



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 3, Week 5

August 21st 2020

## Principal's Message

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Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

It was with great disappointment that we had to withdraw the opportunity for our students to compete against those from Otane and Poukawa schools at next week's Cross Country. Whilst we are sure our students would have shone, we know that this is the right thing to do to protect our students and our community. We send our thoughts and well wishes to all those in Auckland, who are doing it far tougher than us during this time.

Like with any situation such as this, it is good to pause and reflect. Just how lucky are we that as a country we respect and listen to our leaders, and that our leaders make an informed decision that is based on scientific research and fact? Whilst not everyone will agree with the decisions made, we should never judge until we have walked in their shoes.

We will do our utmost next week to photograph our tamariki as they challenge themselves on our cross country course. Keep your eyes on our school Facebook page for the highlights! In the meantime, enjoy our freedoms and remind your kids just how special they are.

**He waka eke noa : We are all in this together**

Noho ora mai Pukehou

*Chris Birch*

Principal

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## Sickness

This week we have had many children absent with colds, headaches, a vomiting bug and chicken pox. If your child shows any signs of illness, please notify the school and keep them at home. With vomiting and diarrhea you will need to keep them at home for 48 hours after the last sign of illness. Thank you.



## Help Needed - For a Kahu Camp Fundraiser

4-5 adults needed to help bag potatoes at Max Buckeridges tomorrow, Saturday 22 August.

No hard work or heavy lifting, just hands-on help required  
from 1pm for approximately 2 hours at Pa Street, off Tapairu Road, Waipawa.  
Contact Johnny on 027 2239001 or Smilie on 0274 886005.



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## Kea Class Winter Warmer Book Reviews



**Book Fair** will be in the hall from Monday 31 August until Friday 4 September. Please pop in and have a look - maybe start your Christmas shopping!



## Problem Solving in the Playground



## Pukehou Cross Country

**Tuesday 25th August 2020**

Remember to send a little cash with your children as the PWF will be selling Sausages & Juicies for \$2 each.





**Head Lice** Yes, it's a timely reminder to check your family for Head Lice again. We recommend that students with hair long enough to tie up do so, every day, before they get on the bus or dropped to school. Regular thorough hair brushing is a great way to deter these little critters from sticking around.

Don't hesitate to contact the Public Health Nurse for advice on the best products to use.

Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse

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**Changes of Clothes** With slightly muddy conditions now, we ask that all children bring a clean change of clothes to school each day. We like to keep the classrooms as clean as possible.

Also, if you have any smaller size 'spare' clothes (underwear, shorts, and trousers in particular) that you could donate to school, please send them to the office or Kereru class.



### **ECO Warrior Peach Jam**

School grown peaches expertly stewed to make our very own Year 6 Eco Warrior Peach Jam. A limited supply is available from the office, \$5.00 per jar.

**Miniball:** Teams for Yr 7 & 8 and Yr 5 & 6 have been registered. Look out for an email from Basketball Hawke's Bay in your inbox (or spam) so you can confirm the registration of your child. Unfortunately the interest at Years 3&4 and 1&2 wasn't enough to register teams this term.

The last information we received stated that the competition would start on September 11th. This of course is due to the number of team entries and Covid-19 Level restrictions. We will share any updates we receive with you.

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 4&5 Totals	6,140	5,240	5,905	7,210
Term Totals	16,080	16,600	18,563	17,730

### **Pukehou Calendar:**

**August 25:** Pukehou Cross Country. Sorry, no spectators.

**August 27:** Cross Country postponement.

**September 10:** CHB Cross Country - ppmt 17 September

### **Keep up with what is going on at school**

We try to ensure everyone receives important messages regarding activities going on here at school. To do this we use a number of different platforms. These can be found below. Wherever possible I try to ensure messages are recorded on all platforms so nothing is missed.

**Our main message relaying platforms: Are you in the LOOP?**



**Email**

Please ensure we have yours!!!  
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**Fortnightly Newsletters**

Emailed to our contact lists.  
If you would prefer a paper copy please let Jacqui know.  
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**Seesaw**

Class seesaw accounts.  
Notices regarding individual classes.

### **Riverside Perennials**

We propagate and grow all our own plants including Herbs, Shrubs, Old Fashioned Perennials and Natives.

Contact Linda and Adam  
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