do or learn today?" is "Nothing". So Karen suggested basing questions around the following:

- What was the best part of your day?
- What did you do today to make a difference in the world?
- What are you grateful for today?
- What has helped you relax today?

These ideas really made me think about how my day was going and how I am listening with understanding and empathy.

Positive Playground Play

Congratulations to the winners from our classrooms for Positive Playground Play for Week 6. Kererū - Lylah Takahē- Imogen Ruru - Paige C Pïwakawaka - Sam Kāhu - Tahlia This week we have focused on taking turns. Mrs Strong purchased a champion trophy for each class. The student whose name is drawn from the class box will be presented with the trophy as recognition for their positive playground play. They will keep it on their desk for the week to remind everyone to strive for Positive Playground Play.

Fonterra Milk in Schools

Apologies about the mistake in last week's newsletter asking you to fill out the permission slip for Milk in Schools. This was only required to be completed if your child was not having milk. Many students have enjoyed the first week of milk with the process of milk delivery, drinking, folding containers and recycling going well.

Enviroschools Hui

Thank you to Mrs Smith and Jacqui who attended the Enviroschools Hui with our school ambassadors. They came back with a few new ideas and really enjoyed the presentations and ideas from the other 14 schools. Eskdale School has some amazing spaces, which contribute to their enviroschool status.

I had a lovely day in Kererū class while Mrs Smith was out and about. This was enhanced when Pïwakawaka students joined us while Mrs Anderson was at a literacy workshop.

Whole School Marae Visit

See the note from Mrs Anderson regarding this day on Tuesday 27th June. All welcome!

Have another great weekend.

I will have to sit on the fence at netball this week with Pukehou playing Takapau (the team I am cocoaching) in the Year 7/8 grade.

Read the message from Meg about being on duty this week and remember to thank your volunteer coaches and offer to help out if you can. It might be as simple as carrying the bag or helping with the scorecard. If you are not sure of what to do, "ask". Volunteers are usually very happy to teach you so they can share the load.

I look forward to enjoying some of our other winter sports in the next few weeks.

Trish Fryer Acting Principal

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| <u>Saturday 17 June</u> - Netball Duty <u>Mon 26 Jun</u> Board of Trustees Meeting <u>Tues 27 Jun</u> Whole School Marae Visit <u>Miniball games tonight:</u> 5.00pm Pukehou Kiwi's vs Waipukurau Bucks 5.30pm Pukehou Pukeko's vs Waipukurau Thunder | F DIARY DATE S | FICULS TERM 2 TERM 2 KAHURANAKI (Blue) PUKENUI (Green) PUKEITI (Red) KAUHEHEI (Yellow) | Week 7 2,423 1,905 2,796 3,204 | Term 14,308 14,631 20,802 20,242 |
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| Attention Netballers: | | | | |
| We are on duty this Saturday so please come along at 8:15am to help put out goal posts and pads and help out elsewhere where needed. We will also need to be available to bring the posts in at the end of the Junior Netball games. | | Netball Draw for Saturday 17 June 9.00am Pukehou Keas Crt 4 10.00am Pukehou Yr 5/6 Crt 2 & Pukehou Combined Crt 5b | | |

Remember, 'many hands make light work!!'. *Thanks, ... Meg*

12noon Pukehou Intermediate Crt 3

Wastewise Environmental Show created by Kids & Drama Productions, supported by the H.B. Regional Council.

Ask your children about the message from this free production ...



<u>tenekapere@onyxhair.co.nz</u>

(<u>www.onyxhair.co.nz</u>)

End of Term Matariki Celebration at Pukehou

We are having a day of making, cooking, waiata, games, stories and planting at Pukehou Marae to celebrate Matariki. This will be on <u>Tuesday 27th June</u>. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to join us all day or just have lunch with us. (We will be planting at school on a different day.) There will be more information next week. Thanks, *Mrs Anderson*







DONATIONS *PLEASE* Ruru, Takahē & Kererū kids would love any donations of the following. We are planning a day of Science next Thursday.

Dominoes Kebab sticks Popsicle sticks Beads Cardboard tubes Straws Plastic cups

Many thanks, Mrs Osborne



Kāhu class had a brilliant time during their Science Roadshow Making Experience session on Thursday.









NUTRITION NUTS AND BOLTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS, PARENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY

Thursday 29th June 2017 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pettigrew Green Arena - 480 Gloucester Street, Taradale

SESSION ONE - FUEL FOR THE DAY

5:30pm-6:30pm

What children need
 Supporting Centres with ideas around policies, lunchboxes, and meals

Healthy Heart Facilitated by Tanya Jeffcoat



SESSION TWO - RAISING HEALTHY KIDS 6:30pm-6:45pm

Conversation starter approach for healthy eating and teeth for under 5



Facilitated by Tracy Ashworth

SESSION THREE - EATING HABITS AND LIFES IMPLICATIONS 6:45pm-7:30pm

• Interactive, facilitated discussion around many of the eating habits we develop and how these are influenced by the early years.



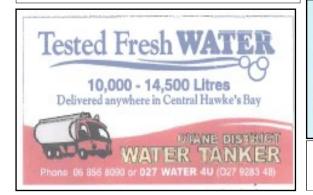
Facilitated by Vanessa Oliver and Robin Piggot

RSVP by 22nd June to Robin Piggot - robinp@sporthb.net.nz or call 06 845 9336 ext 734

Holiday Drama Program

Wed 19 - 21 July, Napier. Ages 7 to 14. Make a play in 3 days - 'Puss in Boots' with our qualified teachers in a safe and supportive environment. Girls and Boys welcome. Lots of roles for everyone. To book go to: <u>http://</u>

www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on/



Rheumatic Fever

Paula McQueen and husband Kiel Katipa's nine-year-old son Hakopa was diagnosed with rheumatic fever in 2014. It damaged his heart and Hakopa had surgery to repair two of his heart valves just before his 10th birthday. This is the link to see their story. The YouTube video is well worth a watch.

http://rheumaticfever.health.govt.nz/getinvolved/hakopas-story

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=VqXIoYHz00k

Healthy Home

Find out if your home is insulated. If it isn't, you may qualify to have insulation installed for FREE.

You might qualify to have ceiling and under-floor insulation installed for free if: ... - your home (or the home that you rent) was built before 2000 and you have a Community Services Card AND

- you have children aged under 17 years and / or
- people aged over 65 years living in the home or you have health issues related to cold, damp housing.
- you are pregnant

Under the CHILD Healthy Housing Programme, there is help available for families/whanau living in cold, damp houses. Please contact me for further information.

Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse CHB Health Centre.

Ph 06 858 7767 ext 5542 cell:027203 1947 . www.hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz

Take a Chance

A school holiday programme for Years 1 - 8 Mon - Thur, 10th - 13th July Waipukurau Library

To register your children please contact.... Miriam Howarth or Sharon Tristram

06 858 9154





⇒ Lunch order form for Friday 23 June