

September 22
2017

Week 9
Term 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Another exciting mathematical week with our Year 5 and 6 Mathletics teams competing on Wednesday. I was so excited to hear that the team of Hamish, Danielle and Naomi placed third in the CHB competition. This is a really fantastic achievement. Our other team of Hannah, Taamai and Kerrin also competed well as Year 5's in the same competition. They finished in the middle of the field and were so positive about their efforts, which will stand them in good stead for the same competition in 2018. Great work teams ... your efforts over the last couple of weeks have been well rewarded. I really enjoyed working with you!

Health and PE community consultation

Thank you to the 14 families who returned their surveys. However, this was a little disappointing as it is everyone's ideas together that contribute to growing our school. Your feedback is important! If you still would like to send your survey in I will collate the information over the holidays. The lucky winner of the \$20 Sportsworld Voucher, drawn randomly, was AK (The Hansen family). Congratulations.

Yr 8 Meth Hui

This has been postponed until further notice - probably Term 4. Thank you for your offers of transport all the same.

Mumps

Just a reminder that if your children are not immunised you need to be aware that mumps are in CHB. The Ministry of Health's directive is to exclude all those not immunised, or who have not provided proof of immunisation for MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella), for 25 days after a diagnosis in the school, should this happen. This would also mean exclusion from any sport, community event and even visiting the super-market!

Positive Playground Play

These great kids were caught being respectful in week 8: Kererū - Emmett, Takahē - Ella, Pīwakawaka - Shya, Kāhu - Harriet.

Two more draws until the great end of term draw where everyone who has been awarded a PPP card this term

will go into the second chance draw!

Quote

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." — Aristotle.

It amazes me that this quote from a philosopher and scientist born in 384BC resonates so strongly still in 2017. We strive every day to give our learners an education that is well rounded, covering all aspects of the curriculum and well being.

Magpies To our 23 lucky learners whose names were drawn to attend the Magpies game this Saturday, have fun and represent Pukehou School well. I am sure you will have a wonderful experience.

Have a great weekend. Remember to vote! Put your clocks forward an hour on Saturday night as daylight saving starts, and also check your smoke alarm batteries.

Trish Fryer

Acting Principal

How can you help your child with their learning <http://blog.pobble.com/supporting-at-home-what-you-can-do/>

From the Board Chair

To the Pukehou School community,

The Board of Trustees will be calling for nominations for parent representatives soon, for the election on December 1st.

If you are interested and would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact any of the current BoT members.

Duncan Smith	027 5066 710
Aidan Cudby	027 2855 648
Grant Stevenson	0274 988 905
Andy Daley	021 2471 400

We look forward to hearing from you.

Duncan Smith

BoT Chairperson

DIARY DATES

Sat 23 Sept - Election Day

Sun 24 Sept - Daylight Saving starts

Thurs 28 Sept - Kapa Haka Festival Yr 5-8

Friday 29 Sept End of Term 3

Monday 16 Oct Term 4 begins

Friday 27 Oct Pukehou Pet Day

House Points

TERM 3	Week 9	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2,210	23,254
PUKENUI (Green)	1,750	24,333
PUKEITI (Red)	2,090	26,584
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	3,110	28,700

More pictures of the Kererū happenings ...



Little Gardens



Big paper stories



Cork creations



Indoor huts



Rolling down the slope

Fresh Eggs

\$5 per dozen

At times we do have fresh eggs for sale. Please pop in to the office if you would like to purchase some.

Potatoes

Thanks again for helping sell potatoes this term. We would ideally like all money returned by the end of next week.

Kelly B wins the PWF

sponsored prize for selling the most bags. Well done and thank you Kelly!

Scholastic Book Club

Remember the LOOP option for ordering and paying. Please have all cash orders to the office by Monday 25th September. Hopefully they will get delivered by Friday!

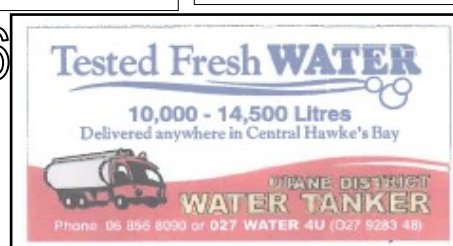
Calendar Art

For the Art component of Pet Day, all students will be creating a piece of art at school which will then be uploaded to the Abacus Fundraising website. YOU will then be able to view the art online and place orders for 2018 calendars, diaries, cards, mouse mats and notepads with your children's art as the cover. These make wonderful gifts for friends and family.

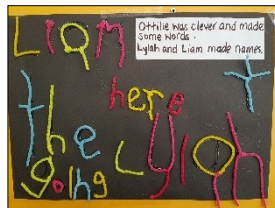
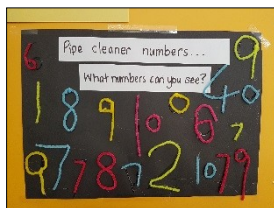
Delivery is guaranteed within 3 weeks from when orders close.

More details to follow.

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Kererū has expanded again! We welcome Archer to Kererū class. We look forward to our learning journey together, Archer. The term has certainly flown by, we will be completing our cupcake unit next week with a picnic on Thursday. We have enjoyed making changes to our cupcakes and creating new ones to taste test (the best part!). I have included some pictures of the Kererū happenings! As this is the last teacher report for this term, I wish you an amazingly restful holiday. Mrs Smith



Another busy two weeks have flown by in Takahē Class. We are well on our way to baking our final cupcake creation next week. The children have worked in mixed groups with Kererū and have experimented with different ingredients to get the perfect cupcake. This week they have been thinking of a name for this creation as well as drawing and using labels. For writing we have focused again on spring and gathered ideas by going on another nature walk and taking photos using our classrooms tablets. Wow we have a lot of lovely flowers and blossoms in our school grounds. In reading we read a story about 'The Kings Sock' and how the King learnt to knit so he could fix his own sock and not rely on others. Lots of talking about plot, setting and characters. Last week we enjoyed another busy day of fun and learning at the Marae and I was impressed with how well Takahē children adjusted to a new classroom setting. A lot less tears than last visit so progress is positive! The children named several things they enjoyed about the day. For myself, the best part was the amazing performance the seniors displayed before they head of next week to perform in front of other schools. We wish them luck and know they will do very well and make us all proud to be a part of this school. Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Osborne

We are close to the end of the term, and a lot of great work has been produced. We plan to continue to work hard right up to end and achieve as much as we can in the last week.

This week we have started looking at persuasive writing which we will hopefully turn in short speeches next week. As part of this we have decided to write letters to try and persuade someone, and that someone is you! .. the parents. The topic is "*I should not have do jobs at home because ...*" or "*I should get more pocket money for the jobs I do at home because ...*". It would be fantastic if you could read these letters and discuss with your child whether they have persuaded you or not. See if they can orally provide some more reasons why they think this.

Thank you so much to those who have signed up or helped their child sign up to class craft. The students have responded positively to it so far. We are still working out all the features and trying to utilise it as best as possible. If you are having any troubles, concerns or just want to share your thoughts about it, I'd love to hear from you.

Have a fantastic weekend, Mr Lorkin

It's hard to believe we only have five more days of school this term. This week has been super busy trying to complete lots of activities. We are busy writing short stories about the animals we have been learning about in Reading. These are for our reading buddies. There are some delightful and funny tales being created. We had a really good Kapa Haka practice this week, the children were awesome.

On Monday afternoon at approximately 2pm, maybe slightly later, we are having our dress rehearsal. Parents, if you are unable to come on Thursday to the BayCity Church in Omaha Road for our performance, you are most welcome to come on Monday. There won't be much room as we take up most of the hall, but we'll manage.

A big thank you to Paula who whisked up some skirts for me at very short notice, very much appreciated.

The children have nearly completed their wind chimes and we are looking at refining these, making alterations so they are effective. The children have learnt a lot about power tools, balancing, tying knots and re-doing and persisting. Excellent effort at Athletics by our Year 5 and 6 team who were placed third and our Year 5 team who were placed eighteenth. They all looked like they were enjoying themselves and worked really well together, heads down and munching lollies.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week at one of our performances.

Thanks, Mrs Anderson

The blossom is out and doesn't it look beautiful! We have tonnes to celebrate in Kahū Class, where to begin?

Charlotte received a highly commended at the WETA Art competition.

Our three Athletics teams competed last week in Hastings and all had fun solving challenging maths questions. Amalia scored a 10/10 in the individual part of the team event. She was one of 16 students who then went through to a knock-out question round to find first, second and third.

Congratulations to Aidan, Hunter and Maika, our Ross Shield players who were capped on Sunday night. Maika was named as the Captain, that is super special. We all had a fabulous day at the Marae last Tuesday competing in a variety of house challenges. Kahū and Piwakawaka performed their item for the up and coming Kapa Haka Competition. It is safe to say that they blew the audience away with a truly exceptional performance. We are looking forward to Thursday! We have been head down, bottoms up writing speeches and these are proof the persistence pays off and we have been entertained, enlightened and persuaded! Students will record their speeches and these will be posted on their Seesaw accounts so you can enjoy them too.

We will race our dragsters next week, these are looking sleek and are almost ready to race!

Good luck to Victoria and Gray for their up and coming hockey tournaments these holidays.

Enjoy a lovely break over the holidays.

Nga mihi nui, Mrs Strong

SPORT AND COMMUNITY NOTICES & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Touch Round 4 - Sept 25th - Pukehou vs Tak/Tik/Flem/Wai -Field 4 - 4:15pm

Badminton Badminton Hawke's Bay are once again running a Central Hawke's Bay Badminton skills and games session. This year there will be a Junior and a Senior Grade with each grade receiving a Shuttle Time skills session before their games each week to learn and develop their Badminton and fundamental sports skills. The junior session will be more skills based with fun games following the skills session. Seniors will take part in a round robin competition which will be run for 5 weeks.

Where: War Memorial Hall **When:** Wednesday beginning 25th October **Time:** Juniors – 3:30pm-4:40pm Seniors – 4:45pm-6:00pm **Cost:** Juniors - \$20 per team Seniors - \$30 per team
Any and all enquiries please contact: Angus Crawford - bhbdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com
Registrations close first week back in Term 4.

REMINDER - CHBC ENTRANCE EXAM ***Friday 17th November, CHBC Hall, 9.00 to 11.30am***

National aquarium Alligator Swamp Party! Sheryl the American Alligator is turning 10! Come party and learn about the aquarium residents, from the youngest to the oldest. What age is your favourite animal? Find out on the guided tour. Meet and touch a baby from the swamp, our little Red Eared turtle! Play fun games and make an alligator craft to take home. *(all sessions are the same so just pick one)*

Cost: \$30 **Ages:** 6 - 12 years old **Time:** 8.30am - 12.30pm

When: 3 / 4 / 5 / 10 / 11 / 12 October

Phone 06 834 404 www.nationalaquarium.co.nz/education-programmes-and-facilities.

Bay City Cheerleaders Holiday Programme 2-6 Oct & 9-13 Oct 9am - 3pm

If you are a working parent or just want something different for you and your child over the holidays come and try our holiday programme. They are inexpensive, safe, varied and most importantly, lots of fun. Every day is different! Ph: 021 552 2163 Email: info@baycitycheerleaders.co.nz Also on FaceBook.

Check at the CHB District Libraries for their FREE School Holiday Craft Programmes.

BOOMERANG BAGS SEWING BEE

WAIPAWA TECHNOLOGY BLOCK

SEWING, PRESSING, CUTTING.

(SEWING PACKS CAN ALSO BE PICKED UP FROM 'DE'S CAVERN IN WAIPUKURAU) CHECK OUT THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION TOO.

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 9-2

ALL OR PART OF THE DAY

PH: Louise 0278765085 FOR INFO

Operation Cover Up

Truffles are to be sold in packets of 12 at \$6 per pack. Orders no later than 24th October 2017 please.

Proceeds will be used to buy NZ Wool to be knitted into blankets and garments, then sent overseas.

Email enquiries: wallylynne27@gmail.com or carlyonsmiths@xtra.co.nz or see Jo at school.

Hi All

Thanks for your past support of this event, we sorry to say that we will not be holding the Horseshoe Lake Kids Triathlon in 2017.

We plan to run it again 2018, so make sure you keep your calendars marked for the last Saturday in October 2018 and we look forward to hosting you all again then.

Kind regards

Greg & Rachel Hart