

November 3
2017

Term 4
Week 3

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Tena Koutou nga whanau me nga tamariki.

PWF

It was great to have a number of new faces at the last PWF meeting for the year and a few different ideas to consider for future fundraising. More details are included, keep reading



Athletics Day

I look forward to seeing everyone at Athletics next week. Check for details below...

BOT Elections (Mid-term and bi-election)

Nomination forms have been mailed out this week.. We have a slightly confusing situation at this election as we require two mid-term representatives whose term will run until December 2020 and 1 triennial representative (elected by bi-election) whose term will run until May 2019. Forms will show this is a mid-term election, the Board of Trustees will discuss with any nominees their understanding of the situation. Please call me if you need clarification of this matter.

CHBC ENTRANCE EXAM

Friday 17th November, 9am arrival HALL (exam 9.20am to 11.30am approx). Students should be available for collection at 12pm at the latest. A pen will be provided and a small snack at break.

Pet Day

Another fantastic day at Pukehou School, spent outdoors seeing the learning and love for animals. Thank you to everyone for making the day possible. Your support in bringing animals and indoor exhibits was fabulous. It was a great team effort by the Pukehou Staff to support lead organiser, Mrs Smith.

School Accounts

Thank you to those who have made an effort to pay outstanding accounts. Please consider this as a priority if you can.

Positive Playground Play

Lots of very helpful hands with names in the box, but

they will need to wait until the draw this week. Keep up the great work Pukehou School.

Quote

"Resilience isn't a single skill. It's a variety of skills and coping mechanisms. To bounce back from bumps in the road as well as failures, you should focus on emphasizing the positive."

Jean Chatzky

Trish Fryer

Acting Principal

PUKEHOU ATHLETICS DAY

Well, it's that time of the year again where we hold our **annual athletics day for Pukehou School**. This is being held next **Thursday 9th November**. Our rain out day is Friday 10th November.

We will begin our morning session over at Te Aute College at 9:45am for our running events and will walk over in our house groups, leaving school at 9:10am. When these are completed we will walk back to school, eat a quick lunch then work on a rotation system around our two fields to complete the throwing and jumping activities.

To save time this year we are holding the Senior High Jump and Junior Long Jump sessions on a separate day, (still to be confirmed). We encourage and welcome all families to come and join us for this busy day and we are also seeking **parent helpers** to ensure we can hold this day and it runs smoothly for the children. Please contact the office if you can help us out. We can't do this without you!



**There will be juices for sale at lunch time,
so bring some change.**

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DIARY DATES

Fri 3 Nov Nominations open for BoT Election

Tues 7 Nov Yr 8 Health Hui
& Mother Daughter evening (Yr 7-8)

We 8 Nov Yr 8 Boys & Girls HPV#2

Thurs 9 Nov Athletics Day (ppmt 10 Nov)

Sat 11 Nov CHB A&P Show

Fri 17 Nov Yr 8 CHBC Entrance Exam
& Nominations for BoT election close at 12noon

House Points

TERM 4	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	1,263	2,145
PUKENUI (Green)	1,601	2,324
PUKEITI (Red)	3,908	4,575
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	4,015	4,723

It's time to return
all the academic
& sports
trophies that
were awarded
last year.
Please dust them
off, give them a
polish and bring
them to
the
office.



TOUCH
Monday 6 November
Pukehou vs TTKMT
4.15pm



Remember to keep bringing you
sun hat and drink bottle to school!

Message from the Public Health Nurse CHICKEN POX

(There have been a number of cases in
CHB recently).

This is a highly infectious viral infection.
85% of close contacts will get the dis-
ease unless they have previous had
chicken pox or have been vaccinated. It
is usually a mild disease for children,
however, the severity and risk can be
greater in adults. Chicken pox is spread
by coughing, sneezing and direct con-
tact with weeping blisters.

For further information, contact Lou
Macklow, Public Health Nurse
Ph: 06 858 9090 / 027 203 1947

TENNIS: Monday 6th November



Pukehou A (Harriet, James, Gray & Charlotte) vs Waipawa / Onga in *Waipawa*
Pukehou Aces (Hamish, Tabatha, Shya & Rupert) *B Y E*

Pukehou Smashes (Orongo, Victoria, Sam & Jonty) vs Onga Spinners in *Waipawa*

WORKING BEE

We have a few jobs on the maintenance and tidying list that we would like help with. We have made a Working Bee date for **Sunday 19th Nov from 11- 2pm**. We know this won't suit everyone so have included the list of jobs so that you can decide if you have the skills, time and equipment to assist with one or more of these (asap). If you can attend the Working Bee please confirm with Jacqui, as we will put some sausages on the BBQ at the end. If you can't attend but would like to assist with a job, again let Jacqui know so we can cross it off the list.

Finish Bottle House
Fix or Remove Spinning Tyre
Replace Hall Ceiling Panels
Wash Hall Exterior / Spray with Moss or Lichen Remover
Clean & Tidy Hall Kitchen / Freezer / Shelves
Trim and Tidy Swimming Pool Area
Latches Fitted/Fixed On Shed Doors

Fix Picnic Tables
Water-blasting Staffroom Deck
Clean Hall Guttering
Tidy Peace Path
Clean Pool Cover
Fix Toilet Door Latches

We also need someone to complete the **"house sign"** project. This will involve attaching the signs to the post and then digging the hole and concreting the post in.

Finally there is the concreting and reinforcing to be done to complete the **"pencil project"**. If you can help us with these projects let Jacqui know and she will get Rachael to call you with further information.

Many Hands Make Light Work





PWF End of Year Fundraisers
Sunflowers and Swan Plants
grown to order.

To ensure delivery of plants by mid December, orders must be returned by Friday 10th Nov.
See order form on reverse side...



Plants will come in peat pots so they can be planted straight into the garden. Plants will be around 10-15 inches (25-40cm) high.

Alongside this, we will also be fundraising with Millstream Gardens who have offered us the opportunity to sell their Summer Essentials products. Details and order forms will be out next week.

Takapau Arts Centre Exhibition

Date: Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th November
Time: 10am-4pm each day
Where: Charlotte Street Takapau
Guest Artists:

- Athol King Wood Furniture Craftsman
 - Tania Cresswell: Local Flax (Harakeke) Weaver and also Painter and Korowai maker
- The various groups that make up the Arts Centre will have work on display as well as for sale.



Come and meet us and hear more about #thebigwaterstory. 5th NOVEMBER 8 - 12 noon Council Pop Up @ the Otane Market 9th NOVEMBER 10th NOVEMBER 12 noon - 7pm 9am - 3pm Council Pop Up @ the Atrium, Corner of Ruataniwha & Kitchener St, Waipukurau 11th NOVEMBER 9 - 4pm Council Pop Up @ the A & P Show, Waipukurau Engage with us at any of these events or for more information check out our facebook page @CHBDistrictCouncil and our website www.chbdc.govt.nz



BAY MOTOCYCLES
2017 CHB Primary Cycle Series

Sunday 10th December
 On-Road Race, hosted by Otane School
 Open to all Yr 1- 8 children
 Four different age groups with course lengths to suit.
 Registration forms from www.sportchb.co.nz or pick up from AW Parsons Pool reception or Sport HB CHB Office or the school office.

Open Trout Fishing Competition

10th-12th November 2017
Mid day Friday till Weigh in Sunday

\$10 entry - Club

Members enter FREE

Discounted Membership for the day \$25.00 entry and membership

(Membership to Club normally \$30!)

ALSO

'The Onga Tiko Hunting and Fishing Club is available for crutching'.

For any inquiries please contact Jo Harris: ongatikohuntfish@gmail.com

or phone 027 5108772

Thank you

Jo Harris
 Secretary
 Onga Tiko Hunting and Fishing Club



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