

25 August
2017

Week 5
Term 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

A superb week of weather... and half-way through Term 3 already! My highlights this week are:

- Teaching in Kererū on Tuesday morning while Mrs Smith visited Waipawa Kindergarten. There was some super writing happening about "The Three Little Pigs".
- Teaching in Kāhu on Thursday where I was very impressed with the learning happening on speeches. Learners were recording one another and giving feedback based on the learning criteria. I also enjoyed seeing the progress Pīwakawaka and Kāhu have made towards their performance for Kapa Haka.
- Watching our four PR leaders give Anna Lorck a guided tour of the school. It was great to see these learners share their knowledge of, and enthusiasm for Pukehou School.

Pukehou School PWF (Parents, Whanau and Friends)

I attended the PWF meeting on Wednesday night and was excited to see the enthusiasm of the attendees at the meeting. It is really important that as parents, whanau, staff and community we acknowledge that we are all part of this group. At various times we are all able to contribute in a range of ways so any ideas, suggestions and help is always appreciated and valued. Please contact Jess, Annabel or the school office if you are inspired to come on board in any way.

Cross Country

We are looking forward to cross country on Wednesday 30th August. If it is to be postponed we will receive notification on Wednesday morning and will put out notifications via the usual methods. Remember to confirm with the office if you are transporting children or if your children require transport. There is a prize giving at the end of all the races. Please stay for this

to celebrate the success of the day.

School APP

Included in the newsletter is a flyer about a school app which will push notifications of brief messages to your phone. This is designed to give quick reminders about events and other school happenings which are happening or need to happen. For example I would send one to say "Reminder: Cross Country today: bring your shoes, lunch, drink and wear your school sports shirt" or "Miniball notices due back today".

Positive Playground Play

Well done to these learners who were in the Week 4 for giving great compliments:

Kererū – Regan
Takahē – Gabriel
Ruru – Paige
Pīwakawaka - Caleb
Kāhu – Madeline

The focus in Weeks 5 and 6 is 'Learners who show kindness and include others in the playground'.

There were some great results from finals and semi-finals in last week. This is the last week of netball with our Year 7 and 8 team playing off for 3rd.

Make sure you enjoy some family time during the weekend.

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DIARY DATES

August / September

Tues 29 Aug Yr 5/6 HB Netball Tournament

Wed 30 Aug Whole school Cross Country day at Poukawa School (ppmt Fri 1 Sept)

Thurs 31 Aug Yr 7/8 HB Netball Tournament

Sun 3 Sept Father's Day

Thurs 14 Sept CHB Interschool Cross Country

House Points

TERM 3	Week 3	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,208	11,797
PUKENUI (Green)	1,852	12,906
PUKEITI (Red)	2,517	12,719
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	2,382	14,766

Netball Draw ~ Sat 26 August

9.00 am Year 5 & 6
Pukehou vs Argyll East Ferns Court 2

11.00 am Intermediate (3v4)
Pukehou vs Waipawa combined Court 2

We have a great opportunity coming up for **ALL Year 6, 7 & 8** Netball players to get some skills sessions at the end of the season from our specialised coaches. Coaches include Charissa Barham current NZ Secondary Schools Assistant coach, Hawke's Bay Netball Representative coaches Lisa Tod and Cheryl Pohlen and former NZ U21 coach Adrienne Morrin.

Go to <http://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/primary-intermediate/2017-pga-coach-umpire-session-registration> to register. We also have umpiring sessions available for those wanting to learn how to umpire.

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Planning is well underway for one of the best **mud runs** in Hawke's Bay! It's bigger, better and muddier and we are sure you would love to join in **Sunday 19th November 2017**. Encourage students to challenge their friends. We have three distances, with lots of food and fun. A great family day out. Online registration opens **1st of September** ~ www.flemingtonmudrun.com
Follow us at [facebook.com/flemingtonmudrun](https://www.facebook.com/flemingtonmudrun)

Who wants to be in a Play? 'Te Tane Iti/The Tiny Man' by Elle Wootton.

We have three spots available in our Napier Saturday class 11am - 12pm for children aged 9 - 13. This is a paid tuition class with Toi Whakaari trained director Kate Tarrant leading up to a performance on Sat 2 Dec. Can start immediately and pay half term fees for Term Three. Please contact classes@thedramaworkshop.co.nz. See the website www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz for more about us.

Kind regards, **Juliet Cottrell**

Director — The Drama Workshop

027 458 5438 (Please note, mornings are best for calling as we are busy teaching most afternoons)



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Another busy couple of weeks. The weather has certainly been a bonus.

Onga Sevens last week was a super day. Some great sportsmanship, tough competition and awesome skills were on display. Yay! Our hockey team brought home the silverware, well done!

Orienteering was an absolute blast. The students quickly worked out how to use the cool equipment and slowly got to grips with reading the maps.

We had a fun orienteering house challenge on Friday afternoon to finish our introductory sessions with the equipment. We have booked the gear to have another go during the last two weeks of the year.

Kāhu, Piwakawaka and Ruru had a fun, full-on morning on Wednesday this week. All three classes learnt deep water survival skills. We also had our last basketball coaching session in the stadium, playing a mini tournament. I have posted heaps of photos of the mornings action on Seesaw. We have been writing minute speeches about Graffiti this week. Decimals are what we are beginning to focus on in maths at the moment. Balloon powered racers rolled across the hall floor at varying speeds, one travelling an impressive 11.10m. We started carving our CO2 Dragsters out of the balsa wood this week.

Congratulations Maika! He received the Unison Medal for fair play and MVP points.

Good luck to the Central Griffins hockey team who are in the finals tonight.

Have a fantastic weekend. Good luck if you are playing sport. Go the All Blacks!

Nga mihi nui,
Mrs Strong

Another week has flown by and we have been busy as. We had an amazing time last week reading maps and running here, there and everywhere to complete Orienteering maps. This was lots of fun. The Friday house challenge ended this activity with lots of cooperation and looking after younger children in the school when doing the challenge. It was fantastic seeing everyone joining in.

Our poems have been published and delivered to the Heretaunga Women's Centre and will be displayed for the month of September. We have nearly completed our origami mobiles which has been a bit of a mission, but valuable learning how to balance hanging objects, a good precursor to making wind chimes. We are really lucky to have Fumie, Kaito's mum coming in today to make origami with the children which will great. Our outing to the pool and stadium on Wednesday was an awesome experience, a great way to finish our basketball coaching with Tianua and a chance to learn water safety skills in deep water. Very important to know with summer and swimming coming up! The ladies at the pool delivered an excellent programme. Good luck to all of you who are playing in sports finals and competing this weekend. Enjoy the sunshine. *Mrs Anderson*

What a busy week we have had! On Wednesday Ruru had an awesome experience at the Waipukurau pools along with Piwakawaka and Kāhu. We had the opportunity to learn and develop our deep water survival swimming skills. This included learning how to put on and swim with a life jacket, use different objects as floatation devices, pulling someone ashore with a rope and forming a huddle in the water. We also had our fifth and final basketball session with Coach Tianua. We got to put the skills we had learnt into action when we played a proper game of basketball on the court.

In class, students have been designing their birdfeeders and are ready to start building. Over the weekend it would be great if they could try and find the materials they need so we can begin building on Monday. The students know what they need for their design and a requirement is that it is made from recycled materials. Have a great weekend.
Regards, *Mr Lorkin*

Well, Week 5 is over and what a lovely one it has been. Although Takahe have missed Mrs Osborne they have all been hard at work and I'm sure she will be proud to hear how good they have been. It was lots of fun on Wednesday to have so much room to play, with only Kereru kids to share with, while the other 3 classes were away. We had such a lot of space to spread out and all the sports equipment to ourselves. Awesome! A nature walk on Monday with Mrs O gave the children some ideas and inspiration for our writing this week and seeing the first signs of Spring put everyone in a good mood. We have created colourful hot air balloon pictures to go with our big book, 'Barney Malloon's Balloon', which look great. So many tickets have been given out for wonderful behaviour and hard work that I have had to make more in order to keep up! Thank you for being an awesome, hard working, fun, friendly class Takahē. It has been a pleasure to share this week with you! All our best wishes to Mrs Osborne, have a nice, quiet, restful weekend. Takahē kids are looking forward to your return on Monday. *Mrs Berge*

We have had some stunning frosts which means beautiful, sunny and warm days. This means Kererū Kids are spending lots of time outside, re-energizing and soaking up loads of much needed vitamin D! This week I visited Waipawa Kindy and caught up with Agustin there. I had a lovely visit with him and saw a few extras also. Thank you Mrs Fryer for taking the Kererū kids in the morning. Archer and Agustin both had their first visits on Wednesday this week. We had an amazing day (as usual!) and they both stayed the whole day and had a great time. We are looking forward to when they both start with us! We have been practising cross country lots and are getting fitter and faster. We are persisting and striving for accuracy! It can be quite a push at times but we have talked about how exercise can be good for our bodies, to help us stay healthy. It will be a big day on Wednesday at Poukawa, if you can make it to help with transport and to watch we would love to see you. Please make sure your children have a packed lunch and lots of water. Can you let me know if they already have a Pukehou Sports Shirt, please. Have a fun restful weekend. *Mrs Smith*