

June 2
2017

Week 5
Term 2

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

We are half way through Term Two now and it's great to see all the learning happening at Pukehou School.

There was a focus on Zero Waste this week as well as continuing learning in the science curriculum based on Mangonels.

Meeting of the Minds

This week I was lucky enough to be out with our Year 8's at Meeting of the Minds. This was an interesting morning spent at the National Aquarium of New Zealand. I always love visiting the Aquarium as there's always new and exciting creatures to see. The penguins were a highlight for me this time, with each one of the penguins having a story as to why it was there. I commend our Pukehou learners on the way they worked with students from a number of other schools, in mixed groups. The experiments they undertook gave them an insight into science of the sea and the technology behind the scenes at the aquarium.

While there are many career choices at the aquarium, the career our students became aware of was Aquarist - who is an individual that cares for the marine life in aquariums by maintaining their living environments and having hands on interactions with the creatures.



Habits of Mind

Each week the staff are reviewing one of the 16 Habits of Mind. Habits of Mind allow us to know how to behave intelligently when we don't know the answer. It means having a disposition toward behaving intelligently when confronted with problems. This week the focus was "Managing Impulsivity". This means acting with forethought and deliberation.

Positive Playground Play

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have held the first draw for the new positive playground play (PPP) award. This week teachers were looking for "Kind Words" in the playground. It was interesting to see the planning that went into this from some of our older students as they attempted to gain recognition for their comments. With more practise these kind words will become second nature and they will forget the planning of kind words just because a teacher is walking by. Students receive a PPP card if they are heard using kind words, which they put into their class box. One student's name is drawn out of the box, with house points and a small cup given to keep on their desk as recognition for the week. All of the PPP cards are returned to the office PPP box for a major prize draw at the end of term.

A freezer

If anyone has a chest freezer they no longer require but is in good working order we would gratefully receive it at school.

Have a lovely long weekend! I know I'm looking forward to a much quieter week next week after the craziness of selling cows and moving off the farm over the last month.

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Mon 5 Jun Queen's Birthday School Closed

Fri 9 Jun Matariki at Te Aute College

Wed 14 June Wastewise Show (Free)

5:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Miniball games tonight:

6:30 Pukehou Kiwi's vs Takapau A

7:00 Pukehou Pukeko's vs Takapau B

House Points

DIARY DATES

TERM 2		Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	1,612	9,633
PUKENUI (Green)	2,115	11,571
PUKEITI (Red)	2,975	14,691
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	2,815	15,426

Thank you to everyone who supported
Pink Ribbon Day this week.

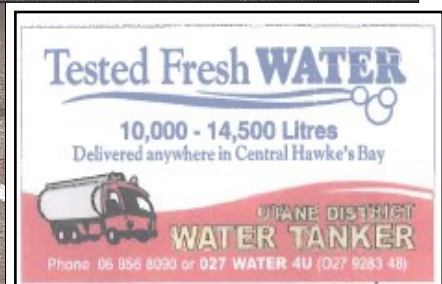
The students raised \$85 on the day and
had fun being "In the Pink".

Requests:

If you have any surplus used envelopes and / or shopping bags we will gladly take them off your hands. Please send them to the office, thank you.

Reminder:

It is important that you either contact the office or pop in and cross your child/ren off the bus list if you collect them when they are usually on the bus. Thank you.



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Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatic fever can lead to rheumatic heart disease, which causes 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 sharing 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.



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Muka Youth Prints are coming back to HB

30 Year Anniversary exhibition

Muka's exhibitions are curated exclusively to introduce young people to contemporary art with prints of work from well known international and NZ artists.

This popular exhibition will be open to the public on

Fri 9 June, 3pm-4.30pm & Sat 10 June, 10am-12pm

Founders' Room, Hereworth School, Te Mata Road, Havelock North

For more information visit <http://www.muka.co.nz/youth-prints.html>

There are less than 6 weeks to go until the Annual

Norsewood To Takapau FUN Challenge.

This is a relaxed and supportive friends and family event, with a variety of course lengths to suit all abilities (whether you are a social walker or cyclist or a keen half marathoner in training) you have the choice to walk, run or cycle on scenic Tararua and CHB country back roads with loads of spot prizes and giveaways, generously donated by local businesses.

All profits from this years event will be donated to the Takapau Health Centre, Norsewood Community Patrol and Anzac Park Project.

For all event information and to register visit – www.sporthbchb.co.nz

"Matariki" is coming up and the celebration of Matariki will be held at Te Aute College again on Friday 9th June. Stalls 5 - 8pm, Entertainment 6 - 8pm.

Pukehou School will perform at 6:30pm.

Can you please indicate if your child/ren will be attending this event to help us with organisation. Miniball games next 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: _____