

7 July  
2017

End of  
Term 2

# PUKEHOU SCHOOL

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

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Term 2 is done and dusted! Reflecting on all the happenings, in the 6 weeks that I've been here, confirms that our Pukehou learners are definitely engaging in really robust learning covering all aspects of the curriculum. Our teachers are looking forward to some well deserved non-contact time but I know they are already thinking about their programmes for next term and they will be organising themselves to ensure everything is up and running from day 1. Thank you teachers for your continued dedication.

Another note of thanks goes to Natascha, who has resigned as our school cleaner. Thank you for your time and effort over the last year to keep our learning environment clean.

### **Sports Representatives**

Congratulations to two students selected for the Hawke's Bay U13 Hockey teams: Victoria for the Collier Cup team and Gray for the Curtis Cup team. They will be competing for their respective teams in the next holidays.

### **Positive Playground Play**

Congratulations to the winners from our classrooms for Positive Playground Play for Week 9. Picking up gear and retuning it to the right place was harder for our teachers to look for, but the following students were drawn from their class boxes.

Kererū - Liam  
Takahé - Livvy  
Ruru - Hayden  
Pīwakawaka - Danielle  
Kāhu - Tara

All students who have had a PPP card entered

### **Outstanding Invoices:**

Many thanks to all who have ensured that their school accounts are up to date. We appreciate it. To make online payments over the holidays, please use either of the following Pukehou School bank accounts: ANZ 010 777 00319060 00  
BNZ 020 700 0076970 00

in the draw this term will be eligible for the major prize, drawn at assembly this afternoon. The prize is a paper plus gift card, a movie ticket and 2 free swim entries at the pool. Thanks to Michelle at AW Parson's Indoor Pool for sponsoring the swim entries. This was really unexpected but we are very grateful.

### **Ongaonga 7's**

We still need some help with coaching and / or managing teams. Please remember, without your assistance we will not be able to attend this event.

### **Year 8's heading to Central Hawke's Bay College in 2018**

A reminder that students wanting to enrol with the college need to either contact the college to book an enrolment appointment with the Principal or return the 2018 enrolment information to the college (Box 482 Waipukurau).

Last word... enjoy spending some down time with your children, take time to relax with them and let them have some days just unwinding. Be safe and we will see you back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Trish Fryer  
Acting Principal

Thanks to Smilie and Johnny, we will have bags of fresh Agria potatoes for sale again at the beginning of next term.

We will need every family to spread the word to their friends, neighbours & family so we can get these out as quickly as possible. We hope they will be available in Week 1, at which time we will be able to tell you the price per bag.



## Happy Holidays!

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## DIARY DATES

**Friday 7 Jul**  
Reports sent home  
Term 2 ends  
**Monday 24 Jul** Term 3 begins

**Miniball Finals tonight:**  
6.30pm Pukehou Kiwi's (4) vs Waipukurau Celtics (3)  
7.00pm Pukehou Pukeko's (2) vs Terrace Allstars (1)

**Netball News**

The Netball Season has come to an end for our Yr 1 – 4 teams. Thanks very much to Kathryn D & Kelly B for giving up your time to support and coach these teams on Saturdays. All the girls have improved their skills and hopefully we will see some of them featured in the "Silver Ferns" in years to come. Well done girls!

Yr 5 - 8 will have a few weeks break then be back into it on Saturday 29th July.

HB Tournament:  
We are hoping to enter a team in each of the age groups for this tournament, to be held at the Regional Sports Park; Yr 5-6 29th August; Yr 7-8 31st August.  
Look out for details early next term.

Thanks to those who have paid your Netball subs. If you haven't yet, please do so a.s.a.p.!

Enjoy your holiday and keep warm. *Meg*

## House Points

TERM 2	Week 10	Term
<b>KAHURANAKI</b> (Blue)	1,866	25,194
<b>PUKENUI</b> (Green)	<b>4,012</b>	25,141
<b>PUKEITI</b> (Red)	2,572	<b>32,487</b>
<b>KAUHEHEI</b> (Yellow)	1,416	32,204

I have the pleasure of coaching Tahlia as she is a valued team member of the Hawke's Bay Netball Year 8 representative team.

Tahlia is a very skilled and determined athlete. She has a high work ethic and always has a smile on her face no matter how tough training or the game is.



Regards,  
Lisa

**Detective Lisa Tod**  
Hawkes Bay Child Protection Team  
New Zealand Police

**KIWI ADVENTURE TRUST** FlaXrock Community Climbing Wall;  
30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere <http://www.kiwi-adventure.co.nz/flaxrock/>

**Holiday Opening Hours** from Monday 10th July - Saturday 22nd July:

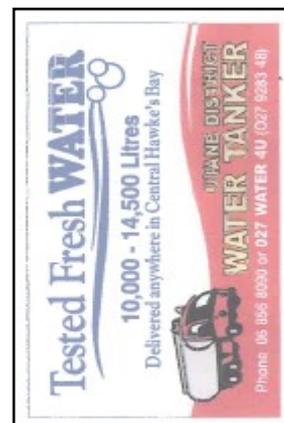
Mondays : ...1pm - 8pm      Tuesdays: ...1pm - 8pm      Wednesdays: ...1pm - 4pm  
Thursdays: ...1pm - 8pm      Fridays: ... 1pm - 4pm      Saturdays :... 11am - 4pm

Kind Regards, Tanya Tait

**Office Hours:** 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday **Phone:** 06 870 8344

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**Websites:** [www.kiwi-adventure.co.nz](http://www.kiwi-adventure.co.nz) [www.triplepeakschallenge.co.nz](http://www.triplepeakschallenge.co.nz)  
[www.go412.co.nz](http://www.go412.co.nz)



Hi all. During the holidays we have one of the best coaches in the world, Lars Uhre, coming to Hawke's Bay. He coached the Danish Men's National team to gold at the World Championships. On Sunday we are hosting open sessions for anyone that wants to have a go. I have been assured that he is great with kids of all ages and abilities, so don't be put off by his credentials. This would

be a great follow up opportunity for your kids who have taken part in the Shuttle Time sessions or an introduction to those yet to take part.

Regards,

**Angus Crawford** – Development Officer, Badminton Hawke's Bay

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Wow, what a busy last two weeks we have had! Our Mangonels (held together with copious amounts of glue) are impressive and so far we have managed to get a projectile to fly a whopping 12.45 m. We took our learning to the marae and we had a tu meke day, enjoying creating, making, playing, singing and eating together. Kāhu are right into Winter Warmers and they will continue to work on this over the holidays. Kāhu had a very busy day yesterday organising the disco, decorating the hall and practising partner (slow) dancing. Such fun! I think that all will agree that last night's disco was AMAZING and that Kāhu Class did a great job. This morning during the clean up there was lots of reminiscing. Area, Perimeter and Ratios are our focus for Mathematics. We have been making connections between our last terms read aloud novel and an article about Archibald Baxter for reading. In writing, we have written reflections of our day at the Marae, written a creative piece about the Welsh dragons and carried the Science Engagement Survey. Time for a holiday! Have great family time this holiday, curl up with a book or read-watch a movie (put the subtitles on). Go the All Blacks. Nga mihi nui. *Mrs Strong*

Wow, the term has flown by, this has been a fun filled week. Our Buddy Reading morning was a hit with the children. It was great to see the older students helping their buddies. We have finally finished and tested our Mangonels, steep learning with the use of a cool glue gun. Not very successful but, as we discussed, as a class we've learnt something for the next time we require a good glue. As part of writing and reading instructional text we have been following instructions 'to make' this week. Our purerehuas were successful but could be better so after discussions we are going to change the material we use to see if we get a better result. Yesterday children took little mini workshops on Origami which was very cool. They have all made their holiday diaries to record whatever they would like to include, so they can share these at the beginning of next term. A great night at the Disco. A big thank you, to Kāhu class and DJ Lorkin, lots of fun. Piwakawaka and Kāhu class had their first practice yesterday for a Kapa Haka competition we have entered next term. A big thank you to Aria and James Graham for supporting us with this. Thank you to you as parents for your support over the term. Happy holidays, *Mrs Anderson*

It's hard to believe it is the holidays already!

We have had an awesome term in Ruru with plenty of fun experiences and great learning taking place. Students have enjoyed their inquiry focus this term, and have had fun building their very own Mangonels.

We had an awesome time at the disco last night, and will continue to practice our dance moves as part of our fitness on rainy days.

Make sure that we keep up the reading over the school holidays and also try to improve our scores and times on Prototec.

Have a fantastic and relaxing holiday. Stay warm!

See you all next term for more fun.

Regards,  
*DJ Lorkin*

Well, for once I can say that the last two weeks have not flown by! With all these winter bugs around, Takahé class have been hit hard and so have my family! It's been a mucky time and I thank Mrs Smith giving up a CRT day so I could borrow her reliever, Mrs Berge and Mrs Fryer for stepping in to my class during these days. Takahé kids are great at being flexible and both teachers enjoyed their time in our room. The Teddy Bears Picnic, Marae Day and Buddy Reading Making Morning have all been recent highlights. Keep an eye on See Saw and our Facebook Page for photos. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with your children. I look forward to seeing everyone again next term. *Mrs Osborne*



Well, what a term we have had! A super exciting one full of learning, visitors, new people and transitioning! Today is Jayce and Jacobs last day in Kererū class. We, Kererū, wish them all the best on the next stage of their learning journey in Takahé. We will miss them but are so lucky they are just next door. We welcome Alice, Jack and Vincent to Kererū now. We had a great class party on Wednesday celebrating this! Next term they will be a part of Kererū class every day, we can't wait! I'd like to say thank you. Thank you Kererū kids for being you. Thank you parents and families for being so supportive. Thank you.....(feels like I am at the Oscars!)....well just THANK YOU, for everything. It's been an amazing term and I am so looking forward to a wee holiday and then an exciting new term to come. Have a wonderful break and I will see you in 2 weeks. *Mrs Smith*



**Flu season** has arrived with some schools reporting at 10% absenteeism rate over the last 2 weeks.

For those most at risk, the vaccine is available for free and includes:

adults and children with long-term health conditions [www.fightflu.co.nz/](http://www.fightflu.co.nz/)  
pregnant women (any stage of pregnancy) [www.fightflu.co.nz/pregnancy](http://www.fightflu.co.nz/pregnancy)  
and people aged 65 years and older.

#### FLU TIPS

If you feel unwell you can help reduce the spread of the virus by:

Staying at home if you are unwell.

Covering your cough or sneeze using disposable tissues.

Regularly washing your hands thoroughly with soap and hot water, and then dry your hands with a clean dry towel or paper towel.

Contact your GP or local medical centre to get the influenza immunisation. Further information on general hygiene and influenza can be found at:

0800 IMMUNE – 0800 466 863

Healthline – 0800 611 116

[www.fightflu.co.nz](http://www.fightflu.co.nz)



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Hi Everyone. Apologies but the time has gotten away from me on this one.

Registrations for the **Term 3 INDOOR HOCKEY Interschool competition** should have been out earlier.

I will keep registrations open until Thursday 27 July (1<sup>st</sup> week back Term 3)

Go to the link below to register your entry:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/52196?returnUrl=www.sporthbchb.co.nz>

Also coming up in Term 3:

**Interschool miniball** competition – Jnr & Snr – starting: Friday 8 Sept Registrations open Wk 1-wk 4

**Badminton** – Shuttle time coaching and interschool comp (Jnr and Snr) dates TBC - end of Term  
(start: wk 6?) Registrations open: Wk 2-wk 5

**Ki O Rahi** – Pilot Interschool competition - Senior – 4 week comp – dates TBC - end of Term 3 TBC  
(start: wk 6?) Registrations open Wk 2- wk 5

I will send out an email link for these first week back, but just so you know what is going to be available.

Any questions let me know.

Regards

**Nicki Heremaia** | Development Officer – Community (CHB)



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