



Newsletter - Week 2 Term 4

Thursday 24 October 2019

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Wow, the second week of the term is over already and what a busy two weeks we have had.

Last Friday we had an amazing turn out for Pet Day, with a new format in 2019 seeing a grand parade ring introduced so everyone could see and enjoy the menagerie of pets who graced us with their presence. Thankfully all small fluffy and not so fluffy creatures went home happy and healthy after a wonderful day out. Thank you to all those parents and grandparents, sisters and brothers who brought their pets in for judging. It was wonderful to celebrate such a great event with you all. A special mention must be made to Lisa Papuni and Chris Lamb from ASB Bank, Ashleigh from PGG Wrightson's Waipukurau and Lance Christiansen from CHB College, along with past pupils James and Deluca. It is an incredibly difficult job judging so many animals of which they all did an exceptional job.

Our tireless Pukehou Whanau and Friends fundraising group made the most remarkable transformation of our hall for the Art Auction fundraiser on Friday night. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event. Our students all contributed some wonderfully artistic creations for display and purchase, which were admired by all. This event would not have been possible without the significant donations from local and national Artists and businesses. Thank you to all those who donated works or items for auction or to decorate our hall. An especially big thank you to the incredible team who dedicated so much of their time into putting on this event. The success of the night was testament to their commitment and hard work.

At this stage we cannot say how much was raised at this event as we are still awaiting payment for artworks. If you have agreed to purchase your child's art or another piece on the night please deposit payment into the PWF account as soon as possible: Pukehou Whanau and Friends Bank account - 03 0779 0115863 000

As always if you would like to discuss your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or pop in and see me. Our doors are always open.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch

Principal

Playground Additions

Our amazing PWF have placed an order to install a new shade sail above the sandpit outside Kahu class. We are looking forward to this being installed at some stage in November. This is the first stage in the plan to upgrade parts of our playground and does not come cheap. We look forward to our students being able to utilise this area for play in the summer months.

Hats - Reminder: As per our Protection from the Sun Policy



- *During Terms 1 & 4, we require students to wear hats that shade the face, neck, and ears, whenever they are outside and involved in school activities. Students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area or inside at break times. Hats must be broad-brimmed (min. 7.5 cm), or legionnaire/bucket hats (min. 6 cm brim, deep crown). These hats provide significant protection to the eyes.*

Please check that your family all have the correct sun protection for the summer.

Please name the hats clearly. NO HAT = NO OPEN PLAY (Shade only)

DON'T FORGET

Friday 25th and Monday 28th October are Public Holidays. Have a lovely long weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 29th October!

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- clean.
Thanks

