



# Newsletter

## Term 3 Week 6

31 / 8 / 2018

### Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

We were exceptionally lucky this week to get away with our cross country with only a couple of spits of rain. Our students put on a phenomenal display of athleticism to run the hilly cross country course, representing Pukehou with pride, determination and a competitive spirit that they should all be immensely proud of. What impressed me the most on Wednesday is how all of our students gave it **their** best. As parents and as a school all we can ever ask of our children/pupils is that they represent themselves to the very best of their ability. This has been a common topic of conversation within the Te Angi Angi Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). What is the measure of success for students in Central Hawke's Bay and New Zealand as a whole? Is it academics? Is it happiness? Is it a combination of these things or something else? Watching our Pukehou kids on the running track on Wednesday I would say they were all successful! They gave it their very best, whilst some as they told me "are not runners", they dug in and did it to the best of their ability. That is success in my eyes. Well done team!

Congratulations also to our amazing PWF who ran a fabulous stall at the cross country. Considering there were only around 180 students in attendance along with their supporting parents, to be able to raise over \$1,400.00 during a cross country is hugely successful. Thank you to our wonderful leaders who made this all possible!

This event would not have been made possible without a huge amount of effort behind the scenes by the committed Pukehou Staff. From training the students for the event to organising the students, tracks, certificates and health and safety requirements (the list goes on). Thank you team!

This is the last newsletter for Winter 2018. Yay I say! I for one am looking forward to the spring growth, the rejuvenation of the world around us along with warmer days and nights. Oh, and longer daylight hours to enjoy the mountain bike tracks. Bring on Spring!



Have a wonderful weekend Pukehou and happy Fathers Day to all our Dad's!  
Nga Mihi

*Chris Birch*  
Principal

### Bus update:

A lot has been going on in the background regarding the bus. We have a wonderful team who have volunteered to assist us with exploring the possibilities open to us. We will be meeting at 5:30pm on Tuesday 4th September in the staffroom. If you would like to join us we would be grateful of your presence.

I am still working on/with the Ministry regarding the decision that they have made and have made a number of submissions pursuing different avenues.

The Board have made the decision that we will not go to the media on this issue, as there are always two sides to every story. At one of my Ministry meetings regarding the zoning of our school, I was made aware of negative comments/attitudes towards the Pukehou Buses from other (outside) community members. The Board and I do not want this to turn into an opportunity for attack or slander against our school. Thus, we have made the decision that for the time being, we will work on other opportunities.

## Thank you North Fuels



Takahē students hold the recent donation from North Fuels Fuel for Schools

John Jowsey and the North Fuels Team have given us a 32gb iPad, case and headphones as part of their Fuel for Schools Programme. A huge thank you to our sponsors who earn us reward dollars every time they top up their fuel tanks. This iPad will be going into Takahē class to be used by the students for generating photos, videos and other digital works. Could you donate in this way? Please contact John Jowsey to discuss how you can get involved.



## 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**

**Time: 7.00pm –8:30pm**

**For more info and to register visit**

[www.netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live/central-hawkes-bay/](http://www.netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live/central-hawkes-bay/)

I would encourage you all to attend this valuable learning opportunity, whether your children are currently online or not. Knowledge is power, and the online universe is immense. Come and learn how to keep your children safe now and in the future. Registrations are encouraged!



**HBDHB - FREE Children's Mobile Ear Clinic is visiting Waipukurau.** For treatment of preschool and primary children with Runny Ears, Waxy Ears, Hearing Aids, Hearing concerns.

**Friday 14th September 2018 from 10am - 3 pm.**

Please phone for an appointment on 06 8589559 or 0800 153240.

**At Te Taiwhenua O Heretaunga- Waipukurau Centre** (Cnr Ruataniwha & Herbert Sts.) Ear Nurse Specialist, Carol Brosnan

**Agria potatoes.** \$8 per 5kg bag or \$10 for 2 bags - a real bargain! We need your help to move these on as quickly as possible, so please ask your family, friends and neighbours. 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.

**Miniball and Tennis Registrations** are now open. Sign up in the office.

**Tennis** will be on Mondays, starting on 15 October. Games are played in Waipawa, Waipukurau and possibly Takapau (if a large number of teams enter), starting at 3:30pm. Players need to be able to serve and hold a rally. Register before 19 September.

**Miniball** will be on Fridays, in Waipukurau, starting on 14 September. Final grades will be dependent on the number of teams entered, but for now the grades are Yr 7-8 Premier, Yr 5-6-7-8 Mixed, Yr 3-4 Junior and for the first time, Sport HB are seeking interest in a Yr 1-2 grade. Register before 7 September.

## Reduced Speed Zone

The Pukehou Community are attempting to get a permanent **Reduced Speed Zone** from either side of Te Aute College and Pukehou School. If you agree with this and would like to put in a submission, please email it to [office@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:office@pukehou.school.nz) and Jacqui will forward it on. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Artistically Inclined**, the Art Gallery across the road from Pukehou School, will be open from 10am - 2pm daily for the duration of **The Festival** at Pukeora, Waipukurau ~ Wednesday 5 - Sunday 9 September. Pop in and see the work of 27 local artists! To arrange a different time, phone Viv on 027 3534505.

**Important Dates:**

- 4 Sept** - Yr 5 Netball Tournament
- 10-14 Sept** - Kāhu Class Camp (Wellington)
- 13 or 20 Sept** - CHB Inter School Cross Country at Flemington
- 17 Sept** Board of Trustees meeting
- 26 Sept** - Ngati Whai Festival

**PWF Meeting**

The next PWF meeting will be held on **Thursday 13th September at 5:30pm** in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

<b>House Points:</b>	<b>Pukeiti</b>	<b>Pukenui</b>	<b>Kauhehei</b>	<b>Kahuranaki</b>
<b>This Week</b>	<b>8925</b>	4800	5900	7125
<b>Last 2 weeks</b>	<b>19075</b>	11450	13000	11525
<b>Term to date totals</b>	<b>35585</b>	32024	33627	26651

**“Sailor The Puffer Fish”** A FREE fun and educational presentation for our tamariki to learn about **asthma**.

Monday 3 September 9.30am CHB College Hall

What is asthma? How we get asthma. What triggers asthma? What are inhalers and spacers?



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**RIVERSIDE PERENNIALS**

## Riverside Perennials

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

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