



Some of the action from our first Enviro afternoon last week. Thankfully Pablo was recovered from the leaf pile!

## **Principal's Message**

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

The first few weeks back have been a busy time here at school. It was exciting to see the students participating in the first days of House sports competitions and Enviro sessions. The first game up on the House competition was four goal soccer. It was wonderful to see so many smiling happy faces running around the field, competing for their house. Our second afternoon of this competition takes place this afternoon before we move onto our next game, Bag the Bean Bag.

It was also extremely exciting to watch the students work in their Houses or the Enviro Group to begin exploring this terms enviro themes. If you did not see the photos that were posted on Facebook I encourage you to log in and have a look. The students were buzzing at the end of this session and I am sure will be looking forward to the next one on Friday 25th May. We are lucky to have Kate Luff from Enviro Schools joining us for these afternoons. Kate will be working closely with the students and teachers over the coming weeks and months to shape our pathway back into being an Enviro School.

On Monday 21st May we are lucky to have former Olympian Emily Gaddum (nee: Naylor) who is coming for our catch up session of hockey skills with each class. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and covered footwear suitable for running in.

Remember to save the date of **Friday 8th June** to come down to the **PWF Quiz Night**. It is sure to be a great event, held here in the school hall. There will be a limited number of tables so contact Jess or Jacqui to **book a table for your team now!** (maximum of 6 per team, 18+ yrs old)

Welcome to Addison and Ethan who have joined Pukehou School from Australia. We hope you and your family enjoy being part of the Pukehou whanau.

Ngā mihi

*Chris Birch*

Principal

## **Quiz night helpers required:**

The PWF is busy preparing the Quiz Night for Friday 8th June. We require some assistants to help with tasks on the night.

If you are available to assist please email Jess at [whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz)

Currently we require assistance with:

# Bar helper

# Kitchen helpers

# Raffle sales

We also need to borrow trestle tables from anyone who has any. If you do, please let us know.

**Baking:** Finally, we will be asking each family to supply one dozen pieces of baking (savoury or sweet) for the night to ensure the quiz participants have access to food. A notice will come home closer to the event regarding this.

Thank you for your help! **The PWF.**

**NO Miniball this week.** Week 2 games will be played next week, 25 May.

**Netball Draw** 9.00am **Yr 3&4** Pukehou Keas vs Flemington Foxes  
10.00am **Yr 1&2** Pukehou/AE vs Flemington Flyers  
11.00am **Yr 5&6** Pukehou Tuis vs Terrace Sharks  
11.00am **Yr 7&8** Pukehou vs Waipukurau Gold

### **Police Vetting**

The Board of Trustees require all parent helpers to be Police Vetted if they wish to assist with transport, at events, on outings and at camps - and believe me, we could not do these things without your help and support!

Unfortunately Police checks expire after 2 years, so many of you are 'up for renewal' so to speak. If you would like a form and haven't been sent one, please do not hesitate to contact Jacqui. If you have been sent a form, it is not compulsory to complete it, but we really do appreciate as many parent helpers as possible. Thank you for considering this.

One of our parents is looking for a **house to rent** in CHB. Please contact Jacqui for more details if you think you can help.

### **Coding Classes and Robotics**

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

We have also purchased some Edison robots so you can come along and learn how to programme these to make them go.

Come along and have fun & learn how code...

When: Tuesdays or Fridays at 3.30pm at Waipukurau Library

Wednesdays or Thursdays at 3.45pm at Waipawa Library

For more information or to register phone Waipukurau Library 858 9154 or Waipawa Library 857 8123.



**The Yummy Fruit Company** - Our charts are slowly filling up. Please keep collecting stickers and bag labels until the end of next term.

### **Term Calendar**

**Thursday 24th May** Barefoot 7's - one team from Kahū / Piwakawaka  
**Friday 1st June** Rippa Rugby Competition - Years 3-8  
**Friday 8th June** PWF Quiz night - Please come along and support this great event.

### **Attached**

- Takahe & Kereru **lunch order** form for next Friday. Please have correct money with orders, due no later than Wednesday.

- PWF / Millstream Gardens '**Winter Wellness Herbal Products**'. This is an ongoing fundraiser with the first orders being processed towards the end of June.

<b><u>House Points:</u></b>	<b>Pukeiti</b>	<b>Pukenui</b>	<b>Kauhehei</b>	<b>Kahuranaki</b>
<b><u>For the last 2 weeks</u></b>	7870	7560	<b>8740</b>	4870
<b><u>Term total to date</u></b>	10150	10910	<b>11140</b>	7335

We are seeking more **sponsorship** for our school newsletter.  
Contact us if you are interested - just \$50 per term!

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## **Riverside Perennials**

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Contact Linda and Adam

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