

2nd November 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Please read the messages below and respond where appropriate.



Classroom Placements 2019

It is that time of year again when we are preparing classroom placements for 2019. If you know of anyone who is looking to enrol, or if there are any changes in your circumstances that we need to know about, please let us know next week so we can accommodate any changes required. Please either call Chris or Jacqui in the office or email principal@pukehou.school.nz Thank you!

Pukehou Bus Group (PBG)

The PBG is busy trying to find sponsors which will help raise revenue for the operation of the Pukehou School bus. Farmlands have asked us to let them know how many of our community use Farmlands cards. If you or someone in your family has a farmlands card please email Jacqui to let her know. We do not require any information other than the number of families who have a card within our community. The more we have the more they will donate! Thank you!

Swimming Pool

This time last week I thought we would be swimming by now, however the cold snap this week has sent the pool temperature plummeting back down. The long range forecast however is for some hot days. From Tuesday next week I encourage you to put tog bags in your child's school bag in case we can get in for a quick dip. The cover is on so the hot and sunny days will see the temperature rise relatively quickly. Please clearly name togs and towels and goggles. Thanks.

NZEI Strike Action

Reluctantly we are closing the school on Tuesday 13th November as all teachers at Pukehou are members of the NZEI Teachers Union. Please ensure you make alternative arrangements for the care of your children as there will be no one at school to supervise them. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Pukehou Athletics Day

This exciting event is scheduled for Wednesday 14th November, beginning at 9:30am at Te Aute College. The event this year will solely be in the one location. High jump and long jump will be completed at school on the days before or after the athletics event. Further information including a timetable will come home early next week. We look forward to seeing you all there, supporting the students as they compete and hope some of you will participate in the final relay event. Please support our awesome PWF who will be selling Paper Mulberry muffins and juicies. The attached muffin order form needs to be returned no later than Friday 9th November.

Chris Birch
Principal