

Friday 9th August 2019

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

What a busy few weeks we have had here at Pukehou. Our Junior students went on an exciting trip last week to the Napier Faraday Centre and the new playground at Anderson Park. A great day was had by all. Check out some of the photos on pages 3 & 4 of this newsletter!

Our Year four to eight pupils have also been incredibly busy of late, training for the Onga 7's competition. This took place on Wednesday with all our students doing us proud in some great competition. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped transport students and manage the teams on the day. Our Senior Girls netball team claimed the top spot for 2019. A feat that they have not managed to do since 1991 (27 years ago). A huge accomplishment for the girls who are also sitting top of the table in their weekend competition. A huge thank you to Jess Trew for all the effort she has put into this team over the last two terms. We watch with interest for the next three weeks to see if they can claim the overall top spot for CHB in 2019. Good luck girls!

Over the last few weeks we have had a community survey out for parent consultation. Thank you to everyone who took the time to answer these questions. I am compiling this information and will send out a summary document shortly for the community. The staff are set to sit down to go through the responses at our meeting on Tuesday where we will set some goals/next steps to work on the areas that were identified. Again, thank you for taking the time to complete this!

As always if you have a question regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher, or pop in and see me in the office. Our doors are always open and we welcome a chance to talk with you!

Nga mihi

Chris Birch

Principal

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION: HEALTH CURRICULUM

Our Health Curriculum is a document that requires community consultation every two years. We have set the date for this parents evening for Tuesday 3rd September at 5:30pm. Before this date I will send home our Health delivery statement along with additional information of what topics we cover in Health. For some people this can be a touchy subject as sexuality education is required to be taught to our pupils. Please pencil this date in your diaries so you can attend. The Book Fair will also be in the hall available for inspection - A great place to update your children's book collections.

Important School Messages:

Receive instant messages to your phone from our Skool Loop app. Available for both Apple and Android phones. This is for both bus notices as well as general day to day school related notices. Everyone should have this installed and enabled on your phones to stay up to date with what is going on.



Our victorious Senior Girls Netball team after they took out the Onga 7's competition on Wednesday! The first time in 27 years!

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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PUKEHOU BUS GROUP

Head along to the **Maraekakeho Horse Show** tomorrow at the Maraekakeho Sports Grounds, on the corner of SH50 and Kereru Road, Hastings. Contact Liz on 027 4417900 if you can offer assistance to the "Winter Wallies".

THE PUKEHOU BUS GROUP NEED YOUR HELP!

Whilst the PBG have the bus we still need money to continue Big Bill's operation. As I am sure you would understand, running a bus is a costly business, with maintenance, fuel, licencing and staffing, requiring substantial amounts of money. This term is a big one for the Pukehou Bus Group with a number of fundraising initiatives in the pipeline. There is a horse event this Saturday where they desperately need baking and marshalls. If you are available to assist please contact Liz Kingston (contact details above). Also on Saturday 21st September the PBG will be holding a Colour and Trail Run on Kahotea Farm. Registrations are now open. They will also require marshalls on the day. Please keep this date free and purchase your tickets now on [eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/colour-chaos-trail-and-fun-run/central-hawkes-bay>

New School Signs:

My father would have said "inside every small job is a big job just waiting to get out!" That certainly came true with our new signs. After a massive community effort we are so excited to have these installed outside our school. A huge thank you to the parents who helped me last Saturday install these with the Centralines crew, as well as the PWF for the money to pay for them. Also to Lee and AK Hansen (Mitchell Design) for all the work that went into the development. Thank you all! It is great to have the continuity between the school bus and our new signage thank you to everyone who was involved with making this happen!

Thank you Centralines:

A huge thank you to Centralines for their amazing support to install our new school signs Not only did they free up three of their staff to do this for us last Saturday, they also gave us a \$500.00 donation to cover some of the cost for the installation. A huge thank you to Kevin, Steve, Tom and Ryan for all their efforts and the wider Centralines team for making it all possible!



School Photographs - These will be taken in Week 6, on Wednesday 28

August. This year we are trialling a different photographer in an attempt to make photos more affordable. Please ensure each child's order is in a separate envelope (these were distributed today and there are more available from the office for Sibling Photos). Orders are due at the beginning of Week 5, so we suggest that you fill them in now and return them before they get 'misplaced'.

Piano going free to a good home! It's got a great sound, in tune and definitely not a dud!!! Contact Jacqui.

CHB Touch Registrations are now open for the 2019 season. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/98108>

When: Monday Nights for 10 weeks

Starting Monday 2 September with Labour weekend and school Holidays off. Finals Night 25 November.

1st round starts at 3.40pm

Registrations need to be in by 19th of August. Invoices and draw to be sent out after registrations completed.

Grades: U8,U10,U12, U14

Where: Russell Park

Cost: \$150 per team (the increase in cost is to cover a ref to be supplied)

Entries are Open for Term 4 Futsal competitions!

Friday Boy's and Men's @ Pettigrew Green Arena, starts Friday 13th Sept with registrations closing Monday 2nd Sept.

Tuesday Under 8's/10's/12's/Senior Mixed, Girls and Women's @ Pettigrew Green Arena or Rodney Green Centennial Hall.

Tuesday 22nd Oct with registrations closing on Friday 20th Sept.

These competitions will run on 8 consecutive Tuesdays from 22nd October through to the 10th December.

Information and Registrations - For full information on the leagues, pricing and registration form links, please head to our Futsal page on the Central Football Website under Hawke's Bay here: <http://www.centralfootball.co.nz/HAWKES-BAY/Futsal-7>

Bread bag clips for Wheelchairs - keeping them out of landfills and funding wheelchairs for those in need.

'Bread Tags for Wheelchairs' has been established in South Africa for the past 13 years, with the NZ arm launched in February this year. The organisation is 100% run by volunteers, and further information can be found via these links: ...

Website (including a brief utube clip): <https://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nzbreadtags/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Term 3 Important Dates:

- Sat 10 Aug - Maraekakaho Horse Show, from 8:30am
- Wed 28 Aug - School Photographs
- Tues 3 Sept - Health Curriculum meeting 5:30pm
- 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
(Pukehou Bus Group event)

<u>House Points:</u>	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
<u>Totals for this week:</u>	2,430	4,580	1,830	3,390
<u>Term totals to date:</u>	9,830	11,105	7,035	8,865



Highlights from the last two weeks



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Riverside Perennials

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

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