



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4



Welcome to Pukehou Millie!

Principal's Message

17/8/2018

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

The big lead up to the Pukehou Cross Country is upon us. We are fortunate once again to be able to use the Te Aute Trust farm for the big day as well as for a few training days leading up to the big event. I have had to change the course slightly from previous years as the farm has developed since it was last used, with a number of new fence lines installed which the students will be required to negotiate. Having walked the course this week to map each age groups race out, I can assure you it is a great course that will be challenging but fun for all involved.

We cannot host an event such as this without community support. Our PWF are calling for anyone who can lend a hand on the food stall to please make contact with them. The intention is to roster parents to ensure they get the opportunity to watch their child's race. Please contact Jacqui in the office with your details and what times you are able to assist on the day. Later in this newsletter you will find the approximate times of the races being held. We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate our students determination and success.

You may be aware that Pukehou is part of a Kahui Ako or Community of Learning. The Kahui Ako schools and I have been working to prepare an information evening focusing on internet safety for children. There will be three sessions run during the day. The first is aimed at school Senior Management, the second at classroom teachers and the third, an evening meeting, will be for Parents. Details are listed below. Internet safety is something that is important for us all to understand as our tamariki have unprecedented access to digital devices through multiple platforms. Please register for this event using the link provided.

A warm welcome to Millie and her family who join the Pukehou whanau! Millie is the first from her family to begin at Pukehou. Welcome to you all.

As always, if you wish to discuss your child's learning and development, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself. Our doors are always open.

Nga Mihi

Chris Birch

Principal

Important Community meeting: The Future of Pukehou Bus Runs

Thank you to everyone who came to support our community hui last Monday night. The message delivered was one that the Board and I had been dreading and proactively working to overcome for some time. On Tuesday night I attended another Ministry meeting regarding the setting of our Enrolment Zone, which again is forced upon us by the Ministry of Education. Talks are ongoing with Caroline Seligman, our Board Chair, and I. We are set to meet a panel from the Ministry office, including the Director of Education for the Central East region, Roy Sye, in the coming weeks, to discuss this matter further.

In the meantime, we are calling for community members to assist us in a bus working group, to look for alternative solutions to the challenges that we are facing with this decision. If you are prepared to assist us please email me your contact details principal@pukehou.school.nz

NETSAFE LIVE COMMUNITY HUI

Te Angi Angi and Ruahine Kahui Ako are proud to present NETSAFE LIVE to all CHB school parents and caregivers:

5 September 2018 – Central Hawkes Bay College

Netsafe LIVE is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor, Anjie Webster will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online. The session will look at how parents / whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Time: 7.00pm –8:30pm

For more info and to register visit

www.netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live/central-hawkes-bay/

Cross Country timetable (approximate times)

9:30am - Welcome	9:55am - Walk the course		10:30 - Races start	
10:30 - Yr 3 Girls	10:40 - Yr 0/1 Boys	10:50 - Yr 3 Boys	11:00 - Yr 7 Boys	11:15 - Yr 0/1 Girls
11:25 - Yr 6 Boys	11:40 - Yr 2 Girls	11:50 - Yr 6 Girls	12:05 - Yr 2 Boys	12:15 - Yr 7 Girls
12:30 - Yr 4 Boys	12:40 - Yr 4 Girls	12:50 - Yr 5 Boys	1:00 - Yr 8 Girls	1:15 - Yr 5 Girls
1:25 - Yr 8 Boys	1:50 - Prize Giving			

Health & Well Being

There are some nasty viral bugs circulating in the community at present and we thought it would be a good opportunity to reinforce and promote hand hygiene to help prevent the spread of bugs.

The routine is Wet, Soap, Wash, Rinse and Dry.

A reminder also that it's not too late for people to have a flu shot and Beat The Bugs this winter. People are encouraged to get a flu shot from their doctor or at selected pharmacies right up until the end of September. This year's flu vaccine covers four flu strains and is better matched against the Aussie Flu strain known as AH3N2 which severely impacted communities in the Northern Hemisphere.



Potatoes fundraiser

We have received our second and final delivery of beautiful, fresh **Agria potatoes**. These are just \$8 for 5kg - pick yours up from school NOW!

Because these potatoes were bagged freshly dug, we suggest that you open the bags to allow any moisture out.

If you are paying online, our ASB account number is [12-3479-0012153-00](#). Please use your family name and 'potatoes' as the reference.

Important Dates:

- 22 August** - Kereru Class Open Morning
- 29 or 30 August** - Pukehou & Poukawa Cross Country (at Pukehou School)

- 4 Sept** - Yr 8 Netball Tournament
- 10-14 Sept** - Kahu Class Camp (Wellington)
- 13 or 20 September** - CHB Inter School Cross Country at Flemington

Riverside Perennials

We propagate and grow all our own plants including Herbs, Shrubs, Old Fashioned Perennials and Natives.

Contact Linda and Adam
144 Mt Herbert Rd Waipukurau
027 7150248 / 06 8585028
Or find us on Facebook

<u>House Points:</u>	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
<u>Last 2 weeks</u>	9850	10405	9101	7225
<u>Term to date totals</u>	16510	20574	20627	15126