



Kerrin takes the plate at the recent softball tournament.

## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Just like that, we only have one more week of November to go! Where has the time gone? I know for one I am looking forward to the 1st December to claim back my top lip from the mustache that is currently residing there. Mr Lorkin too is sporting a prestigious mo. Next Friday the students will get to decide who is crowned the Mo Champion. Whilst we may look silly and many people have commented to the fact, (thank you!), there is a serious side to our grooming habits. That being raising awareness of men's health. A strange

topic you are probably thinking for a school newsletter, but an important conversation for our community to discuss as we all model healthy habits to all of our children, boys and girls. What do you do to model to your children positive attitudes to their overall health? It is never too late to start with your own actions and conversations.

What a busy few weeks we have had here at school lately. The students all participated wonderfully at the recent Pukehou Athletics day. Thank you to all those parents who came along to support our students and even race against them in the relay. We had a great contingent go to the CHB Interschools event this week. All our students participated to the best of their abilities with some wonderful results.



Tilly leads our junior girls in the 100m sprints at Te Aute College.



Charlie gives his all in the shot put competition at Te Aute College.

### **Rhys**

- 1st place boys 12+ Boys 100m
- 2nd place boys 12+ 200m
- 1st place Open boys long jump.

### **Rylee**

- 1st place Open Girls High Jump.

### **Sofia**

- 1st Place Open Girls Shot Put
- 3rd Place Girls 12+ 100m

### **Pukehou School Team**

- 4th Place overall - schools competition.
- Girls 12+ Relay team - 3rd place.

Well done also to our wonderful Piwakawaka students who I had the privilege of taking to the Hawke's Bay softball tournament on Thursday. These pupils competed exceptionally well and did themselves and Mrs Anderson proud.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back next week.

Nga mihi  
Chris Birch  
Principal

**Book Club** orders for Issue 7 were processed this week and should be delivered early next week.

Issue 8, the final issue for 2018, is already out! To ensure that books are delivered before the end of the term, please have orders in no later than Monday 3 December.

**Kids Art Works reminder:** Your last chance to place orders [online only] is this weekend. The website will close at 9.00am on Monday 26th November - this timeframe will ensure that we receive the orders before the end of term.

**Raffle Reminder:** Thank you to those who have dropped goodies into the office for the end of year PWF raffle. This will be drawn at Prize Giving so you still have time to make a contribution!

**PWF Sausage Sizzle lunch:** See the attached order forms. Please return these on Monday with the correct money.

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### **Important Dates:**

|                      |                                       |                           |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>28th November</b> | PWF Sausage Sizzle                    | <b>10th December</b>      | Board of Trustees meeting - all welcome  |
| <b>4th December</b>  | Kahu - Optimist Yachting              |                           |  |
| <b>5th December</b>  | Bus Monitors Fun Day at Splash Planet | <b>13th December</b>      | Prize Giving (at Te Aute College 5:30pm) |
| <b>5th December</b>  | 6.00pm Final PWF meeting              | <b>17th December:</b>     | Last day of term - 1pm finish            |
| <b>6th December</b>  | Yr 7/8 Softball Tournament            |                           |  |
| <b>10th December</b> | End of Year Reports sent home         | <b>4th February 2019:</b> | Start of Term 1                          |

| <b><u>House Points:</u></b> | <b>Pukeiti</b> | <b>Pukenui</b> | <b>Kauhehei</b> | <b>Kahuranaki</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b><u>This week</u></b>     | <b>9,065</b>   | 8,500          | 4,980           | 4,798             |
| <b><u>Last 2 weeks</u></b>  | 10,775         | <b>11,200</b>  | 7,875           | 7,968             |
| <b><u>Athletics Day</u></b> | 1,590          | 968            | <b>1,637</b>    | 1,189             |
| <b><u>Term totals</u></b>   | <b>22,865</b>  | 21,618         | 19,662          | 20,317            |

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