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Dear Community

It is with sadness that I must tell you AJ Eaglestone has resigned from his position as Principal of Pukehou School.

AJ has asked that I pass on his thanks to the Pukehou community and in particular the teaching staff, for their patience and kindness shown to him through the course of his illness.

He has thoroughly enjoyed his time as Principal of Pukehou School and wishes everyone well for their future.

From here we are working with Brad Gay from Ed Lead Consultants. Brad is very well regarded and will be a great help in securing someone with the skills and experience to help Pukehou into the next phase. Brad has significant experience in Principal appointments and appraisals.

We will be advertising through the Education Gazette in hard copy and on line as soon as possible .

In the immediate future, Trish Fryer is doing a great job as Acting Principal. Trish and I catch up regularly and she is enjoying being part of the community .

Kind regards

Duncan Smith

Board Chairperson

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

We enjoyed a celebration morning tea to recognise our Support Staff on Thursday. We don't say it often enough but we do appreciate the outstanding contributions of Jacqui, our office administrator, Meg, our teacher aide, Natasha, our school cleaner and Janine, our grounds person. Thank you for all that you do to make Pukehou School run efficiently.

I am looking forward to the Marae Visit next Tuesday. A note was sent home yesterday so please check your child's bag if you have not seen it yet. We do require some assistance with transport back from the Marae at the end of the day.

Illnesses

There are a number of illnesses around currently. Please keep your children home if they are unwell. Not only does it reduce the rate of infection through the school but your child is so much happier tucked up at home where the demands of daily school life are not placed on them when they are less than 100%.

Te Reo Kori

The group from The Kahurangi NZ Maori Dance Theatre who led sessions with Piwakawaka class over the last two weeks were awesome. The competition, this week, was well run and our learners were all engaged in the activities. Find out more in the class news.

Positive Playground Play

Congratulations to the winners from our classrooms for Positive Playground Play for Week 7.

Kererū - Regan

Takahē - Lucia

Ruru - Paige

Piwakawaka -Neeve

Kāhu - Liam

The focus was taking turns. Again this week and next week we will be looking for learners who are respecting equipment and belongings.

Onga 7's

We have entered 5 teams in the annual Onga 7's tournament, which will be held on Wednesday 9th August with a postponement date the following day. This is always a great day out and we look forward to taking all learners from Kāhu and Piwakawaka. If you are interested in coaching or managing a team of rugby, soccer, netball or hockey players, please let me know. Further details and requests for assistance will be out early next term.

Enjoy all of your sports this week. Some great armchair sports on too with The All Blacks playing and Team New Zealand sailing. The America's Cup racing will be a nail biter on Sunday and Monday mornings, but with some "red sock" luck Team New Zealand may be victorious by the time we are back at school on Monday.

Trish Fryer

Acting Principal

Mon 26 June Board of Trustees Meeting

Tues 27 June Whole School Marae Visit

Thurs 6 July Disco

Miniball games tonight:

4.00pm Pukehou Kiwi's
vs Waipukurau Warriors

4.30pm Pukehou Pukeko's
vs Waipukurau Spurs

House Points

DIARY DATES

TERM 2	Week 8	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	6557	20,865
PUKENUI (Green)	4168	18,799
PUKEITI (Red)	7063	27,865
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	8286	28,528

Netball Draw for Saturday 24 June

9.00am Pukehou Keas Crt 3

10.00am Pukehou Combined Crt 6a

11.00am Pukehou Yr 5/6 Crt 3

12noon Pukehou Intermediate Crt 3

*Thanks to everyone who helped
with duty last weekend!*

**End of Term Matariki Celebration
at Pukehou Marae**

Tuesday 27th June

Thank you to those who returned the transport assistance slip from the notice that went home yesterday.

We look forward to seeing parents & caregivers at the Marae on Tuesday.

Mrs Anderson

Tissue Request:

With so many snotty noses recently we have used nearly all of the tissues that you have donated this year. If you could send another box per family it would be greatly appreciated. *Thank you ...*



A parent has very kindly offered to run **Miniball sessions during the holidays**, in the Hall.

The programme would be as follows:

Tuesday 11 July 1pm - 3pm Attack
Thursday 13 July 1pm - 3pm Defence
Tuesday 18 July 1pm - 3pm Scrimmages
Thursday 20 July 1pm - 3pm Scrimmages

If you would like to take advantage of these sessions please contact Pita on 0275271611

**Matariki Museum Open Day
10am – 5pm, Sunday 25 June
FREE ENTRY**

Celebrate Matariki at MTG Hawke's Bay. Matariki is the traditional Māori New Year, where festivities are held for families and friends to connect and reflect on the year gone-by, celebrate the present and plan for the future.

NETSTARS Holiday Programme

Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park - Percival Road, Hastings

Monday 17th July, Yr 1-4, \$55, includes t-shirt & ball

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st July (3 days), Yr 5-8, \$140, includes t-shirt and ball & tournament on Friday

Nicki Lugt 021 1656728 competitions@hbnetball.co.nz
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We have squeezed a lot into the past two weeks. The Maker Experience with the Science Roadshow was awesome and the students created fabulous 'Marble Runs'. The students had a second go at creating these chain reactions yesterday and I have uploaded a couple of videos and pictures of these onto Seesaw. We also made our first Mangonels - these are very much a work in progress, some worked and others, well ...

Kāhu have been doing some hand sewing this week, they are each making a bookmark. We are part of the Winter Warmers programme again this year and the students are encouraged, on these cold, damp days, to curl up with a book and be transported into another place, possibly somewhere slightly warmer. A rotational symmetry art / maths activity created some stunning mandalas that now grace the walls of Kāhu. Fabulous fractions are our focus in Mathematics. The students wrote wonderful blurbs about our Term 1 read aloud, 'My Brother's War' by David Hill. This novel looks at the two sides of war - the soldier and the conscientious objector. We are connecting this text to another that delves deeply into the life of Archibald Baxter. We have been reading a lot about animals and how they are classified using Carl Linnaeus' system. Keep warm over the weekend, stay well and enjoy a few chapters of your book.

Go the All Blacks! Fingers crossed for the sailing too on Sunday.

Nga mihi nui, *Mrs Strong*

Wow, we have had some great experiences and fun times over the last two weeks. The highlight of last week was our Maker Experience with the Science Roadshow team. It was awesome - the thinking, strategising and testing that went on was amazing. It was interesting watching the children work together as a team and how they used the materials to create their marble runs. We have another follow-up day this week and the classroom looks a bit like an old amusement arcade with pinball tables. Last week we had our Te Reo Kori workshop and this week had our tournament in the hall. The Kahurangi NZ Maori Dance Theatre ran this, they were fantastic. It was very cool and I was so impressed with the way the children gave things a go. Very competitive and lots of cheering on of their classmates.

We will be sharing our experience from this at the Marae next week. Piwakawaka will be teaching the other children the Whai, Koruru and Hei Tama Tu Tama. Well done Piwakawaka.

Have a great weekend, stay cosy and fingers crossed for Team NZ on Sunday morning.

Mrs Anderson



It's hard to believe that the end of term is upon us already. Ruru has been working hard to make the most of the time we have left this term. They have enjoyed their new writing topic which is writing information reports. The students have been researching an animal of their choice and finding facts to put into a report. We have also started designing our own Mangonels and will start building them next week. This is part of our term-long focus around forces and medieval siege weapons.

We are looking forward to our Marae visit next Tuesday, where we will be taking part in a variety of fun activities. Just a reminder to keep up with the reading at home, and have children fill out their reading logs. Have a great weekend, *Mr Lorkin*

Takahē have been busy making Mangonels, marble runs and planning a Teddy Bears Picnic! These last two weeks have just flown by. In writing we decided to celebrate having Tiny Ted in our class and planned a party which involved writing food lists, guest lists, invitations and a shared letter home to our parents. Thanks for the \$2 that are coming in to help with the shopping for this party. We are all looking forward to it. For Topic we planned our own Mangonels on paper and have started constructing them using lots of cellotape and the hot glue gun. These will definitely need time to test and modify. Yesterday we combined with Ruru and Kererū classes for a day of fun learning. The theme was making marble runs and it was building on the concept of gravity. The children worked in mixed age groups and had a busy day of building, testing and modifying. It was definitely interesting watching the children working together and discovering more about their learning dispositions. There are some photos on Facebook of our fun day together. This week and last Takahē class has had large numbers of children away sick. These winter bugs are really hanging around. I hope you all have a good weekend and get / stay well. *Mrs Osborne*

It has been a couple of weeks full of illness. Last week we didn't have 1 day with a full class!! Thank you for keeping your unwell children at home, it helps to stop spreading the colds. A huge thank you to Mrs Berge for taking Kererū Kids this week while I was away (on Dr's orders!). As you are aware from the notice sent home, there have been confirmed cases of impetigo or school sores. These are highly contagious in particular through snot! You need to be on antibiotics for 48 hours before returning to school. We will be vigilant with hand washing and using sanitiser after blowing our noses. We are motoring through the tissues so if we could have some new boxes donated that would be wonderful, thank you. Yesterday we had an amazing 'maker' day with Takahē and Ruru. Thanks Mrs Osborne for taking this day. We worked in groups to build marble runs. There will be some learning stories and heaps of photos to see next week! I have a release day on Monday so Mrs Berge will be in and then on Tuesday we all head to the Marae. Have a wonderful relaxing weekend and rest up, there are only 2 weeks left of this term. *Mrs Smith*

Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatic fever is an autoimmune disease, which means there is a problem with the immune system – the cells and organs that protect the body against illnesses and infections. It happens when your child's immune system makes a mistake and attacks your child's heart instead of the germs from an illness.

While the symptoms of rheumatic fever may disappear on their own, the inflammation can cause rheumatic heart disease, where there is scarring of the heart valves.

Almost all cases of rheumatic fever, rheumatic heart disease and associated deaths are preventable.



Healthy Home

Recent changes to the Residential Tenancy act mean that by 1 July 2019 all rental properties must have ceiling and underfloor insulation meeting a set standard, where reasonably practicable.

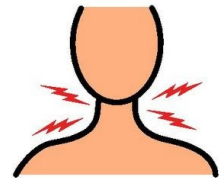
Criteria for insulation funding

There are a limited number of grants for 50% of the cost - these are available on a first come first served basis if the rental property meets the following criteria;

- Rental property was built before the year 2000
 - Named tenant has a Community Services Card
 - Named tenant referred by the Ministry of Health's *Healthy Homes* programme
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Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse
CHB Health Centre.

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