



Newsletter - Week 1 Term 3

Friday 26th July 2019

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Welcome back to Term Three! It is great to see everyone back with happy smiling faces.

I bet you are all very happy that the rain has arrived now and not over the last two weeks of the holidays as is the norm for this time of year. While we put the red flag out (stay off the grass) we often have accidents with children falling over in puddles or slipping on the verges, getting wet and muddy. Please ensure your children all have a spare change of clothes and a rain jacket in their bag along with a plastic bag for the wet and dirty clothes. Please also ensure all clothing that your child brings to school is clearly named. At the end of last term we had a 200l drum overflowing with lost property. Thankfully 80% of this was returned after some detective work from a helpful group of Kahu students.

You may have seen in the media lately that measles has arrived in Hawke's Bay. Further on in the newsletter is some advice from Lou Macklow, our Public Health Nurse, regarding the symptoms to watch out for. From the schools perspective please advise us if you notice a rash appearing on your child and have this checked by your GP. It is also a timely reminder to check that your child is fully immunised. What I have learnt from the information sent out is that most adults will not be immunised as anyone born after 1969 would only have received one vaccine shot (MMR1) not MMR 1 and 2. Please check with your GP and organise a second vaccine should you require it.

For those of you who have been at school this week, you may have noticed the new signs have arrived and are awaiting installation. We hope (weather permitting) to do this on Saturday 3rd August. A huge thank you to the PWF for funding these as well as to Lee and AK Hansen for all the work they put into the design.

Welcome to all our new (and returning) students and families. We hope you enjoy your time here at Pukehou.

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

Current Survey - What does success look like at Pukehou School?

In the second week of the holidays I sent a Survey Monkey survey to all current parent contacts that we have on file. If you did not receive this invitation please let either Jacqui or I know your current email address so we can invite you to the survey. The link for this will expire on Friday 2nd August. Please record your responses by this date. Thank you!

Assemblies:

We are changing things up this term with classes set to run their own assemblies. We hope this will be an opportunity for them to share what they are doing and to celebrate more of the Arts with the rest of the school and community. Assemblies take place on Friday and begin at 2:20pm in the hall. You are most welcome to attend.

Week 3 9th August	Week 5 23rd August	Week 7 6th September	Week 9 20th September	Week 10 27th September
Kahu - Y7/8	Kereru & Takahe Y0-2	Piwakawaka Y5 & 6	Ruru - Y3 & 4	End of Term celebration

PWF Meeting and AGM

What are you doing on the evening of Tuesday 30th July? Why not come along to the Pukehou Whanau and Friends meeting to assist this awesome group in raising money to build a new playground for your children. 6:00pm in the Staffroom. Everyone welcome!



Welcome to Nikora, Naomi, Cara, Mason & Jonathan. Absent: Aubree

Bus families

The start of term did not go as smoothly as we would have liked, with a flat battery on Monday then the bus tyres being contaminated by the diesel spill on Tuesday, which forced it off the road until the tyres were clean. Thank you to all those who assisted by bringing students to school in your car. Please remember that students should not be waiting alone (without adult supervision), this is a parental responsibility.

Communications regarding breakdowns and bus delays: there are two ways that we will

communicate any issues with the bus - via the Pukehou School Facebook page or via a Skool Loop message (available for Apple and Android phones). The Skool Loop App must be downloaded and installed on your phone with notification permissions granted. When you open this for the first time, type in Pukehou School and select. You should now receive messages and alerts on your phone just like a text message.



Measles

Measles is a highly infectious airborne virus which affects both children and adults. If you think you have measles, it's important to call before visiting your doctor to avoid you spreading the virus in the waiting room.

If you're feeling sick, you should stay away from work, school or public places, to help prevent putting other people at risk.

This also applies if you or a family member aren't fully immunised and may have been in contact with someone with measles.

By isolating yourself you will help protect vulnerable people, including babies, pregnant women, cancer patients and others who are unable to be immunised and for whom the impact of the disease can be devastating.

You are contagious 5 days before to 5 days after rash onset, counting the day of rash onset as day 1.

The illness starts 7–18 days after you've been exposed. First symptoms

- A fever
- A cough
- A runny nose
- Sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- Sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth.

Day 3–7 of illness - A blotchy rash which tends to start on your face, behind the ears, before moving over your head and down your body. The rash lasts for up to a week.

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Any parents & caregivers interested in attending a '**Te Aute Boys**' talk, directed at Yr 6 to Yr 8 boys, are very welcome to come along next **Friday, 2nd August, at 9.30am**. This will be held at Pukehou School.

Book Club - Please have orders in by Wednesday 7 August.

Term 3 Important Dates:

Tues 30 Jul - PWF Meeting 6.00pm
Fri 2 Aug - Te Aute Boys Talk 9:30am
Mon 5 Aug - BOT Meeting 6.00pm
Wed 7 Aug - Onga 7's (ppmt 8 Aug)
Fri 9 Aug - National Support Your Principal Day →



Wed 4 Sept - Whole School Cross Country @ Poukawa School (ppmt 5 Sept)
Thurs 12 Sept - Inter School Cross Country @ Flemington
Sat 21 Sept - **Colour Chaos** Trail & Fun Run (see attached info)
(Pukehou Bus Group event)

<u>House Points:</u>	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
<u>Totals for this week:</u>	3,150	3,355	3,020	3,075

National Day of Support for Principals

Friday 9 August. This will take place in schools.

⇒ Wear **GREEN** to show your support

⇒ Parents, think about putting something **GREEN**
(like a scarf or ribbon)
in your car window to show your support.

Riverside Perennials

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

Contact Linda and Adam

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