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2017

Week 3
Term 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

We have enjoyed a great week of interactive learning all round this week.

- The teachers attended the first session of professional learning development (PLD) in literacy with Alison Davis, a New Zealand guru. This PLD will continue until the end of 2018 and involves 13 schools in the Central Hawke's Bay.
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- Our Year 7 & 8 girls developed knowledge in Self-Defence along with girls from Argyll East School. Thanks to Jacqui and Rebecca for helping with transport for this.
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- Piwakawaka and Kāhu continue to grow their Kapa Haka skills ready for an end of term performance.
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- Sally from Sport Hawke's Bay took our PAL's (physical activity leaders) for a session to refine their leader skills. They learnt two new games to add to their repertoire.
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- All classes have started training for cross country and Piwakawaka and Kāhu have had a number of practices for Onga 7's.

School Cleaner

Welcome to Kelly who has started as our school cleaner this week. This is always an underrated job but definitely one that the teacher's appreciate a lot. Kelly is quickly learning the ropes as she continues to keep the school spick and span.

School Swimming Pool

On the note of employing school staff, we also require a swimming pool attendant for the swimming season. With the extensive upgrade to the pool we now need to make the most of being able to use it. If you are interested in this job I am keen to hear from you. It may also suit for 2,3 or 4 families to share this position so please call me to discuss various options that may work.

Onga 7's

Please... let us know ASAP if you will be taking your child to the Onga 7's. We are trying to sort enough transport for all of Piwakawaka and Kāhu students.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Follow up with teachers if you would still like to attend a conference regarding your child's learning.

Positive Playground Play

For welcoming, greeting and good manners:

Kererū – Jack
Takahē – Ella
Ruru – Shelby
Piwakawaka - Hannah
Kāhu – Max

And to finish, another quote on manners.

"Politeness and consideration for others is like investing pennies and getting dollars back -

Thomas Sowell".

Ask your children what they think this might mean.

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Wahoo! Some fine weather. Mud glorious mud however! Onga Sevens team practises have been in full swing this week. Thank you to Rebecca and Todd for coming in to coach netball and hockey. We are all looking forward to an action packed day on Wednesday next week at Ongaonga School.

Kāhu class all received a book today as part of completing the 'Winter Warmers' Programme. Our local libraries do a great job encouraging our students to read. When you call into the library next time make sure you thank them.

We have been reading about the Suffragettes, Gabriel's Gully, Te Kura Tautahi (New Zealand's First School) and Ngā o Pakanga Aotearoa (The New Zealand Wars)

We have looked at Escher Tessellations in maths and have created our own tessellating shapes and pieces of mathematical art work.

Kāhu have started looking at speeches, occasions when speeches are given, purposes for the speech and we have been entertained by two special speeches. (Kid President and Brown Brother). We have been giving 30 second impromptu speeches to partners.

We have some super duper looking balloon racers to test out next week!

The girls have enjoyed learning 'Self Defence' techniques over that past two days.

It was great to catch up with all of you at last Wednesday nights parent teacher conferences.

Thank you Olivia (apprentice Librarian) for helping me open the library yesterday.

There are a lot of very tired students in Kāhu class, make sure you rest up when you can. Have a great weekend.

Good luck to all those playing sport.

Nga mihi nui. *Mrs Strong*

Time is flying by, week 3 has gone already! Thank you to you as parents for your time at interviews last week, it's very much appreciated. We have been super busy this week, mind you I have been out of the classroom for 2 of those days. It's been all go with Onga 7's practices and Cross Country practice. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes for Cross Country practice as the grounds are still very muddy. It will be our turn next week to learn Orienteering which sounds like lots of fun. Kapahaka practice is going really well and the children have made Kapahaka diaries to record this journey, putting in what they do and their thoughts and feelings. This will be something they'll be able to reread and reflect on and celebrate their success after the Kapahaka competition. Wow, we all got our books from Winter Warmers. There were very excited expectant faces as the books were produced. A huge thank you to the Waipawa Library for all their hard work. We are so lucky we have such a good service in CHB. For our Unit on Wind Chimes the children have drafted their ideas and now are beginning to collect items that they will need for construction. This weekend would be an ideal time to start fossicking to find bits and pieces at home as we will start our first trials next week. In Literacy we have had a focus on creating comic strips which the children have loved, our next project is Poetry Writing for September Celebrations of Women. These will be displayed in the Heretaunga Women's Centre in Hastings. The children can choose a woman in their life and weave together a poem that highlights special moments and qualities of this person. Have a great weekend, enjoy the sunshine and sports.

Mrs Anderson

With term three well under way, Ruru class is back into the swing of things and working hard to improve their learning. We have started on inquiry, with the children conducting a survey of the birds we can find at school, and are currently coming up with some designs for their bird feeders. They are all very excited to start building and seeing what birds they can attract.

Earlier this week we had the very awesome experience of being able to take part in some orienteering, along with Kāhu class. We will be continuing to practice these skills next week, alongside teaching both Kererū and Takahē. We are looking forward to it! Have a great weekend. Regards, *Mr Lorkin*

This week we have been extra busy fitting cross country training into our day. We get organised and have our bags packed so we can run just before the end of the day and don't need to go back into the classroom with our muddy legs! Unfortunately we cannot use the college paddock but at the same time our top field is really wet and muddy. Thank you everyone who has been putting in spare running clothes for your children. This has made a huge difference and makes it much easier for the kids to run and train in. I took a photo of these dedicated runners and popped it onto seesaw. Our cross country day at Poukawa is only two and a bit weeks away! It's always a great day out. Also we have been busy baking our first batch of cupcakes this week. This is a chance to taste and reflect on the basic recipe before deciding what extra ingredients can be added to make our cupcakes more exciting. Please ask your children about their baking experience and what they thought of the taste testing. Have a wonderful weekend. *Mrs Osborne*

Well, its been a quiet-ish 2 weeks in Kererū Class, we have had so many away sick! Thank you for keeping them home until they are better, it helps prevent the spreading of the germs! We have started our cross-country training and are getting fitter each day. Next week we will be timing our run each day to try and speed up and beat our own times. Due to the weather, the field is still quite muddy hence the muddy shoes and feet! But it is fun squishing the mud between our toes! Kererū had the pleasure of Mrs Fryer last week for the morning while I visited an early childhood centre in Hastings. The Kererū kids love Pete the Cat, thank you Mrs Fryer. Next week we will start Orienteering and learning all about that. We also have Agustine visiting, we are looking forward to meeting him and welcoming him to Kererū Class (and his family to Pukehou School). I hope those who went to the Winter Warmers disco enjoyed it, those who couldn't make it, I picked up their books and gave them out this week. Thanks to the CHB libraries, this is a great programme and to get a free book at the end as a reward is amazing! Have a lovely restful weekend and get well soon to those unwell. *Mrs Smith.*

DIARY DATES

House Points

August
Wed 16 - Onga 7's (ppmt 17th)
Wed 16 - Fri 18 - Orienteering, whole school
Wed 23 - Yr 3-8 Basketball Skills and Deep Water Swimming at Waipukurau Stadium & Pool & PWF meeting @ 6pm, in the staffroom
Wed 30 Whole school Cross Country day at Poukawa School

TERM 3	Week 3	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	3,660	7,678
PUKENUI (Green)	2,410	8,044
PUKEITI (Red)	3,160	7,902
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3,100	8,676

Sports Fundraising Day:

Tuesday 15th August is a sports dress-up day.



Dress up as your favourite sports star or in your favourite sports team gear or just in your active wear! Bring a gold coin donation.
Also, bring a \$1 to buy a cookie for morning tea!

WHY?...

Well, Pukehou School is holding some 'fun days' to raise money for a **Pukehou School Tile** to be put up at the Multi-Sports Turf in Waipukurau. We have pledged \$500 to this and will raise money through some fun sport days at school. So watch for this space for further events.

Thanks, Jo Smith

ATTN Parents & Caregivers: **RENEW, CONNECT & REFLECT**

Join us for our Renew, Connect & Reflect workshop where YOU are the focus.

This workshop will help you on your parenting journey, providing renewed energy, new connections, and new ideas.

Workshop topics include: ... Growing your support networks ...

Building a resilient family ... Coping with stress ... Understanding the effect of grief

It is a great opportunity to reflect on how far you have come and connect with other parents in your area.

Where and when? Sunday 20 August • 9am – 4pm

Taruna College, 33 Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North

This workshop and lunch is provided at no cost, thanks to funding from Hawkes Bay Foundation and Eastern Central Community Trust.

Register online: https://parenttoparentnz.formstack.com/forms/renew_rego

Any Queries? Contact Ruth Taylor on 0508 236 236 or email ruth@parent2parent.org.nz

REQUEST: Miss Hemi is looking for some thin card to use in Reading Recovery. She needs to be able to cut it into strips, about 30cm long, and write on it with felt pens. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop in into the office.

Many thanks.



Pukehou PAL's.

These students had training on Wednesday with Sally from Sport HB. They will be running small group games some lunchtimes each week.

Have you ever wanted to learn about coding and how to code?

Waipukurau and Waipawa Libraries are starting coding classes for 8 to 13 year olds.

These will be held in the:

Waipukurau Library Wednesdays at 3.30pm starting 23rd August &

Waipawa Library Thursdays at 3.45pm starting 17th August.

They will run for 5 weeks.

Limited spaces available.

Register at either Waipukurau Library 8589154
or Waipawa Library 8578123

We will be using the programme called Scratch.

With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations.

Scratch helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively — essential skills for life in the 21st century.

Netball Draw ~ Sat 12 August

9.00 am Year 5 & 6 Pukehou Court 2

11.00 am Pukehou Intermediate Court 2

RUGBY

Draw for semi finals in U11 and U13.

U11

Takapau vs Souths 11am in Dannevirke

Onga/Tiko no game

Waipawa vs Central @ 10am at Central Park

U13

Waipawa and Central U13's game is cancelled this Saturday.

Onga /Tiko vs Souths @ 11am at Central Park

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Thank you parents, for sending your children to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for cross country training on a **daily** basis.

Please remember that you do need to write a note if your child is unable to participate in this training.



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