

October 18
2017

Term 4
Week 1

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

Welcome back to Pukehou School for Term 4 2017. With the first two weeks shortened due to our long weekend, we will be flying through this term too. There is lots of exciting learning planned with all classes, including "passion projects", this term. This allows our learners to inquire into a passion they have, to find out more about it. They are expected to present their new learning in some way later in the term. Teachers will keep you updated in their class snippets throughout the term.

Teacher Only Day

Remember there is **no** school tomorrow, **Thursday 19th October**, as it is our Teacher Only Day.

Kapa Haka Festival

What an outstanding performance on the last Thursday of Term 3. We were all so proud of the learners in Pīwakawaka and Kāhu classes, who conducted themselves with confidence and enthusiasm. The dedication and effort throughout the term was well rewarded with the resulting final performance. Thanks to everyone who made the day such a success, especially our tutor extraordinaires: James and Aria; our make up gurus: Margie and Kiri; and Mrs Anderson, who wholeheartedly committed to ensuring Pukehou School was "simply the best".

Sports Representatives

There were some fantastic results from holiday sports tournaments. Well done to all of you who represented Central Hawke's Bay or Hawke's Bay in your respective codes. Apologies to Max and Rhys who were also in the Wakely Shield team and were omitted from the last newsletter. Congratulations to Aidan who was recognised in the Ross Shield team for Most Conscientious Trainer, Roan in the Wakely Shield as the Best Forward and Makia who was selected in the Barbarians side.

There are Pukehou students in both the Central Gym Club Level 3 Boys Gymnastics Team and the Central Gryphons Hockey team, which have both been

nominated for the CHB Sports Emerging Talent Award.

Waipawa and Otane Buses

The demand for the bus is huge at the moment and we currently have a waiting list for families to use this service. This is a user pays system and therefore we request that all accounts for the bus are kept current. Pukehou School pays the account for these buses monthly, so if your account is outstanding then we are using school funds (which are provided for learning), in the interim while we wait for your payment. Please make arrangements to pay by 1st November as we will be reviewing seating allocations after this date.

School Accounts

Following on from the note above, we would also like to have the bulk of school accounts paid as soon as possible rather than waiting for the end of the year. Online banking is a great option which you can arrange with Jacqui. Thank you to those who have regular automatic payments already.

Positive Playground Play

These great kids were caught being respectful in Week 10:

Kererū - Archer, Takahē - Jacob, Ruru - Lyrel, Pīwakawaka - Taamai, Kāhu - Gray

Congratulations to Sophie J who won the end of term prize draw. She needs an extra "high five" for asking that the chocolate in the prize be given to someone else. She was able to draw another name out and Rebecca was the lucky winner.

Quote

"Let's build the change we wish to see" - Emily Pilloton

Have a fabulous long weekend. Make sure you take some time to check you have Pet Day projects all ready to go. Enjoy the sunshine and be safe if you're out and about.

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📅 DIARY DATES 📅

Thurs 19 Oct Teacher Only Day - **School closed**

Fri 20 Oct H.B. Anniversary - **School closed**

Mon 23 Oct Labour Day - **School closed**

Fri 27 Oct Pukehou Pet Day

REMINDER: There are a few outstanding payments for potatoes. Please get your money in by 1st November so we can get a final tally. Contact Jacqui if you are unsure how much you owe. *Thanks*



TONIGHT! Wednesday 18th October

CHB Amateur Athletics Club - Season Opening Night

Ages 3yrs -14yrs

Come join us for a FUN free opening night with games and a sausage sizzle

5.30pm - 6.30pm

CHB College fields, Svenson Road, Waipukurau

All welcome - for more details check out our Facebook @ CHB Athletics

The inaugural Fireworks,
Food and Music Event
"SOUNDZ Over the Lake"
at Backpaddock Lakes
(341 Speedy Road, CHB)
November 4th
Gates open at 4pm

The lineup includes performances from The Frank Burkitt Bank, Sweetwater, Hidden Agenda, Triple Threat, Alanna Barkle, Rowe Rhythms, Iris Gabriella and Molly Pawson.

The aim is that if enough local groups and families attend, it will become a yearly addition to CHB's event calendar.

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CHB SETTLERS MUSEUM

The Archaeology Aspects of
Roman Britain

Presented by Pam Torrington

Friday 27 October 7.30pm

Tickets: \$20

Students:\$10

Lecture is followed by a light
supper

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It's time to return all the academic and sports trophies that were awarded to students last year.

Please dust them off, give them a polish and bring them to the office.

Thank you



As per the Pukehou School Health & Safety Policy, in Terms 1 & 4 it is compulsory for



all children to wear regulation hats whilst outside.

"From the beginning of Term 4 to the end of Term 1, while exposed to the sun, students are required to wear clothing that protects skin from the sun (eg collars, sleeves and no singlets). As well, students are required to wear broad brimmed (min 7.5 cms) legionnaire or bucket hats (min 6 cm brim) when they are outside eg interval, lunch, sport, excursions and activities.

Parents/staff /visitors will be seen to act as positive role models by practicing SunSmart behaviors including wearing appropriate hats and clothing for all outdoor activities."

Please ensure your child/ren have a hat at school every day for the rest of the year. **No hat? Stay in the shade.**

Do you want to learn how to code?

CHB District Libraries are holding "Learn how to code" lessons for 8 to 13 year olds.

Come along to learn and have fun using the Scratch coding programme.



Lessons will start in

Waipukurau on Wednesday 25th October at 3.30pm and
Waipawa Thursday 26th October at 3.45pm.

Register now at Waipawa Library 8578123 or Waipukurau Library 8589154. Spaces limited.



RIBBON NIGHT

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2017

AW PARSONS POOL

**EVENTS POSTED ON CLUB BOARD AT POOL
ENTER ON TIME - GET BONUS POINTS!**

Any queries
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