



## Newsletter - Week 9 Term 2

Friday 28 June 2019

### Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

The term is quickly coming to a close and I literally do not know where it has gone! Thank you to everyone who has sent their well wishes to me during my recovery from concussion. It has been staggering, the impact that this has had and how vulnerable we are to such incidents. During the transition back to school it has been lovely to catch up with all the students, staff and community members. Again, thank you all for your support and understanding and to the staff for sharing the load in my absence.

Tonight the PWF are holding their Quiz Night which is sure to be a blast. Some of the questions have been written by the Year 5-8 students, so sharpen up on your pop culture and sport! Due to my injury I sadly will not be able to attend, but I am sure the MC will do a fabulous job.

The last few weeks of school have been busy with lots of visitors coming to school and classes participating in outside events. Our seniors especially have been kept busy with deep water survival skills as well as drama and literacy workshops.

You are probably aware that we have been hit quite hard in the second half of this term with winter illness. Thank you for keeping your children at home when they are unwell. This helps them to recover more quickly and us to limit the exposure to the rest of the community.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Parent Teacher Conferences for Yr 3-8 students, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Next term is shaping up to be a busy one too. Ensure you check the first newsletter and record any important dates in your diary.

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

### Thank you for supporting our teachers - NZEI

It is with great relief that the teachers have agreed to their recent contract negotiations with the Government. We would like to take this time to thank you all for your support and understanding.

### Farewell to a couple of old friends

It is with great sadness that the Board and I have made the difficult decision to cut down two of the trees in the school grounds. The big old poplar in the back corner of the field has this year begun dropping some considerably large branches. Fortunately these have all occurred out of school time, however the consequences of them hitting anyone is too great a risk. So too the silk tree that stands above the sandpit has begun widening in the 'V' at the bottom of the trunk. We have sought independent advice on both trees and were advised in both cases that the trees were showing signs of distress and were a considerable hazard to our students and community. Over the next few weeks these will be taken out to ensure the safety of everyone concerned. A huge thank you to Te Aute farm for allowing us to drop the poplar into their paddock and to Johnny Fraser for organising the Arborists to perform the task of bringing the trees down.

### Netball

This Saturday is the last day for Yr 1-4 netball. (Pukehou 3-4 have a bye).

Many thanks to Sarah, Hayley and the other parents who have helped out and supported our teams.

The girls have learnt many new skills to put into practice over the off-season so they are rearing to go in 2020!

Miniball for this term finishes tonight and starts again in Term 4. I hope you have all enjoyed your games this term.



Congratulations to Kaito who has been selected for the Hawke's Bay 11th Grade Football Rep Team. We look forward to watching your progress Kaito.

**Sport Hawke's Bay ...** Wow term 2 has just flown by!!

Registrations are open for the Aqua Management TERM 3 INDOOR HOCKEY COMPETITION

Competition will run from Tuesday 30 July until 24 September (Wk 2-Wk 10, Term 3)

Grades will be determined by team numbers.

Registrations CLOSE Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Wk1 T3)

Sign up in your school office.



**NZ Police** recently launched a new non emergency number, **105**. They've done this to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call them on **105** for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Anchor Bottle Cap Cup** collection. Sadly we didn't win a big prize this year, but if we keep collecting now, we will have many more for next year! There is a large box in the office to post them in to.



We are also collecting **Yummy Stickers and bag cut outs**. These too can be sent to the office. This will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> year this promotion has run and there is \$200,000 of sports gear for schools up for grabs. Let jacqui know if you would like your own collection sheet. Stickers are due at the end of Term 3 (Friday 27 September), In the meantime, enjoy crunching on some Yummy apples, there are around ten different varieties of apples

available.

**Important Dates:**

Today ...	Reports are sent home ☑	Tonight ...	PWF Quiz Night 7pm
Tuesday 2 July ...	Mid year conferences ☑	Wednesday 3 July ...	Mid year conferences (from 3:15pm)
Thursday 4 July ...	Fish'n'chip lunch	Friday 5 July ...	End of Term 2
Monday 22 July ...	Term 3 begins		

<b>House Points:</b>	<b>Pukeiti</b>	<b>Pukenui</b>	<b>Kauhehei</b>	<b>Kahuranaki</b>
<b>2 week totals:</b>	9,950	9,410	<b>11,620</b>	8,370
<b>Term Totals:</b>	42,107	39,827	<b>43,942</b>	35,445

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

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