

## Principal's Message



Shavaughn reaches for a rip during the Rippa Rugby tournament

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Wet, wet wet. There is no other way to describe it. We have been fortunate here at school to get away with only a few minor leaks over the last few days, the field however is completely out of action for some time as the puddles slowly dissipate.

We have had a busy few weeks here at school with the students participating in a number of sporting and education outside the classroom events. Through them all it has been wonderful to watch how the students have managed themselves, representing our school positively throughout. We were particularly proud of our students during the Rippa Rugby tournament in Waipukurau last week. Some teams faced some unsportsmanlike behaviour from other teams, however our students responded by playing fairly and showed great respect towards other players and the referees.



Ethan finds a gap to score an awesome break away try.

As you will all be aware, last Friday night our PWF ran a hugely successful Pukehou Quiz fundraiser. We will be reviewing this event at our next meeting. One of the points that has been raised a lot is the difficulty of the questions. We will ensure that 2019's event is achievable for everyone. A huge thank you must be said to our amazing PWF volunteers who have been working since the beginning of the year to make Friday night possible. A huge amount of work went into organising this event and gaining sponsorship for raffles, quiz rounds and auction items. Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors who dug deep to support us on this night. Attached to this newsletter is a list of everyone who supported us. Please try to support them by using their services or products. At the time of writing this newsletter I am still awaiting the final tally for the money raised as we have a few purchased items that are being returned. Once we know what was raised we will inform you of the outcome. All money raised will be going towards boosting our classroom technology provisions (chromebooks and iPads) so our students and teachers can begin the journey towards implementing the Ministry of Education's Digital Learning Curriculum which must be implemented in schools by 2020. Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event as well as to those who jumped into the kitchen at the end of the night to assist with the clean up.

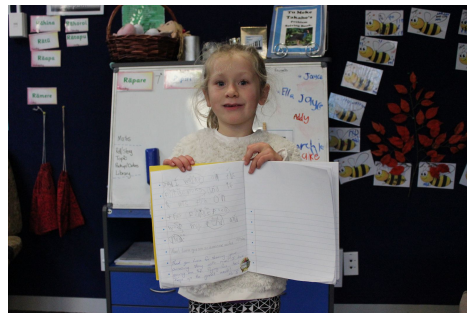
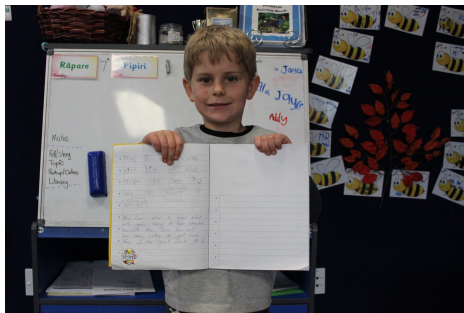
Last Saturday morning I had the privilege of heading down to the Waipukurau netball courts to support our girls as they played in their competitions. Thank you to those parents who turned up to help set up and pack down at the end of the day for our netball duty as well as to all of our wonderful coaches who make these teams possible. Again, I was immensely impressed with our students sportsmanship and skill level. I can certainly say I am not looking forward to playing the senior girls team as a staff vs student match as their skill and fitness levels are very, very impressive!

Finally this week has finished on a high with our Matariki celebrations down at the Pukehou Marae. A great day was had by everyone. Thank you to everyone who helped out to make this day possible for our students!

Stay warm and dry over the coming weeks.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch  
Principal



One of the wonderful parts of my job is getting to see the terrific work that goes on in our classes. Here Liam and Lucia are pictured after sharing their magnificent writing with me! Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!

## NZEI Teachers Union Meetings

You may have read in the newspaper that the NZEI Teachers Union is currently renegotiating the teachers collective agreement with the Government. The teaching staff are required to attend Union meetings on Friday 29th June here in CHB. So we do not have to close the school some staff have volunteered to attend the Hastings Branch meetings. For this reason classes will be combined in the afternoon of Wednesday 27th June with Ruru and Kāhu students joining other classes as their teachers head to their meetings. Friday 29th June will be covered by the remaining staff and I, taking our whole school sports afternoon as previously planned. Thank you for your understanding.

**Mid Year Interviews** will be held with parents who have students in Kāhu, Pīwakawaka and Ruru on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th July, from 3.00 - 7.00pm. Please let Jacqui know a.s.a.p. if you have a preferred time.

**Holiday drama fun with The Drama Workshop:** Make a play in three days in our very cool (but warm and cozy) Napier studio. "A Mixed-up Fairy tale" Mon 16 - Wed 18 July. 9am to 5pm. Qualified teachers, costumes, set, lights, action - and roles for everyone, no experience necessary! Ages 7 to 14. Information and enrolment at [www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz/holiday-programs/](http://www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz/holiday-programs/)  
Contact: [info@thedramaworkshop.co.nz](mailto:info@thedramaworkshop.co.nz)

During the school holidays **Central Hawke's Bay Touch** will be running its annual **Touch Academy** with the support of Centralines Ltd and Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga. Each year Weston Sports from Hastings come to Waipukurau for 3 days (18-20 July) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of holidays to offer qualified coaching to our Tamariki with skills and drills around touch rugby. It's aimed at ages 8-13 and at all abilities. It's a great opportunity as the coaches are all past and present **Touch Black** representatives.  
More information available from the school office, the CHB Touch Facebook page or from Sara Corbett - [sara.corbett@ttoh.iwi.nz](mailto:sara.corbett@ttoh.iwi.nz)

### Do you have an eager Chef at home? Keep them entertained these holidays!

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**Y-Adventure Outdoor Adventure Holiday Programme** – 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018. **YMCA Hawke's Bay** are excited to be back in the field of residential holiday camps. This is a 3-day Outdoor Adventure Camp at the Guthrie Smith Education centre in Tutira with plenty of fun adventure activities lined up. To register, please email [oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz](mailto:oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz). For more information, contact Kevin Webb Ph: 878 3027 or Mob: 027 713366, Or pop into YMCA HB Office, 720 Pakowhai Road, Hastings, 4120.

Agria **potatoes** in 5kg bags - available soon!

Please have **Book Club** orders to the office no later than Wednesday 20th June. Remember you can order online, using the LOOP system.

**Reminder:** Please pay your fees before the end of the month. **Bus** and **Sports** fees in particular are due now!  
Don't hesitate to contact Jacqui for an up to date balance of your account.

## Term Events

**Mid Year Interviews** - Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July, 3 - 7pm

<b>House Points:</b>	<b>Pukeiti</b>	<b>Pukenui</b>	<b>Kauhehei</b>	<b>Kahuranaki</b>
<b>For the last 2 weeks</b>	10,682	9,430	<b>11,715</b>	7525
<b>Term total to date</b>	<b>31,592</b>	30,058	30,755	24,831

We are seeking more **sponsorship** for this fortnightly newsletter.  
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