

September 29
2017

End of
Term 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Term 3 has raced to the finish and we are all going to be glad to have a couple of weeks of R and R to recuperate before the busy-ness of Term 4 and the lead up to end of year and Christmas festivities.

There are some important dates to remember so check that these are in your diary ... Pet Day being one of the first and one of my favourite days of the year. See the attached Term 4 Calendar for other events.

Teacher Only Day

On **Thursday 19th October**, the first Thursday back and the day before Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day, we are having a teachers only day to develop teacher knowledge on the "Learning Progressions Framework" which will fine tune assessment and overall teacher judgements for reporting. We have added this on to the long weekend so that you can make the most of this time with your family.

Apologies that this is the first newsletter this has appeared in... I thought I had included it last week!

ERO

This week we had the ERO (Education Review Office) team at Pukehou School. They have reviewed all aspects of the school and their report will be out mid Term four. They enjoyed the welcoming atmosphere of Pukehou School and were well aware of the happy children and fantastic teachers we have here. It is great to have feedback like this from people who visit our school.

I would like to thank all of the Pukehou team for their hard work over the last term. It is always an added stress to undergo review so to all of the staff, enjoy your break... once again you really deserve it!!

Sports Representatives

We have 7 Pukehou learners competing in their respective codes at representative level during the holidays.

Maika (Captain), Aidan and Hunter, we wish you well in the Ross Shield rugby competition in Napier next week. Roan and Charlie, we look forward to hearing about the Wakely Shield rugby competition in the second week of the holidays. Good luck also goes to our hockey players; Victoria who is in the Hawke's Bay Girls Collier Cup team to play in Tauranga, and Gray (Vice Captain) who is in the Curtis Cup team to play in Gisborne. Play hard and play fair... we hope to hear about some exciting games and results after the holidays.

Positive Playground Play

These awesome kids were caught being respectful in Week 9:

Kererū - Lucia, Takahē - Rebecca, Pīwakawaka - Fionn, All the PPP cards given out this term will be in the draw for the term prize. It will be exciting to see what surprise treat is in store this term, as Mrs Osborne has purchased the treat today!

Goodbye and thank you

Today is the last set day that Mrs Lourie is working in Kāhu class, as Mrs White is returning from maternity leave in Term 4. Keri has made a fantastic contribution to Pukehou School and we thank her for all that she has done over the last year. I am sure we will see her back here relieving, at different times.

Quote

"Holiday - a restoring thing, which, by a blast of magic turns man into himself" G.K. Chesterton.

With any luck it will also work for women and we will all be ourselves again!

Enjoy the holidays, keep safe and have a restful break from the rush of all the demands of school.

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DIARY DATES

Mon 16 Oct Term 4 begins
Thurs 19 Oct Teacher Only Day - School closed
Fri 20 Oct H.B. Anniversary - School closed
Mon 23 Oct Labour Day - School closed
Fri 27 Oct Pukehou Pet Day
See the attached Planner for dates of other events

House Points

TERM 3	Week 10	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,823	26,077
PUKENUI (Green)	4,465	28,798
PUKEITI (Red)	4,932	31,516
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	2,431	31,131

Children's Photography Competition

The three categories this year are:

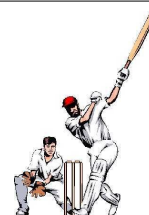
1. Rural Life in NZ
2. My Favourite Colour
3. Reflections

These are the categories for Pīwakawaka and Kāhu classes for Pukehou Pet Day and also for the CHB Show.

So kids,
get snapping!



CHB Cricket Holiday Programme Cricket Academy



Ages: Years 4 - 8 (approx. 8 - 13yrs old)
Where: Central Hawke's Bay College
Time: 9am - 3pm
Cost: \$20 per day - (Club Bank Account Westpac 03 0779 013481 00 - Ref: Cricket Academy)

Payment due on registration. Spots will be limited so please do not wait to register.

When: Friday 6th / Wednesday 11th / Thursday 12th / Friday 13th October. Provide your own lunch / snacks / drink.

The academy will be run by our overseas professional GC Pretorius as well as a number of well-known HB and CHB cricketers.

Call Nicola Fryer 027 3687344 or email nicola_ryan@xtra.co.nz

PEAK TRAIL BLAZER 2017

\$500 cash for the fastest dash!

Sunday 19th November, Te Mata Peak, Havelock North

The Peak Trail Blazer offers two courses - 12.8km and 3.5km - and every entrant wears a timing chip and a race number.

Runners, walkers, adults, kids, teams of three and individuals are all catered for.

Walkers start at 8am and runners kick off at 9am, Tainui at 10am - so all done and dusted by mid-morning smoko!

Last year there were just over 600 participants. How many this year?

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100% nuts about good, honest fresh-air fun!

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If you change your address or phone number, please let us know so we can stay in touch. You can phone us anytime and leave a message, remembering to include the name and birthdate of your child.



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