



## Newsletter - Week 1 Term 2

**Friday 3 May 2019**

### **Principal's Message**

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Welcome back to Term Two! What a fantastic finish to Term One we had with the PWF Easter hunt. Thank you to our committed PWF for making this fun community orientated event happen. It was wonderful to see so many community members there on the morning and the look of joy on the faces of the children as they searched for the eggs. The feedback has been positive which bodes well for this event to hopefully continue in future years. A huge thanks to our small team who put this all together, and to our generous sponsors for your support, along with all those who attended.

Our Pukehou Bus Group also held their first Horse Trek on the Sunday. Thanks to the loyal team who made this a success despite the challenging weather!

Term Two is already shaping up to be a busy term. We have many events planned and a few modifications to timetables to enable some of these to happen. Our assemblies will now be fortnightly on even weeks (2,4,6,8 &10) to allow our house sports competition to once again take place, on the odd weeks. The first event is happening this Friday with Four Goal Soccer.

With Autumn well and truly here, the temperatures are dropping and more and more clothes are coming to school. The end of Term One saw a himalayan mountain of lost property. As we do each term, anything not claimed is washed and sent to the charity shops. The only way to make certain your child's clothing is returned is to ensure it is clearly named. There are some great options out there for this with laundry markers, iron on, or sew on labels cheaply available. We encourage you to do this as we do not like giving away so much clothing at the end of each term and we are sure you do not enjoy replacing it!

This terms lunchtimes have a vast array of activities for our students to choose to participate in. From Week 2 Pukehou Fit will once again be taking place in the hall or on the field on Tuesday and Thursdays. Physical Activity Leader (PALs) sports will once again take place on Wednesday lunchtimes and the Book Club will be held in the Library each Friday. Our Enviro group will be meeting also and the Ukelele and Chess clubs will be starting shortly. There is certainly something for everyone. A huge thank you to the staff who give up their lunch times to make these activities happen for our students.

With the cooler, wetter weather, the traditional trend in schools is to see an increase in the prevalence of illness. Within the boundaries of a warm classroom this can have a significant impact on our attendance figures. Please be vigilant with your children and ensure if they are unwell that you keep them at home and help them to get well again. A reminder that any bug that involves vomiting or diarrhea requires a 48 hour stand down from school after the last episode, to avoid the spread of the infections. Please help us to ensure we all have a happy, healthy winter season!

As always, if you would like to discuss anything with the staff or myself please come in and see us. Our doors are always open.

Nga mihi

*Chris Birch*

Principal

### **Board of Trustees Election:**

If you are at school, please pop in to collect your nomination forms from the office, where the roll is available for inspection. Those not collected by Wednesday will be posted. Election Day is 7 June.

### **Healthy Homes:**

Keeping your home warm and dry this winter means keeping your family healthy. Having more warm rooms and more sleeping spaces available means **germs such as strep throat, which can lead to rheumatic fever**, are less likely to spread. Keep your home warm and dry and create as much space to spread out around your home, rather than having to crowd into the same room.

**Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse**

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### Nathan Mikaere Wallis talks:

A reminder that Neuroscience educator and child development expert **Nathan Wallis** will be speaking to CHB parents and educators on Wednesday 15th May. These are free talks open to all CHB parents. Venue: CHB College Hall.

### Itinerary:

- 9:00 -10:30 An understanding of how positive adult interaction helps improve well-being for children and adolescents.
- 11:00 - 12:30 Resilience and dealing with anxieties.
- 1:00 - 2:30 Evidence based strategies for supporting positive behaviour in children and adolescents.

### PWF Update:



A huge thumbs up and thank-you to the three main sponsors of the PWF Easter Hunt - **Kereru Kids, Holistic Village and Whittaker's Chocolate!!**



Thanks also to the staff members who played their part on the day and also, of course, to everyone who participated. It was a great morning, we had lots of fun and we raised over \$500.

The next Pukehou Whanau and Friends (PWF) meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th of May, 6pm at Pukehou School** - All Welcome!

### Autism Awareness:

Many thanks for your support yesterday. The sun was shining, there were a lot of children wearing **BLUE** and juices proved to be popular. \$95 was raised which will be sent to the Hawke's Bay branch of Autism New Zealand.

### Winter Sport:

- We have entered 2 Miniball teams into the CHB Competition, starting on 10 May. If your child asked to be registered you should have received an email on Wednesday this week. Uniforms will be issued next week.
- Team lists and draws have been email to parents of all registered Football players. First games are on 11 May.
- Netball starts this Saturday, 4 May. All players have been issued with uniforms - fees are due by the end of May.

**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.



**Anchor Bottle Cap Cup:** We need your help to try and fill up the collection box in the office before June 10th. Ask your friends, family, local cafe / restaurant / service station and neighbours to save their Anchor bottle tops for you too. The top prize is a new school van! How cool would that be?!

### Important Dates:

CHB College Open Day	Tuesday 7 May
PWF Meeting	Tuesday 7 May 6:00pm - Staffroom
Mother's Day	Sunday 12 May
Board Meeting	Monday 13 May 6:00pm - Staffroom
Rippa Tournament	Friday 24 May - Yr 3-8
Board Election	Friday 7 June

### NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

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**Baby Teeth ARE Important!**

- they help our children eat healthy food
- they help our children speak clearly
- they hold the space for the permanent (adult) teeth

<u>House Points:</u>	<b>Pukeiti</b>	<b>Pukenui</b>	<b>Kauhehei</b>	<b>Kahuranaki</b>
<u>Totals for this week:</u>	6000	3990	<b>6710</b>	3915



We will be collecting "Yummy" stickers again, until the end of September. These can be brought to the office :) *Thanks*

## Riverside Perennials

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

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