

November 10  
2017

Term 4  
Week 4

# PUKEHOU SCHOOL

*"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"*

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

## Food Bank Can Do Can Drive

As a community awareness and Christmas Giving project we are asking each family to donate one or more cans of food, which we will then donate as a school, to the CHB Can Do Can Drive. I have included the information about this below but thought it would be something our school could be involved with as a "pay it forward" idea. We never know when we might need some help too. Please send any items to school by Friday next week and I will arrange delivery or pick up by Wrightson's.

"PGG Wrightson's in partnership with Epic Ministries Inc. present the 4th Annual CHB Can Do Can Drive, celebrating the real Christmas story - Generosity!

Look out for your collection bags to be delivered in the next week. We are asking you to find some non-perishable food items you can donate to our local food bank. All food collected goes to the CHB Food Bank for distribution over Christmas, helping families in need over the holidays.

Collectors, with the help of our local emergency services, will be out in force on Thursday the 16th November.

Thank you for your generosity :)"

## Mother / Daughter Evening

Mrs Strong organised a very successful mother / daughter evening on Tuesday night. The work she put in to ensure this evening was really special was well appreciated by all who attended. Along with Lou Macklow, our school health nurse, Mrs Strong provided an excellent opportunity for mother / daughter bonding and sharing. Super effort Mrs Strong. An awesome idea that should be replicated in all schools.

## Athletics Day

We were lucky to spend another fabulous day in the CHB outdoors. Once again the participation and camaraderie was outstanding throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who helped the day to run

smoothly, especially those who stuck it out at the same event for the afternoon. Thanks to Mrs Osborne for overseeing the organisation of this event and all the teachers for pitching in with their areas of expertise.

## BOT Elections (Mid-term and bi-election)

Nominations close next Friday, 17th November. Please seriously consider this opportunity. As mentioned last week, we have a slightly confusing situation at this election as we require two mid-term representatives whose term will run until December 2020 and 1 triennial representative (elected by bi-election) whose term will run until May 2019. Forms will show this is a mid-term election. The Board of Trustees will discuss with any nominees their understanding of the situation. Please call me if you need clarification of this matter.

## CHBC Entrance Exam

Parents of Year 8 children attending CHB College, please ensure you organise transport to and from the entrance exam on Friday 17th November. Arrival time is 9am at the hall. The exam will be from 9.20am to 11.30am approx. Students should be available for collection at 12pm at the latest. A pen will be provided and a small snack at break.

## Prize-giving And Last Day Of School

Just to keep you up to date with end of year plans, prize-giving will be on Wednesday 13th December at 6pm and the last day of school will be Friday 15th December with a finish time @12.30pm.

## Positive Playground Play

A big draw to catch up for the first 3 weeks of school, congratulations to these winners:

Kererū - Lylah & Lucia, Takahē - Jayce & Penny, Ruru - Paige O & Lucy, Piwakawaka - Tabatha & Maddie K, Kāhu - James & Harriet.

## Quote

"Be the change you want to see in the world" - *Ghandi*.

*Trish Fryer*

Acting Principal

The pool is blue! We just need to add water! This is certainly very exciting and with the weather getting warmer (fingers crossed we don't get the snow) the anticipation of the first dip is building. A MASSIVE thank you to Sheryl who helped us out transporting the Year 8 students to the Meth Hui at Waipukurau Primary School, we were in a bit of a jam.

Thank you for the fantastic turnout at the 'Mother Daughter evening' on Tuesday. Also a HUGE thank you for supporting the Book Fair this year. We have \$262 to spend on books for the library. Wahoo!

Athletics was awesome on Thursday. The house chants were impressive and competition in all of the events was fierce. Congratulations to all of the competitors.

A few notices went home this week regarding exciting up-and-coming events that involve Kāhu class students. Please can we get these into the office as soon as possible so we can arrange transport. We can't do these trips without your help.

Mrs White is in today, it is great to have her back at Pukehou School. (We loved Mrs Lourie too though). Check out our photography at the show if you go! Try and catch the programme 'Planet Blue 2' on Sunday night. Have a fantastic weekend. Nga mihi nui, *Mrs Strong*

Another fortnight has flown by. Thank you to all of you as parents for your support for Pet Day. The biscuits were a great success, the judges spent a long time tasting and deliberating over the best biscuits. Well done to all the children they were yummy, I had a few tastes myself. The chilli and chocolate was definitely a great biscuit. Looking forward to seeing the photos at the Hawkes Bay Show. I was thrilled with the time and effort and care that was taken when the children did their calendar art. I was very impressed. Well done Piwakawaka. Softball last week was really enjoyed by the children. Unfortunately there was none this week, but we look forward to next Monday's session. Athletics was a big day out and it was great to see enthusiastic participation and competition amongst the children. A big thank you those parents who helped me at Discus. It was needed and much appreciated. In class this week we have all done the 100 Word Challenge which is part of our writing on a weekly basis this term. Interesting to hear the different interpretations of the same prompt. Have a great weekend.

*Mrs Anderson*

Wow! What a fantastic day at athletics yesterday. It was great to see everybody getting involved and giving it a go.

Ruru has been working hard and are continuing to increase their learning as much as possible before the end of the term. There has been some awesome artwork completed and I encourage you to pop in and have a look. Last week the children wrote some amazing stories about a lonely ghost, which required them to use all the writing features they have learnt so far, such as adjectives, similes and onomatopoeia.

Passion projects are well underway and the students are currently researching information about their topic. This is being done in class but can also be done at home. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Have a great weekend, *Mr Lorkin*

Another two weeks have flown by for the Takahē Learners. We all had a wonderful Pets Day and a busy Athletics Day. Here are some stories I would like to share. Unfortunately I couldn't fit everyone's in. We used our Pet Day photos of our pets to create a piece of descriptive writing. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Osborne*

My guinea pig is black and fluffy. It is delicate because if you dropped it, it might break its legs. They love tummy rubs. She is four months old. *By Zoe.*

My dog is talented. She is a fox terrier. I love my dog because she is brown and white. She gets into mischief. My dog is a girl. We go up the hill for a long walk. She loves walks and she gets exhausted but she is strong. *By Livvy.*

On Friday I brought a chicken. Her name is Henny Penny. My chicken has straight feathers and a soft comb. She has two round orange eyes and a long tail. I love my chicken. She is the best. But she doesn't lay eggs. *By Emily.*

On Friday it was pet's day. I brought my rabbit to pet's day. My rabbit has golden floppy ears and white fluffy paws. My rabbit is a dwarf rabbit. When I look into my rabbits eyes I think she is beautiful. *By Gabriel.*

My dog is a Labradoodle. She is a black Labradoodle. I love my dog and my dog loves me. My dog can sit and hi-five and shake.

My dog is a really silly dog and it can run really fast. *By Toby.*

It has been a busy old couple of weeks. It was good to get back into full weeks and a bit of routine in the days. We are charging through the reading and it is wonderful to see the progress of all the Kererū kids. Keep up the reading at home and bringing the folder every day. Also I've caught up on the Magic Tree checks and am delighted with the progress. Well done Kererū kids, you are practising and succeeding. We have had a run of illness, jolly spring colds and a couple of tummy bugs. Thank you for keeping them home to recover. I am happy to provide some extra 'at home' work if your child is going to be away a while until they are 100%. We are continuing our nose blowing and hand sanitising routine in class. Please do send a drink bottle every day so we can keep the kids hydrated, especially on the warmer days. Yesterday's athletics was a magnificent (hot) day. I was proud of the Kererū kids giving every race and competition their personal best. They loved the adventure walk and it was an adventure! They were no doubt super tired as it was a busy day in the sun! Have a wonderful weekend relaxing or at the CHB A&P Show on Saturday. *Mrs Smith*

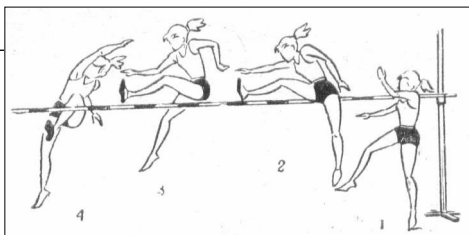
## DIARY DATES

**Fri 17 Nov** Yr 8 CHBC Entrance Exam  
& Nominations for BoT election close at 12noon

**Mon 20 Nov** Boat Safety - whole school

**Tues 21 Nov** School Photos. *Order forms have been sent home with each child. Sibling order forms are available from the office.*

& Inter School Athletics, after school



**High Jump:** for 8—12+ year olds  
This will take place on Monday 13th November from 11:00am - 12:30pm, weather permitting.  
Parents and caregivers are very welcome to come and watch this event.

## House Points

TERM 4	Week	Term
<b>KAHURANAKI</b> (Blue)	2,657	4,802
<b>PUKENUI</b> (Green)	<b>3,287</b>	5,611
<b>PUKEITI</b> (Red)	3,200	<b>7,775</b>
<b>KAUHEHEI</b> (Yellow)	2,852	7,575



BAY MOTORCYCLES

**2017  
CHB Primary  
Cycle Series**

Sunday 10th December  
On-Road Race, hosted by Otane School

Open to all Yr 1– 8 children  
Four different age groups with course lengths to suit.  
Registration forms from  
www.sportchb.co.nz or pick up from  
AW Parsons Pool reception or Sport HB CHB Office or the school office.

**TENNIS:** Monday 13th November

**Pukehou A** (Harriet, James, Gray & Charlotte) vs  
Flemington Chiefs (in Waipawa)

**Pukehou Aces** (Hamish, Tabatha, Shya & Rupert) vs  
Waipuk Warriors (in Waipuk Crts 3&4)

**Pukehou Smashes** (Orongo, Victoria, Sam & Jonty) vs  
Sherwood Slices (in Waipawa)

We are coming to the business end of the season with just 3 more weeks of touch. We have seen some amazing touch this season and the standard has definitely lifted. We would like to thank all the coaches, refs and organisers from each team for helping out with touch in CHB and will be putting on a BBQ for all the kids and coaches on the finals night along with a photo booth (area) for team and individual photo's, certificates and this year we will be having little miniature trophies for the winning teams and players of the year to take back to the school to keep. We are hoping to have a few players from the Hawke's Bay Region that currently play for Touch New Zealand so it will be awesome to have them down here as well. Some grades are still playing the rest of the round and others are into play offs. Please see the Draw attached. Any questions please let me know.

Thanks, Sara

**Sara Corbett**

**Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga**

**KHW First Steps community Coordinator**

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**TOUCH**

**Monday 13  
November**

**Pukehou vs  
Terrace Mixed**

**3:40pm**



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## P.W.F. End of Year Fundraisers

Thanks to those that have got behind our flower fundraiser, we are hoping we will do this again 2018. A big thank-you has to go to Lisa F-C for the idea and giving her time and skills to get this fundraiser up and running...

The Millstream Gardens fundraiser order form came home earlier this week, these products will make great Xmas presents!!

Orders are due in by **Friday 1st December**, and we have a small Millstream Gift Hamper up for grabs to the family who sells the most.

Samples and testers are available for viewing at the school office.

Thank-you so much to Geoff and Jan @ Millstream Gardens for your support..



It was really great to see some new faces at our final PWF meeting of the year, please see the minutes of this meeting attached.

If you have any feedback, ideas, or want to contribute to one of our up-coming projects in the pipeline, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Jess Trew on [j.e.winterburn@gmail.com](mailto:j.e.winterburn@gmail.com)

St James is our Community Church in Otane – originally an Anglican church but now we have Presbyterians/ Roman Catholics/ Methodists / Baptists – you name it – everyone is most welcome to come along to our community church. Services are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday & the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (except January when we all go fishing !)

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00a.m. we are having our annual Children's/ Tamariki Christmas Service, an informal fun-filled service with lots of singing & one of our priests (John Flavell) playing guitar. We have a simple shared kai & drink afterwards.

We are decorating the church on the Saturday and a Christmas tree will be up too.

If you require any further info please phone me:-  
0273111203 (wk cell)  
0273147050 (pers. cell)

Nga mihi  
Gen ☺



## WORKING BEE - Please RSVP so we can make plans

As advised last week, we have made a Working Bee date for **Sunday 19 Nov 11am- 2pm**. We know this won't suit everyone so have included the list of jobs so that you can decide if you have the skills, time and equipment to assist with one or more of these (asap). If you can attend the Working Bee please confirm with Jacqui, as we will put some sausages on the BBQ at the end. If you can't attend but would like to assist with a job, again let Jacqui know so we can cross it off the list.



Finish Bottle House  
Fix Picnic Tables  
Fix or Remove Spinning Tyre  
Water-blasting Staffroom Deck  
Replace Hall Ceiling Panels  
Clean Hall Guttering  
Clean & Tidy Hall Kitchen / Freezer / Shelves  
Tidy Peace Path  
Trim & Tidy Swimming Pool Area  
Clean Pool Cover  
Latches Fitted/Fixed On Shed Doors  
Fix Toilet Door Latches  
Wash Hall Exterior / Spray with Moss or Lichen Remover  
Trimming foliage around carpark signs

We also need someone to complete the **"house sign"** project. This will involve attaching the signs to the post and then digging the hole and concreting the post in.

Finally there is the concreting and reinforcing to be done to complete the **"pencil project"**. If you can help us with these projects let Jacqui know and she will get Rachael to call you with further information.



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