

The First
of Spring

Week 6
Term 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

This week has zipped by and I know there are a few tired children at school today. It has been a very busy week and my highlights this week are:

- A superb day at Poukawa for the cross country, with some excellent results and great sportsmanship from our learners. Thank you to everyone who enabled us to transport the children to Poukawa, as always your support is appreciated and absolutely vital to ensuring our children have a wide range of experiences.
- Umpiring at the Year 7 and 8 netball tournament. These senior girls proudly represented Pukehou School, and finished as well deserved runners up in their grade. The Year 5 and 6 team also enjoyed their day on Tuesday, and also finished up as runners up. Thanks to Meg for all her efforts with netball during the season.
- Celebrating the successes of various end of season team sport results. We certainly had a high percentage of players who played in a semi-final or final.

End of season Sports Thank You's

No doubt many of you will be enjoying a later start to the day on Saturday, with most winter sports now finished. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making sure your child was able to be at a sport this winter. It's not always easy to get them to the right place at the right time with various other commitments. I would especially like to thank all coaches, managers, umpires and other volunteers who give all children the opportunities to take part in sports.

Pukehou School PWF (Parents, Whanau and Friends)

Remember we need your ideas and involvement so let Jess, Annabel or the office know if you are inspired

to help or know of a way we can fundraise. This all helps your child with their learning.

School APP

I had a small issue with my phone this week so have been unable to post any messages. I am "mobile" again so remember to download the App so you can receive updates to your phone.



Simple free download: In the Play Store and App Store search 'Parent Teacher Calendar' and choose our school once installed.



Positive Playground Play

Well done to these learners who were in the Week 5 draw for showing kindness:

Kererū - Otilie

Takahē - Greer

Ruru - Piper

Piwakawaka - Shya

Kāhu - Amalia

We do have some very kind and thoughtful learners. It is fitting that today is "random acts of kindness" day, so I hope some of you are able to notice your children doing something kind for you or someone else.

To really think about kindness, and because I just couldn't decide which one I liked the best, here are two quotes to head into the weekend with...

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." - Mark Twain

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DIARY DATES

Sun 3 Sept	Father's Day
Mon 4 Sept	Touch starts
Fri 8 Sept	Friday Pie Day
Mon 11 Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thurs 14 Sept	CHB Interschool Cross Country (ppmt Thurs 21 Sept)
Mon 18 Sept	Inter School Rotary Speech Competition

House Points

TERM 3	Week 6	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,147	13,944
PUKENUI (Green)	1,443	14,349
PUKEITI (Red)	1,421	14,140
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	1,684	16,450

A big "shout out" and thank you to the coaches of Pukehou School Netball teams. All our teams have had a great season, learning and putting into practice many new skills their coaches have shown them. Pukehou School really appreciates the time coaches give up, taking practices and being at the courts on Saturday. Thank you so much.



GIVE IT A TRY!

Registrations for The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2017-2018 Series are now open.

The Hastings event will be held on Wednesday 14 February 2018.

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MEET YOUR HEROES ON YOUR COURT

SIGNINGS, SELFIES AND SKILL SESSIONS WITH THE SILVER FERNS

Saturday 9 September, 11.15am-12.15pm, Hawkes Bay Netball Centre



Are you missing anything?

There are a few items left over from the 7 a-side at Ongaonga. We have waited to see if the rightful owner turned up but alas, the items have been languishing in our office.

KATHMANDU Maison chair bag.

Pink camo Ridgeline fleece trackpants size 10.

Maroon hoody size 12 with initials J C on label.

Time teacher watch. Black with blue detail.

Please phone Ongaonga School on 06 856 6840 if you believe any of these items may be yours.

Thank you.

CHB SPORTS AWARDS

There is a NEW Category this year. EMERGING TALENT which targets junior athletes excelling at grassroots level so regional reps etc up to 18 yrs. All information is on the website:

www.sporthbchb.co.nz

Nominations close on 15 September.



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**Pukehou / Poukawa
Cross Country results:**

5 yr old girls:	1st	Otilie
	3rd	Lylah
	4th	Tillie
5 yr old boys:	1st	Regan
	2nd	Luke
	3rd	Liam
6 yr old girls:	2nd	Livvy
6 yr old boys:	3rd	Oliver
7 yr old girls:	2nd	Zoe
	3rd	Rebecca
7 yr old boys:	3rd	Toby
8 yr old girls:	2nd	Jade M
	3rd	Olivia
9 yr old girls:	2nd	Isabelle
9 yr old boys:	3rd	Taamai
	4th	Aiden
	5th	Kaito
10 yr old girls:	2nd	Danielle
	3rd	Tabatha
10 yr old boys:	3rd	Callum
	4th	Fionn
11 yr old girls:	1st	Grace
	3rd	Rylee
	4th	Victoria
11 yr old boys:	1st	Rhys
	4th	Finn
	5th	Liam
12+ yr old girls:	1st	Amalia
	2nd	Madeline
	3rd	Tara
	4th	Sofia
12+ yr old boys:	2nd	Hunter
	3rd	Maika
	5th	Korban



Year 5/6 Netball Team



Year 7/8 Netball Team

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