

September 8
2017

Week 7
Term 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

One of the best things about this job is being involved with the learners and knowing I have a positive impact on them. This was highlighted for me twice this week:

- I have been assisting the two Year 5 and 6, one Year 7, and two Year 8 Athletics teams with their preparation for the competitions in the next two weeks. The excitement and passion for Maths is exciting for me but what I am also really happy about was the parent who acknowledged that their child had really enjoyed their first session. For the child to have the conversation at home means that my time and effort had a positive outcome.
- And each week I am lucky enough to have learners come to see me with their outstanding writing. For Kererū and Takahē learners the conversations I have about their learning enables me to develop a positive connection.

Kahui Ako – Communities of learning

The next step in developing the COL's in CHB is deciding on the Achievement Challenges. It is important that the whole community's voice is heard in this, so Beckie Holes, who is part of the group making this decision, has sent the following notice.

"CHB schools have got together and formed two Kahui Ako/Communities of Learning.

The idea behind this is schools working together to achieve challenges they have in common. It is about collaboration and ensuring that transitions from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary are smooth. We want the best outcome for all of the CHB children that go through our educational sectors. Both Kahui Ako/Communities of Learning will work quite closely together. The two Kahui Ako/Communities of Learning are:

Ruahine Kahui Ako – CHBC, Flemington, Onga Onga, Porangahau, St Josephs, Takapau, Terrace, Waipukurau Primary, Hunter Park Kindergarten, Lakeview Kindergarten and Scallywags.

Te Angi Angi Kahui Ako – CHBC, Argyll-East, Elsthorpe, Omakere, Otane, Pukehou, Sherwood, Waipawa Primary, Waipawa Kindergarten and Waipapu.

The decision of what schools would be in what Kahui Ako was based on numbers.

We are collecting voices from teachers, students and whanau about what they think is best for the children of CHB.

If you would like to take part in the 5 minute survey please contact the school office so the link can be emailed to you to complete and submit."

Jacqui will send anyone interested the link which needs to be completed by the 15th September.

Pukehou School PWF (Parents, Whanau and Friends)

Remember we need your ideas and involvement so let Jess, Annabel or the office know if you are inspired to help or know of a way we can fundraise. This all helps your child with their learning.

Lost Property

There is a LARGE amount of lost property building up in the hall. Please check through it to see if any of it belongs to you. Any items left at the end of term are taken to clothing bins. In particular there is a black LA Gear puffer jacket which has been here since last term. There is a name on it which does not match any of our children. One of our learners has lost a black puffer jacket but it is not this one and I am wondering if someone has taken the wrong jacket home by mistake. Please check that the jackets you have at home are yours and bring any that are not back to school for us to sort.

School APP

Remember to download the app.

Positive Playground Play

Another wonderful group of learners drawn from their class boxes for showing kindness in Week 6:

Kererū - Vincent, Takahē - Toby, Ruru - Sophie, Pīwakawaka - Shya, Kāhu - Max

This week we are thinking about RESPECT especially with how we speak to adults but also to our peers.

Dr Seuss gives me inspiration for the quote this week about respect. *"A person's a person no matter how small."* When you ask a child or even an adult what this quote is about what do they say?

Trish Fryer

Acting Principal

DIARY DATES

Mon 11 Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 12 Sept	Whole School at Pukehou Marae + Yr 7 Mathletics
Wed 13 Sept	Yr 8 Mathletics
Thurs 14 Sept	CHB Interschool Cross Country (ppmt Thurs 21 Sept)
Mon 18 Sept	Inter School Rotary Speech Competition
Wed 20 Sept	Yr 5/6 Mathletics

MARAE DAY

Tuesday 12th September
Refer to the notice sent home
earlier this week.
Hope to see you there!

Netball Reminder:

Leana de Bruin is holding
netball clinics in Havelock North
on the 9th September and
registrations are still open.
Details are in a previous news-
letter.
House of Travel – as one of

**Meet Maria Tutaia, Shannon
Francois & Grace Rasmussen at
House of Travel in Hastings
Fri 8th Sep from 4pm to 5pm**

the sponsors of the Silver
Ferns - are happy to advise we
will have 3 of the Silver Ferns
in our Hastings store today.
Come in for selfies with Maria
Tutaia, Grace Rasmussen &
Shannon Francois and an
autograph or two.
Kids – bring Mum or Dad along
to: House of Travel Hastings
117 Market Street North
Hastings

Great Prizes up for grabs too!
There will also be a Facebook
draw for 2 tickets to the Sunday
10th September Taini Jamison
Trophy Game at Pettigrew Green
Arena. So check out our Facebook
page <https://www.facebook.com/HOTHawkesBay/>



Next week we are
offering Burgers
for Friday lunch.
*See the attached
order form.*

We would love an
adult to help on
the day to cook
and assemble the
burgers, please. If
you are willing
and able to help,
please let us know.
Thank you. ☺

House Points

TERM 3	Week 7	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2315	16,259
PUKENUI (Green)	2210	16,559
PUKEITI (Red)	3475	17,615
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3665	20,115



Piwakawaka's Poetry displayed at the
Heretaunga Women's Centre

Congratulations!

to the following children for their
various achievements:

Maika, Aidan & Hunter - CHB Ross Shield

Max, Charlie & Roan - Wakely Shield

Rhys - C Grade Reps

Taamai, Fionn, Aiden & Rupert - D Grade Reps

Charlotte - Highly Commended WETA art entry

The Touch Team had a great start to the competition on Monday after-
noon with a 10-4 win over Waipukurau Primary.

September 11th - Round 2: Field 4 U14 Pukehou vs Terrace Girls

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To all of Pukehou School Community

It is with great regret that I must inform you of my resignation from the Pukehou School Board of Trustees.

As some of you may already know, our family employment situation has altered and I no longer have the time to adequately devote myself to serving our community on the board. My work for Massey University requires me to travel to Auckland on a regular basis and therefore attending meetings at school will become tricky, as well as my time to spend on board related tasks.

I am sorry that I have been unable to complete a whole term on the board, as I faithfully intended to, but our change in situation was entirely unexpected. I thank you for voting me on to the board and would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude at being allowed to represent our community: the parents, the children and the extended families and friends of Pukehou. I have learnt a great deal about board governance and have enjoyed my time in this role. I wish to thank Aidan and Duncan for all their hard work in the role of Chairperson of the Board, Rachael for her endless energy as the teacher representative, Jacqui for her hours of dedication administering our meetings and board business and all board members. I would also like to thank AJ for his tireless work with the board, as well as a principal, and wish him all the very best for whatever the future holds for him: Pukehou School will miss him but now carries the beautiful legacy he has left behind him.

There are a lot of changes ahead for our school but I have no doubt that together in our partnership between the teachers, the board, the PWF and our community in general we will find a way of preserving all the greatness and adding in some exciting new 'ingredients' to create the perfect and unique recipe for Pukehou School. If there is one thing I have learnt from my board workshops that I would like to share with you now, it's this: the COMMUNITY makes the school, not individuals. Yes it is important to have leadership but we must not depend solely on this, we must ALL think about the culture we want reflected in our school and then know that we have a part to play in creating that culture. Let's always communicate our requests, our ideas and our visions with each other and search together for ways to make it happen.

Yours always in Pukehou School Community,
Jennifer James

Otane Express Excursion ~ Saturday 30th September 2017

Event: Diesel Locomotive Train Trip
Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Waipukurau to Otane (Return)
Cost: \$15 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$50.
Under 2yrs, FREE on adult lap.



Tickets available from CHB Visitor Information Centre, Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau.
Feel free to phone on 06 8586488 to reserve your tickets.



Friday 15 September
CHB Theatre Waipawa
@ 5pm Entry \$5.00
gold coin entry \$1.14
06 8568016 www.teaite.maori.nz

Te Aute College *Kapa Haka a Whare*

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 858 6725

EARLY CHILDHOOD TOOTH DECAY HURTS

Pain from tooth decay can affect children in many ways ...

- * making it difficult to eat enough
- * making it difficult to concentrate and learn
- * making it difficult to sleep, affecting behaviour

Spring has sprung! We have had some lovely days. The cross country at Poukawa last week was a highlight. The students all gave 100% and it was lovely to be out on the track encouraging the students when they made it up to the top of the hill. I was very proud of all of Kāhu Class and their efforts. Congratulations to those that placed and to the team of runners that will be representing the school at next week's CHB interschool cross country at Flemington.

Our CO2 Dragsters are really taking shape and most students are now on to painting their racer. We are right into our speech writing and focusing on grabbing our audience's attention right from beginning by using a rhetorical question or a bit of drama.

We are delving deep into decimals at the moment. We have integrated much of our reading this week, reading to find information about our speech topic or to learn about Newton's Laws of Motion so that we have an good understanding of the forces that will affect our dragsters speed. We finished our read aloud, 'Finding Gobi' today and will start a new novel on Monday.

The students have been working really hard to further improve our Kapa Haka performance and we are all looking forward to our day at the Marae on Tuesday. We have 9 students competing in the Mathletics competitions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at St Joseph's in Hastings. A busy ole week ahead.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Go the All Blacks!

Nga mihi nui

Mrs Strong

We have had a full-on week with Cross Country practices at lunchtime for those who are going to Inter-schools and practice in our House Groups for our Marae activities and challenges next week.

Our wind chimes are beginning to take shape, there has had to be a lot of perseverance and problem solving to get to this stage. We have been busy drilling bamboo which has been new learning for some and quite challenging. There are some interesting combinations and things being created with materials I wouldn't have thought of using. It is awesome to see children being creative and thinking outside the square. Our next hurdle is to be able to balance the wind chimes.

Our Kapa Haka practices are going really well and the children have improved so much. They will perform to the rest of the school at the Marae on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you at the Marae on Tuesday, feel free to pop in for a short time or stay all day, whatever suits you best. There will be information coming out next week about the Kapa Haka competition. A big thank you to Aria and James for their continued support and guidance with this. Have a great weekend. *Mrs Anderson*

(See the photo of our Poetry displayed at the Heretaunga Women's Centre, on the next page.)

This week in Ruru class we are trialing a new management system called Classcraft. Students have their own character in which they can gain points to level up by demonstrating positive behaviour, or lose health points for negative behaviours. So far, students seem to have responded really well and are enjoying being able to improve their character by leveling up.

On Wednesday students received a piece of paper with details on how to log in. As parents you can also log in and reward points for positive behaviours around house.

As we have only started it this week, I am still trying to figure out all of the features and how we can best use this resource. It would be awesome if you could take the time to have a look at this either with your child or from the parent login. If you have any feedback or concerns about this I would love to hear from you.

Have a great weekend.

Regards, *Mr Lorkin*

Kia Ora Takahē Whanau. Well, another busy two weeks have flown by and it's been great getting back into our routines again after I was away for a few days. The children were so lovely and caring on my return which is why I also missed being in class. These last couple of weeks has seen us working on our reading strategies, writing more independently and continuing with daily Maths learning. We had a focus on time and are now looking at interpreting statistical data.

For PE we have completed our cross country focus and I was super proud of every Takahē student who ran at Poukawa School last week. Everyone started, tried their best and completed the race. No tears! What a fantastic achievement. This week we have begun looking at hand dribbling for our fundamental PE skill. In topic we have been cooking and evaluating cupcakes. Each group added a secret ingredient into the basic mixture then cooked and tasted. The evaluation is done using smell, sight, touch and taste. Our next stage is to try another ingredient or tweak the cupcake recipe, getting closer to the final product. Next week we have a day planned at Pukehou Marae which will be perfect timing to celebrate Maori Language Week.

Have a great weekend. *Mrs Osborne*

Where is the term going? It is just flying by! We have a growing theme in Kererū at the moment. We have grown in size - welcome to Agustin and his family to Pukehou School and Kererū class.

We are growing sunflowers for the Professionals Real Estate competition, we are growing 'pollinators' from the Little Garden New World programme and I think the Kererū kids are growing too! They are eating more and are very tired kids! With 3 weeks of the term left we have lots to pack in! We are still 'cup-caking' and are altering our recipe for the perfect cupcake. I will send a note home next week about our cupcake celebration! We are talking lots about how to solve problems especially in the playground....we are needing reminders to not use hurting hands or say unkind words.

Cross Country....wow, I was immensely proud of all the Pukehou Kids, but especially the Kererū Kids. They ran their little hearts out on a very bumpy, long and tricky course (avoiding the cow pats!). They strove to run their best and it was awesome to see. They were super encouraging and supportive of the other kids too, great Pukehou spirit. Get plenty of rest over the weekend and I'll see you on Monday, all refreshed!

Mrs Smith.