



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.

Nga 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

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.**

