

25 November  
2016

Week 7  
Term 4

# PUKEHOU SCHOOL

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

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Another busy week at Pukehou School as we race to the end of the year. We participated in the Inter-school Athletics and the senior class played in a softball tournament held at Akina Park in Hastings. There is plenty happening in the classes, and we all survived 'Meltdown Wednesday!' Just a reminder as we head toward the end of the year that there is plenty of 'found' clothing sitting on the table in the hall waiting for owners to collect it. If you are in at school please could you collect it. Also please could you have a look at your school accounts and see about clearing them up for us. Check with Jacqui if you are unsure.

## Athletics Day

We managed to complete all the outstanding high jump events that we weren't able to do on our athletics day and from there work out who our overall place getters were. At today's Assembly we handed out certificates for those that got places in the individual events (thanks Jacqui for the fantastic certificates) and handed out our medals for the overall top point scorers in each section, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Then on Tuesday afternoon we sent a great team down to CHB College for the Interschool event. It's always hard to select a team as there aren't too many events and the field ones being open tend to be more for the older children, but that's the way it is. We ran jumped and threw very well and everyone gave it their all. The running events are timed so where there was more than one final we weren't sure of how we had done until the results came through to the office on the Wednesday. Well done to all the children that represented Pukehou School, you were fantastic and a great advertisement for our school. Have a look at all the athletic results information elsewhere in the newsletter.

## Week Seven

In the time that we have had 10 week terms I have always found week seven of any term to be the toughest week for some reason. I think it is because everyone, children and teachers know the end of the term is getting closer but not yet in sight. Tiredness sets in, bugs and illnesses take hold, and patience becomes very thin. By the end of week eight, the end is in sight and we all feel like we will

get there. It's a strange thing, but there you go, from my experience it happens.

So we are at the end of week seven, we know there are plenty of tired children and the hot weather and lack of pool doesn't help. The pool is being worked on, I have some dads giving up their time to build the shed for us and for the most part our children enjoy each other's company. Plenty of sleep, lots of fruit and water and we will all get to the year's end happily.

Often one of the questions we ask our children is 'How was school today?' How about trying a few of these questions instead for a while:

1. Tell me about a moment today when you felt excited about what you were learning?
2. Tell me about a conversation you had with a class mate or friend that you enjoyed.
3. Were there any moments today when you felt proud of yourself?
4. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

We are a great school, I know it and as I've had a number of teachers in to look at the school and hear our story, all of them have been super impressed by the children playing and working together and the school grounds.

This week we had our representative from Price-WaterhouseCoopers in to work through our end of year audit with Jacqui and I. As we went about the school to look at different assets we had purchased, she also was super impressed with the children and the gardens etc.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Go the Allblacks, for the last time this year!

PS: See the attached 'Exciting News' and return the slip to the office by next Friday. Thank you.

AJ

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## 2016 Pukehou Athletics Champs:

### **Junior Girls:**

Sophie Greer	27 pts
Indi Wichman	26 pts
Greer Webster	26 pts
Ella Limbrick	22 pts

### **Intermediate Girls:**

Sienna Kittow	41 pts
Grace Farrand-Hill	39 pts
Shavaughn Zampese	34 pts
Isabella Trew	34 pts

### **Senior Girls:**

Amalia Stevenson	41 pts
Emily Osborne	36 pts
Aria Stephenson	32 pts

### **Junior Boys:**

Oliver Astill	34 pts
Cooper Kittow	34 pt
Hayden Hemi	27 pts
Cambell Donnithorne	25pts

### **Intermediate Boys:**

Taamai Graham	44 pts
Finn Yarrall	44 pts
Liam Roberts	36 pts
Rupert Smith	35 pts

### **Senior Boys:**

Oliver Wichman	42 pts
Maika Graham	42 pts
Aidan Flack	37 pts
Charlie Stephenson	33 pts



## **Results from the CHB Inter-School Athletics 2016**

### *Open Girls High Jump:*

2nd = Aria Stephenson 1.24m

### *Open Boys 800m:*

3rd Alex Eaglestone 2:33.20

### *Junior Girls 100m:*

2nd Isabella Trew 16.46

### *Junior Boys 100m:*

6th Taamai Graham 16.58

### *Junior Girls 60m:*

4th Isabella Trew 10.09  
6th Cassidy Cudby 10.53

### *Junior Boys 60m:*

6th Taamai Graham 9.98

### *Intermediate Boys 100m:*

5th Maika Graham 14.96

### *Intermediate Boys 200m:*

5th= Maika Graham 32.06

### *Senior Girls 100m:*

3rd Emily Osborne 14.44  
5th Marni Fern 14.89  
6th Sammi Eaglestone 15.03

### *Senior Girls 200m:*

4th Emily Osborne 31.31

### *Senior Boys 100m:*

5th Alex Eaglestone 13.99

*Jnr Mixed Relay* 6th 1:09.85

*Int Girls Relay* 3rd 1:07.77

*Int Boys Relay* 7th= 1:05.08

*Snr Girls Relay* 2nd 1:01.77

*Snr Boys Relay* 6th 1:00.82

Overall, Pukehou School was placed 6th= on the points table.

Well done athletes!!





### Sports Shirts

If your children no longer need theirs this year, please return them to the office.

### Trophies & Cups

Please clean and return all cups and trophies that were awarded last year, **next week**.

### Tennis Draw

for Monday 28th November

**Pukehou Murray** vs Elsthorpe at Waipawa

**Pukehou Serena** vs OngaOnga at Waipawa

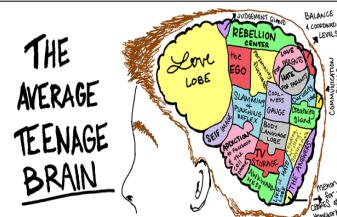
**Pukehou Venus** vs Flemington Fellas at Waipukurau 7/8

### Kāhu & Piwakawaka students:

Next Tuesday, November 29th, Kāhu & Piwakawaka students will be attending a 'Swim to Survive' course at the Westpac Indoor Pool in Waipukurau. Each child will need to bring togs, 2 towels, pyjamas OR long pants (not jeans) and a loose top. They will be wearing these clothes in the swimming pool.

### Kāhu students:

Next Wednesday and Thursday Kāhu students will have their 2 puberty sessions. Parents / Caregivers, be ready for questions and "the" chat!



### HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

- ⇒ Skinnies Sunblock
- ⇒ Printed Calico Bags
- ⇒ Printed Cards (children's artwork!!)

Orders due back to school by Wednesday 30th November

**ALSO:** A Magpies Signed Rugby Ball Raffle  
\$1 per ticket - this is in the office.



## House Points

DIARY DATES

TERM 4	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	3540	23,055
PUKENUI (Green)	4109	<b>25,189</b>
PUKEITI (Red)	4320	24,440
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	<b>4635</b>	23,930

**Tues 29 Nov** Piwakawaka & Kāhu - Deep Water Survival Course in Ypuk

**Wed 30 Nov & Thurs 1 Dec** Kāhu - Puberty sessions with Nurse Lou

**Mon 12 Dec** - Kāhu - Optimist Yachting at Pandora Pond, Napier

**5pm** Final BOT meeting for 2016