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2017

Week 2
Term 2

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena koutou nga whānau me nga tamariki.

Our students are happy and busy in their learning this week.

Congratulations to...

Sofia who made the CHB Year 7 Netball Representative team and **Liam** who made the CHB Representative Football Team.

CHB College Open Day

Kāhu Class had a busy day at college on Tuesday. The students mixed liquids in the science room, tried coding in the robotics room and learnt rākau and string games in the whare. They explored all of the technologies in the technology suite, making mouse traps, sewing chickens and making things from wood and metal. A free sausage hit the spot at lunchtime, a fun game in the gym and a performance from the Stage Challenge Performers ended what was a brilliant day. Thank you to those parents who transported us to and from and I am sure that those that stayed with us thoroughly enjoyed their day too.

Fonterra Milk for Schools is coming to Pukehou School.

We are excited to inform you that we are going to be part of this programme and have our 'on-boarding meeting' with the team from Fonterra on the 8th of June. Our plan thus far is that the milk will be distributed at brainfood time. More information to follow - watch this space.

Elgregoe's Magic & Entertainment

Wow! Callum was sawn in half during the show on Wednesday afternoon. Elgregoe's message is about being "A Hero".



Honesty
Empathy
Resilience
Opportunities

Winter Sport

It is great to see so many of our students playing a winter sport(s). We have a large number of students playing football, hockey and rugby. We have three school netball teams. The senior boys have been great opponents for the senior girls at practises.

Both of our miniball teams have their first games tonight, good luck!

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who are helping to coach or manage a team.

Rippa Tournament Tuesday 16th May

A huge thank you for the help with transport for next week, we will need you all. This is a great fun day at Central Park in Waipukurau.

Barefoot Sevens

We are wanting to put a team into this competition and were wondering if someone could coach and manage the team. If you can help us so these senior boys can go to this tournament, please give us a call at school.

Badminton

The students are enjoying learning how to play badminton and improve their skills.

Progress (mid year) Reports

Mid year progress reports for years 4 - 8 will come home on the last day of Term 2.

Happy Mother's Day - enjoy being pampered.

GO the Hurricanes!

Mrs Strong

From the Board of Trustees

Hello Community

I had a coffee and catch-up with AJ yesterday morning and he is progressing well. However, we are not sure of his return date yet. He is aiming to be back on Monday the 22nd of May. If he is not, please be assured that we will have Rachael back in her classroom full time then, whether or not AJ is back.

I know the school community will have the best interests of the health and wellbeing of our staff and want to see AJ back at school 100% fit and rearing to go.

Thank you for your continued support and patience and please know that the BOT have been doing as much as possible in regards to getting the school back to normality.

Duncan Smith
BOT Chairperson

We welcome Sofia into Kāhu Class. She has been made to feel right at home by all of the students and it is like she has always been here.

We are mastering the Mangonels. Max managed to shoot his projectile in through the basketball goal (I wish I had videoed it!) We are learning about fair testing and are beginning to look at statistical investigations using these medieval siege weapons. We are in Clans this term and the students are collecting coins, elixir and gems to be traded for ... we are still in negotiations as to what these will be traded for.

Fractions will be our focus in mathematics for the next couple of weeks.

Our focus in reading is about using non-fiction texts and in writing our focus is on writing instructions eg. "How to make a Purerehua." We have nearly finished our Purerehuas.

We had a wonderful shared experience at CHB College on Tuesday. The students stood out as well mannered, respectful, engaging and open to the experiences that were on offer to them. Well done team!

I hope you have all seen our fidget spinners that we made yesterday.

A reminder that Lance (CHBC Principal) is coming in on Tuesday next week and he will collect the enrollment forms that were in the packs.

Thank you to Sally for taking Kāhu Class while I attending a meeting on Wednesday and Belinda for taking Kāhu today. Mrs Lourie is back next Friday. Have a great weekend. It looks like it will be perfect for curling up with a book. *Mrs Strong*

We have had a really full-on busy two weeks. We all have new buddies for buddy reading and the children were desperate to know who their new buddy was - several trying to sneak a peek in the staffroom! Whaea Aria is continuing to come to our class on a Tuesday to teach Te Reo Maori which the children are really enjoying. We really appreciate the time that she gives up to do this. The Mangonel makers kit that is our introduction to our Science investigations is being really enjoyed by all of us. It was quite challenging for some of us to begin with, me included. Elgregoe the Magician and ventriloquist who performed for us on Wednesday was both really entertaining and informative about the ways we can all be heroes at school. It was a real treat to hear all the laughter as the children were wowed by his magical tricks. One of our students was lucky enough to be the person in the long box to be cut in half, and was none the worse for wear at the end of the trick. A great way to start Term 2, thinking about how we treat others, this will be a continual focus in Piwakawaka class. Have a great weekend and good luck to all of you who are playing sport this weekend. Thanks, *Mrs Anderson*

It is good to see everyone back safely after the two week break. We welcome Michael to Ruru.

We have a very exciting inquiry this term! We are looking at the physics and forces of a flying object. We are learning about this studying medieval siege machines, such as catapults, trebuchets etc. To help our learning we have had the opportunity to build and test our own mangonel using a kit provided to the school. The students are having a great time firing projectiles and building different designs to see what works the best. To assist our inquiry, we are also learning about non-fiction texts, how to write instructions and measuring / collect and presenting data.

Homework was set up on Wednesday and the children should have the tasks in their books. The tasks are completely optional, and are up to the child to decide which ones they want to complete. If the children could keep reading and practicing basic facts as much as possible that would be fantastic! Best of luck to guys and girls from Ruru competing in the Rippa rugby tournament next Wednesday. Play hard, but fair. Have a great weekend. *Mr Lorkin*

Another busy fortnight has flown by for the Takahē kids and we are well and truly back into it for Term 2. We have settled into our daily routines and learning groups. I was super impressed with the effort that was put into keeping the reading going over the holidays.

Thank you for returning the green folders back to school as well as keeping an eye on See-saw. We have already posted a couple of learning articles this term and the children value your feedback which is shared in class. Ed the Ted is still loving his sleep overs and play dates with the Takahē kids and loves having his diary shared back in class. Thanks to everyone at home who has been helping with this. Our topic this term is a science unit based on Mangonels. Each day, each class has an hour with a kit all set up for firing different objects, testing ideas and measuring distances. This has been such fun and I have loved watching the children working co-operatively with their learning buddies, responding with wonderment and awe and thinking about their thinking as they analyze their findings and observations. Another highlight for Takahē kids was the Elgregoe show on Wednesday afternoon. An exciting show with live birds and magic bringing the message about being a hero at school and not a bully. I hope you all have a great weekend and good luck to all those in Takahē playing sports. *Mrs Osborne*

What a fantastic start to the new term. It sounds like everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday, who couldn't with the fantastic weather we had!? Kererū has welcomed Casey and Lylah this term, both had birthdays in the holidays and are now 5! In a couple of weeks we will start having more visitors. It is super exciting as we add to Kererū class numbers! We've got straight into reading and thank you for making sure the reading folders are coming to school every day! We had 2 super special visitors move into Kererū this week, Ellette and Blaze. They left us a special message and asked us to write back! We made them a garden and home to live in at night, if they wanted to! It was a great collaboration of all the Kererū kids, designing and then constructing buildings. We were following each others instructions and using lots of persistence! Caramel has already been on some adventures, please no more feijoas for him; today he slept all day with a sore tummy!!! He really does enjoy visiting Kererū homes. Have a lovely weekend, rest up! *Mrs Smith*

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Miniball Season Starts Today

6.00pm - Pukehou Kiwi's vs Onga Hawke's
6.30pm - Pukehou Pukeko's vs Onga
Breakers

Heads Up: No Games on Friday 19 May



Netball Draw for 13 May

9:00am	Pukehou Keas (Yr 3/4)	Crt 3
10.00am	Pukehou (Yr 5/6)	Crt 2
10.00am	Pukehou comb. (Yr 1/2)	Crt 5b
12 noon	Pukehou (Yr 7/8)	Crt 2

Sunday 14th May Mother's Day

Tues 16th May CHB College Principal to
speak to Year 7 & 8 students

Wed 17th May Rippa Tournament -
Central Park, Waipukurau
(5 teams entered)

6:00 - 7:00pm PWF meeting / AGM

Wed 7 June Board Meeting 5.30pm

Wed 14 June Wastewise Show (Free)

DIARY DATES

House Points

TERM 2	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	1,312	4,512
PUKENUI (Green)	805	5,038
PUKEITI (Red)	2,703	7,142
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3,187	7,315

PWF

The termly PWF meeting will be combined with the AGM this term (a yearly requirement, so why not combine them?)

Date: Wednesday 17th May

Location: Pukehou School

Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

We would really love to see as many people from our school community as possible come along, so together we can make some plans about our next steps.

We do need a gauge of numbers attending for catering & refreshment purposes - if you can (but definitely not required) Email j.e.winterburn@gmail.com or text Jess on 027 918 3568.

Thank you. Hope to see you next week.



This raffle has been drawn and the winner has been notified.

Congratulations to
Michael C-J.

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

We wish every mum a truly wonderful Mother's Day.



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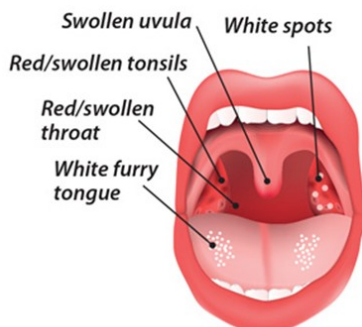


About sore throats

A sore throat is pain or discomfort in the throat. Your child may find it hard to swallow, eat or drink because their throat is sore. Sometimes, especially for young children, it is hard for them to explain what they're feeling. You may need to explain to your child what a sore throat feels

like and watch to see if they have problems swallowing, eating and drinking. You can look in your child's mouth for these signs of a sore throat:

Some signs of a throat infection



Throat infections are a common childhood illness and most sore throats are viral infections which will get better without treatment. However, bacterial **strep throat** infections are more serious and need treatment with antibiotics to prevent complications, such as developing rheumatic fever.

Healthy Homes

Open windows for a short time each day. This helps to ventilate your house. Fresh air keeps your house dry, which makes it easier and cheaper to heat your house. Remember to open a window in the kitchen when cooking and in the bathroom when showering to prevent damp steam build up.

Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse

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Hawke's Bay Netball and Netball Central Zone are offering more Community Coach Award Modules on **Sunday 21st** and **Monday 22nd May**.

Please register at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/17321>. Make sure you don't miss out, these will be the last workshops for the month. For the modules to go ahead we need a minimum of 6 coaches at each workshop, so get a group of coaches together and make a day/night of it. **Tania Karauria the Netball New Zealand National Training Manager**, former New Zealand Secondary School Coach and Auckland Diamonds Coach will deliver these workshops. Tania has a wealth of knowledge and the coaches who attend will definitely gain some great insight into these modules. Please feel free to contact me if you have further queries.

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Irene Van Dyk will be in CHB THIS Sunday to deliver coaching workshops for junior netball. It is absolutely VITAL that people register to secure the workshops and have Irene come to CHB once again.

STRAPPING workshop on 24 May at the Plus Rehab Clinic. Pre-registrations are a must - limited spaces available

Any queries please contact me ☺

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