



Newsletter - End of Term 2

Friday 5 July 2019

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

You can almost bank on the fact that as the holidays roll around so will the rain. Fortunately next week looks like it is clearing for the first week. Fingers crossed for us all!

Term Two is over and what a busy term it has been. Thank you for all your support over the term and for your contributions to school life. A special mention to our wonderful PWF for the fabulous Quiz Night that was hosted last weekend. A wonderful event that raised \$2000.00 for our tamariki.

I would also like to acknowledge our hard working staff who have been working tirelessly over the term. Term Three is also looking like being a busy one with lots of exciting learning opportunities on offer.

If you are going away over the holidays, please travel safely and we look forward to catching up with all the interesting things you and your children get up to during the holidays.

Have a restful and rewarding break.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch

Principal

Reports and interviews

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the recent middle and senior school interviews. Educating our tamariki is a partnership, the staff really appreciate your contribution to the discussions regarding your child's learning journey and the support that you demonstrate.

Thank you also to the Kahu parents who were so flexible with the postponement of Tuesday's interviews. These have been rescheduled for Week 1, Wednesday 24 July, at the same time. Please confirm that you will be attending.

PWF Update:

The Quiz Night was a great success last Friday with many laughs had by all. There were some tricky questions, including those Mr Men & Little Miss identifications. As an indication of the difficulty, there was a grand total of 101 yellow stickers bought!

We would like to thank our generous sponsors; **Craggy Range Winery, Event Cinema Havelock North, Flip Out Hawke's Bay, Hatuma Cafe, Countdown Waipukurau and AW Parson Pools Waipukurau.**

Also thanks to the children in Piwakawaka class for their amazing decorations, and Bellarosa Flowers for the stunning backdrop. A special thank you to Danny, our MC who kept the night running smoothly.

Our next meeting is early next term. Everyone is welcome so if you would like to get in on the fun, keep an eye out for the finalised date and time and come along!!

Many thanks, *The Pukehou Whanau and Friends (PWF) team.*



Jo Smith along with Vanessa Osborne hosted twenty five visiting teachers in their Play Based learning environments on Wednesday as part of our Kahui Ako/Community of Learning. The visiting teachers were incredibly complimentary of the programmes that both Jo and Vanessa operate in Kereru and Takahe and of the students within these classes. How lucky are we!

