

April 7
2017

Week 10
Term 1

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

GFC

From all accounts this was a truly awesome event. The weather was sensational with 56 teams competing. A HUGE congratulations to the PWF team.

Results from the HB Swimming Champs

Year 8 Girls medley relay placed 9
Year 8 Boys medley relay placed 5
Year 8 Girls 25m Backstroke Tahlia 7th, Harriet 13th, Amalia 23rd
Year 8 Boys 25m Backstroke Maika 8th, Aidan 12th, Hunter 15th
Year 7 Boys 25m Butterfly Rhys 2nd
Year 8 Girls 25m Butterfly Harriet 9th
Year 8 Boys 25m Butterfly Maika 6th, Hunter 9th, Aidan 10th
Year 7 Boys 25m Breaststroke Rhys 9th
Year 8 Girls 25m Breaststroke Harriet 10th, Tahlia 15th
Year 8 Boys 25m Breaststroke Hunter 8th, Maika 11th, Aidan 15th
Year 7 Boys 25m Freestyle Rhys 6th
Year 8 Girls 25m Freestyle Tahlia 7th, Harriet 11th
Year 8 Boys 25m Freestyle Maika 12th, Aidan 18th, Hunter 21st
Year 8 Boys Freestyle Relay 6th
Year 8 Girls Freestyle Relay 10th

Pukehou Swimming Sports

What a lot of very good swimmers we have. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and a special thank you to Gary, Jacqui H, Lynda, Scott, Lucy, Sarah, Roan, Natasha and Bram for helping.

Pool

We have finished swimming at school. The pool will be emptied over the weekend and over the holidays preparation work will be carried out ready for the pool to be painted.

PALS

Fourteen students completed the Physical Activity Leaders course on Tuesday this week. These leaders will now organise and run fun games and activities during lunchtimes for groups of students.

Congratulations to Tahlia for making the Hawke's Bay Year 8 Netball team and James G for making the CHB Rep. Football team.

Mother's Day Raffle

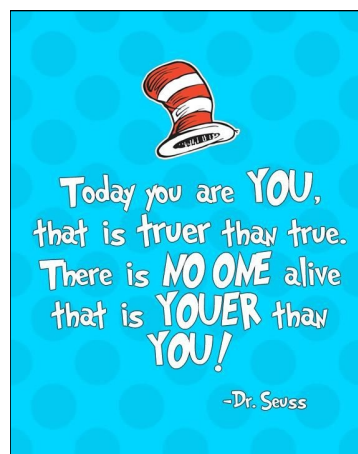
Make sure you buy a ticket in our Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets available next week, \$2 each.

Weather

Wow! Cyclone Debbie has left her mark. The poor people of Edgecombe. We got off lightly!

Reminder of the **Parent's Anniversary reporting and Maths evening** on Monday evening, for parents of Yr 0-5 students.

Dr Seuss Week



We have had lots of fun wearing some weird, wacky and funny fashion items this week, celebrating our Budding Reading.

Heads up for Term 2

* Kāhu class will all go to the CHB College Open Day

on Tuesday 9th May. We will need some help with transport, please.

* CHB Rippa Tournament on 17th May - we have entered 5 teams and will need transport.

Have a very Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays. (No newsletter next week, we finish on Thursday).

Mrs Strong (signing off....)

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What a fun, busy week we have had. Dr Seuss dress ups has been lots of fun and the children have loved listening to the stories. On Wednesday in our class we all had names beginning with W to match Wacky Wednesday and today we all have P names, so lots of laughs. We have been busy in the afternoons working cooperatively in the hall with Ms Hemi and Ruru class planning and constructing a town. Big ideas and big boxes and lots of fun. We still have some herbs to be planted which will hopefully be done today. If you have any cuttings or are dividing up plants they would be most appreciated. Swimming Sports was awesome, I was so impressed that the Piwakawaka children all did lengths and managed really well. They have practised hard all term to swim greater distances. They should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all of those parents who were able to attend. I know it's not always easy with work and other commitments. Have a great weekend. *Mrs Anderson*

It's hard to think that the first term is already coming to an end!

It has been a great term with routines and expectations being well established. Next term the bar will be raised a little higher and I am looking forward to the amazing learning that will take place.

I'm very proud of the awesome effort that was put in by Ruru at the Swimming Sports. Everyone got involved and gave it a go, which is fantastic! Unfortunately we didn't get as much practice in during the weeks before due to the weather but I was still very impressed.

I hope you have a happy Easter and safe holidays. I look forward to seeing you all after the break. Of course we still have next week to look forward to first!

Regards, *Mr L*

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Kia ora. It's really hard to believe that this is my last newsletter report for Term 1. I'm not too sure where this term has gone but it has been a fantastic first term, getting to know my new students and what makes them tick. Our term's topic has been a focus on ourselves, our classmates, our school and what's out in our local community around us. We have made a good start on our Prime Maths in class as well as daily reading at home and school and the routines around this. Writing is going nicely especially with the introduction of our new class Teddy Bear called Tiny Ted. He is definitely helping to build motivation and gives the children a reason to write. Swimming has been a huge success with the development in confidence and skills in the water. I loved watching and celebrating this success at our Swimming Sports on Monday. Another highlight definitely this term was going to the recent GFC and seeing 12 Takahē children there, either participating or supporting family members. Congratulations to Livvy, Ella and Gabriel who were all place-getters in the junior section and all from Takahē. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to See Saw and have made positive feedback on their child's work. Keep an eye out for this term's learning story which will be on both See Saw and hard copy in Green Folders. Have a wonderful weekend, Easter Break and school holiday with your lovely children.

Mrs Osborne

Well, the term is nearly over and it's been an exciting start to the year!. Kererū is steadily growing in numbers. We've had Casey and Lylah visiting, both start next term and Term 2 sees another 3-4 students starting as well. We had a great time at our swimming display on Monday. I was super impressed with the Kererū kids performance in the pool. It was great to show parents what we have been learning in our school pool during the term. This week of celebrating buddy reading with Dr Seuss has been awesome! We've read and watched Dr Seuss, practised rhyming words and tongue twisters and dressed up! I'm really sorry I can't be there today in my pyjamas to finish the week, I am celebrating in my pyjamas just at home with a tummy bug. Thank you Mrs Berge for filling in for me. Next week is 4 days and we will be celebrating Easter together in class. Caramel....he has been a welcome addition to our class and he loves visiting Kererū kids at their home. He comes back to school with great stories and I'm impressed with the writing! Have a wonderful restful weekend and see you next week.

Kind regards, *Mrs Smith*

<u>Sat 8 April</u> - Working Bee
<u>Thurs 13 April</u> End of Term One
<u>Fri 14 April</u> Good Friday
<u>Monday 1st May</u> Term 2 begins
<u>Tues 9th May</u> Yr 7 & 8 students visit CHB College ~ Open Day
<u>Tues 16th May</u> CHB College Principal to speak to Year 7 & 8 students
<u>Wed 17th May</u> Rippa Tournament - Waipukurau (5 teams entered)

DIARY DATES

House Points

TERM 1	Week	Swimming Sports	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,272	3,097	16,464
PUKENUI (Green)	2,918	1,495	17,472
PUKEITI (Red)	4,940	1,424	19,847
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3,665	1,693	21,394

Fingers Crossed for a fine day for our Working Bee Tomorrow from 3pm

We really do need your help to fix/tidy up a few things around the school before the end of term - so please pop in for an hour or two and let's get stuck in! It will be fun!



BYO - garden tools, hammer, saw, nails etc.

BYO - children

Most importantly.... BYO - beverages and maybe a few nibbles for a post working bee toast

(If postponed again we will let you know via Facebook)

Many thanks, Annabel & Jess

End of Term Reminders:

- ♦ Check the clothing pile at school. Any un-named items will be recycled during the holidays.
- ♦ See the attached lunch order and send it back on Monday.
- ♦ Kids: Take hats and drink bottles home for a good wash.
- ♦ See Holiday Programmes in the last couple of newsletters.
- ♦ Have you paid your invoice? Ask Jacqui if you need a balance.

Tennis

Monday 10 April
Pukehou
Williams vs
Pukehou Federa
Play at CHB College as the Waipawa Courts will still be too wet. Have fun!

CALLING ALL KINDY SUPPORTERS:

WE NEED YOU !

Community Hui to preserve our Public Kindergartens...

FRIDAY THE 5TH MAY

7.30pm

HAVELOCK NORTH FUNCTION CENTRE

The future of all public kindergartens in NZ is under threat right now, if you care about kindy having a bright future for your children and grandchildren please join us to lobby the government to RETURN our funding and ask for kindy to be kept the same. The more people who attend the hui the better chance we have of being listened to. Come along with a group of friends, listen to some awesome key note speakers and join us at the pub afterwards for a drink! Dr Sarah Alexander, Chief Executive of the Child Forum will be addressing us as one of our guest speakers: don't miss out!

For further details contact: Jen James 0211776104

HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE **FUNFACTOR**

From 18th—28th April 2017 we have a new 'Extreme Adventure' theme for both junior (5-9 year olds) and senior (10—13 year olds) children's groups.

Holiday activities include the following:

Snorkeling, Abseiling, Rock pooling, Hiking, Trips to waterfalls, Laser force, Fishing and more...!

You can register on our website (<http://hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings-sports-centre-fun-factory-holiday-programme-register>) or pop into the school office for a registration form.



.... everyone for your contributions to the day, whether that was providing food, providing man power, providing sponsorship dollars or just by turning up and having fun on the day - THANK YOU. It was great to bring our wider Pukehou community together, showcase our newest teacher, Mr Lorkin, as the MC and celebrate what makes the Pukehou School so special.

An extra big thank you to the GFC project team (Pita & Maree, Janine, Sarah, Florence & Matt, Emma, Stu & Jo, Jess) - awesome work -

such a pleasure working with this team!

Please support our generous sponsors: ...

Nicki Heremaia Sport HB, CHB office Waipuk
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NPR City Council – attn: R Ainsworth
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Mr Apple – attn: Grant Stevenson – CHB
Bella Rosa Flowers – Jacqui Howard



Poppies are available for a donation, from the office





Hawke's Bay Netball presents CHB Junior Whistlers Holiday Programme 2017

Key Information □ 1 Day Holiday Programme □ 9am – 3pm □

Thursday 27th April 2017 □ Cost per child - \$45.00

□ Venue: CHB College T-Shirt, Rule Book, and Whistle provided for participants. To register your child, go to www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz by the 21st April 2017.

□ Specialized Coaching □ Fun Activities □ Improved Skills

Sharks School Holiday Programme

Learn all about sharks from the safety of dry land! This programme is suitable for 6 - 12 year olds.

Join Aquarium educator Jake for heaps of fun and educational activities on the exciting and intriguing sharks of the world.

Touch shark skin, teeth and eggs and play fun games. See the sharks from a whole new angle behind the scenes and find out what they eat!

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26, 27 or 28 April 2017

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We're excited to share with you that we have launched [Serve for NZ: Anzac Day](http://www.servefor.nz/anzac-day) for 2017. (For more details: www.servefor.nz/schools).

The Student Volunteer Army, University of Canterbury and the RNZRSA are once again mobilising New Zealanders to give an hour of their time to their local communities on (or before) Anzac Day in 2017. We're asking people to pledge their time to a project or neighbourly activity, to help honour the Kiwi spirit of service on this special day of remembrance.

This year, we have a 'group pledge' option on the website: servefor.nz/#pledge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know. We look forward to seeing your time pledged, and joining the Serve for New Zealand community!

Kind regards,
Ngā Mihi,

Sam John-
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Chair, Student Volunteer Army Foundation



Serve for New Zealand: Anzac Day April 2017

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