



## Newsletter - Week 8 Term 1

Friday 29 March 2019

### Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

SUCCESS, it's a strange word. It means different things to different people. Can success be measured or is it a feeling that we have? How can we / or can we, measure success in our tamariki, our children, even within ourselves?

This is something that the Board, Staff and I are beginning to explore and something that we would like your input into, and that of the children.

Coming home shortly will be a questionnaire regarding success. Until then (you have about two weeks), please put some thought into this word and what it means for you and your family. Impromptu conversations that I have already held with some families have been eye opening as our views differ, which I hasten to mention, is a great thing!

Schools across the country are beginning to have this conversation, both within their own communities as well as within the wider educational and employer networks. Why I hear you ask? Education has gone through a lot of changes since we were all at school, as the world has too. With these changes come different expectations, and with these expectations come different pressures. We all know that nationally we are dealing with the fall-out of these pressures in our mental health service, Police and other community groups. We as schools need to address how we approach these needs and what it is that we are looking for within our (Pukehou's) tamariki (a measurement if one can be found). Have a think about it. What does a successful Pukehou School, a New Zealand, a global child of our time look like? What will your child possess when they leave Pukehou at the end of Year 8 that you would attribute them as being on the pathway to success?

Have a wonderful weekend, and as always please do not hesitate to contact the staff or I if you have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child.

Nga mihi

*Chris Birch*

Principal

### **Centralines Ltd SWIM FOR LIVES SWIM-A-THON**

Good luck to all those taking part this **Sunday, 31st March, 2019.**

**Rugrats** Otane Playgroup OPEN DAY **Sunday 31st March** 9:00am - 11:00am @ the old bowling club, on the corner of Hickey & Ellison Streets. **FREE event.** Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Pony Rides, Tea & Coffee. Sausage sizzle & home baking available for a donation.

### **Pukehou Board of Trustees AGM**

On Monday **1st April at 6:00pm** the Pukehou Board of Trustees will be holding their Annual General Meeting. All welcome. (Staffroom)

**HORSE TREK Saturday 6th April** This event is a Pukehou Bus Group Fundraiser and will be held at 3339 Purerere Rd, CHB. If you are available to assist or have further questions please email Lou White, [lou@ludlowfarms.co.nz](mailto:lou@ludlowfarms.co.nz)



**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**9:30am - Pukehou School**  
 Tickets \$5 available at School Office  
 email: [whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz)

**PWF Easter Hunt**

Pukehou Whanau and Friends presents - ***“The Pukehou Easter Hunt”***, **Saturday 13th April**, 9.30am. Tickets \$5 per child available from the school office or by arrangement by emailing [whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz)  
 Limited Tickets available so get in quick!

**Heads up!** There will be the usual PWF end of term **Fish & Chips** lunch available for the last Thursday of the term, 11th April. Order forms will be printed next week.

**ANZAC Poppies** are available from the office, for a donation.



**NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC**

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Please remember that fruit contains sugar and acid which can add to the risk of decay in your child’s teeth. It is **dentally unwise** to allow your child to “graze” on fruit. Fruit should be given as part of one of the recommended 3 meals and 2 snacks your child would normally have per day.

**Central Hawke’s Bay College OPEN DAY- SECONDARY DISCOVERY DAY** for Year 7 & 8 students, to be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**, 9.30am - 2.30pm.

**2019 EDIBLE FASHION AWARDS August 9th & 10th, 2019 Theme: “WILD” ENTRY IS FREE.**

Be part of Hawke’s Bay’s spectacular wearable art event. Categories range from age 5 years up to Adults. Online entries must be in by Friday 14 June, but entrants can continue to work on their designs right up until Friday 9 August. Now is the perfect time to begin collecting materials and dreaming up a design! For more information contact us on 022 108 5696 or visit [www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz](http://www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz)

Registrations are now open for the **Norsewood to Takapau Fun Challenge**. Run Walk Cycle **Sunday 12th May** Compete as an individual or part of a team. 10km or 21km run or walk. 20km, 40km or 80km cycle. \$5 per child or \$25 per adult. Registrations and more information at [www.n2t.co.nz](http://www.n2t.co.nz)

**Term Events:**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| BOT AGM                     | 1st April       | End of Term 1   | 12th April |
| Kahu Class at Camp Wakarara | 3rd - 5th April | PWF Easter Hunt | 13th April |
| Horse Trek                  | 6th April       | Term 2 starts   | 29th April |

| <b><u>House Points:</u></b>          | <b>Pukeiti</b> | <b>Pukenui</b> | <b>Kauhehei</b> | <b>Kahuranaki</b> |
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| <b><u>Totals for last 2 wks:</u></b> | <b>9,680</b>   | 5,360          | 8,250           | 6,760             |
| <b><u>Term Totals:</u></b>           | <b>28,902</b>  | 20,494         | 25,327          | 21,170            |

**Riverside Perennials**

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

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