



Newsletter - Week 7 Term 3

Friday 6th September 2019

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Spring is here and so is the rain! Wouldn't you just know it, as soon as we have an event organised that needs fair weather the weather gods think otherwise and bring a much needed drenching. Needless to say we were all disappointed that the Poukawa, Pukehou and this year Otane Cross Country was cancelled due to the weather and ground conditions. After so much effort from the students in training to have it cancelled was disappointing. Regardless, next week we have a group of twenty two middle and senior runners heading off to the CHB Interschool event, which is sure to be a great challenge for all involved. Term three, as every year, has been an incredibly busy one with our classes exploring a lot of what the Hawke's Bay has to offer, from our Juniors visiting the Faraday Centre, the Middles heading off to the Aquarium and Peka Peka Wetland next week and the Seniors visiting the local Vets. With many having also participating in numerous sporting and academic challenges our students have certainly been kept on their toes. Thank you to everyone who has supported all these events and made them possible.

A special mention to our amazing Pukehou Bus Group who have given us full access to Big Bill without the associated costs involved. This is a huge opportunity for all our pupils that would not be possible without a considerable amount of fundraising behind the scenes. If you have not already done so **please purchase tickets to the Pukehou Bus Group Colour Chaos Trail & Fun**

Run on Saturday 21st September. It is sure to be a fun event and your children will benefit from all their hard work.

With spring the weather is warming up during the day. Each year we struggle to re-home considerable amounts of clothing as most items collected from around the grounds are not labelled. Before sending anything to school ***please*** ensure you clearly name all clothing with your family name. This way we can ensure you will get it back! Remember to look through what has been left behind already this term as it will be recycled over the holidays.

As always if you have anything that you would like to discuss regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the staff or I. Our doors are always open.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch
Principal

Health Consultation

Thank you to those who attended our Health Curriculum consultation evening on Tuesday. Some great discussions were held regarding our programme. Your feedback was greatly appreciated!

Pukehou Values: Tangata Whenuatanga / Citizenship:

Carrying on from last fortnights education on our value of Manaakitanga /Respect, Tangata Whenuatanga / Citizenship is this week's focus. What makes a good citizen? We believe good citizens take an interest in their local, national and global community and environment. We aim for our children to understand where they come from, and where they fit into the world around them. Above all we aim to instill a sense of giving to, and helping of others. This



Well done to our Mathlete's who participated in the recent Mathletic's competitions across Hawkes Bay. (Not Pictured: Hamish)

Our Year 5-6 team came 15th Equal

Our year 7 team came THIRD - What an achievement!

Our year 8 team came 10th.

Well done to all the competitors!

can be from the very basic level to the more extreme. At home we encourage you to discuss with your child what it means to you and your family to be a good community member. What do you and your family do to be good citizens? Discuss with them what this may look and sound like and places or ways that they can start taking an interest in their local and global community.

Pukehou Whanau and Friends meeting:

Speaking of great citizenship, how about coming along to support the PWF at our next meeting on Tuesday 10th September at 5:30 in the staffroom. Our next PWF event is the Art Auction on Friday 18th October - Save the date and come along to assist us in raising money to benefit all of the Pukehou students.

School Disco:

A group of our Year seven and eight students have been organising this terms disco. This is set for next Thursday night (12th September) in the hall. The disco kicks off at 6:30pm and runs until 8:00pm. Come along and have a boogie, buy some treats and have some fun. **\$2.00 entry fee.** Other items are available to purchase on the night so bring some money for glow sticks, treats, etc.

Another plug from the PHN regarding measles!

Since this outbreak in NZ started there have been over 900 cases and more are getting diagnosed every week. 30%-40% of those cases are needing hospital level care.

A new advisory from National Health Advisory as follows:

Anyone who may have been in contact with someone with measles should check their vaccination status before they travel.

People who have early symptoms of measles (fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes) should not travel.

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of their vaccination status as well. This is not just for our tamariki and rangitahi.

I really feel it's only a matter of time before we are affected and vaccination is the best and the only way to protect ourselves.

Ka pai tenei ra mou

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S P O R T



Netballers - remember we are having a '**shared lunch**' on Monday so bring a plate of food to share. Please return your uniforms on Monday too. *Thanks.*

Miniball Registrations closed today. Thank you to those parents who put their hands up to manage the teams. We have registered the following three teams: Yr 3-4 - Rurus; Yr 5-6 - Piwakawakas; Yr 7-8 - Kahus. **Parents, you do need to check your emails and complete the registration for your child/ren.** The first training session for the Kahus will be on Tuesday next week at approximately 3:30pm in the hall. The first games will be played next Friday, 13th September. The draw will be emailed to you as soon as we receive it. Have a great season!

Touch - A big 'thank you' to Morag for coaching and managing the enthusiastic Touch team this term. They had great fun on Monday - next week their game is at 4:40pm on Field 2.

Tennis - Registrations are now open for the CHB Term 4 Inter school tennis competition, starting on Monday 14th October (the first day of Term 4). Registrations close on Friday 20th September. Teams are made up of 4 players - they are to have a captain and must also have a parent to manage them. Players must be able to serve and hold a rally. Sign up in the office.

Term 3 Important Dates:

Week 8 (9 -15)	-	Maori Language Week
Mon 9 Sept	-	Netball players shared lunch
Tues 10 Sept	-	PWF Meeting @ 5:30pm
Wed 11 Sept	-	Te Aute College Discovery Day
Thurs 12 Sept	-	Inter School Cross Country @ Flemington
+	-	D*I*S*C*O @ 6-8pm
Fri 13 Sept	-	Ruru Class trip to Aquarium & PekaPeka

Week 9 (16 - 22)

Mon 16 Sept	-	BoT Meeting @ 6:00pm
Sat 21 Sept	-	Colour Chaos Fun Run

Please pay your Bus Fees for this term - thank you to those who have regular payments coming in.

<u>House Points:</u>	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
<u>Totals for this week:</u>	7,363	5,697	5,667	6,254
<u>Term totals to date:</u>	27,068	24,122	20,507	23,766

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Music and fireworks festival in CHB

We have a special offer for our school families of \$20 off a family pass. Tickets can be purchased at www.soundznz.com and the code is CHBSCHOOL - this offer expires 30th September.

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BOOK FAIR - Many thanks to those who supported the Book Fair this week. All profits will purchase books for our library.

LOCAL ELECTIONS:

Progressive Otane are holding a '**Meet the Candidates**' evening on Tuesday 17th September at the Otane Hall from 7.00 pm.

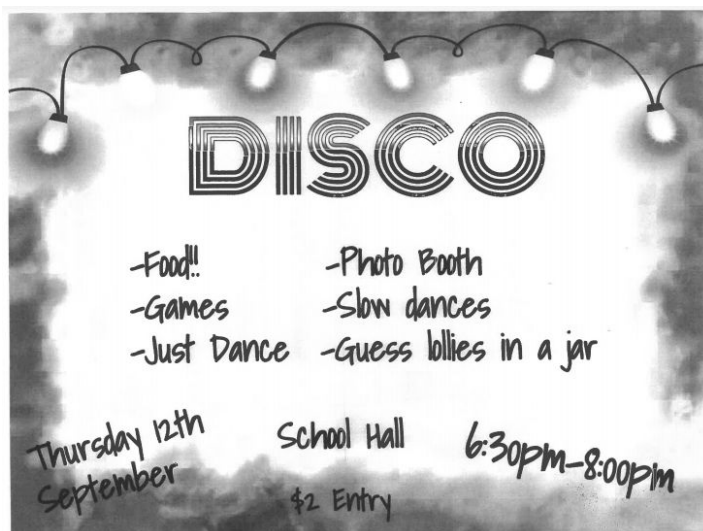
Come along on Thursday

6:30 - 8:00pm

All ages
Pukehou Families Only

All profits will go towards
the new playground

Thank you
(in advance)
for your continued support



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