



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 3, Week 7

September 4th 2020



We asked them to give it all you've got, they did exactly that!

## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

It was wonderful to see the students running so well last week at our school cross country. Next week (COVID Level dependent) we will be taking nineteen of our 8 - 13 year old students to Lake Station for the Central Hawke's Bay Interschool event. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to test themselves against other students across our CHB community and to experience a new and challenging track.

What impressed me most about last weeks' school event was the way our students rallied together to support those who were giving it their all. Regardless of ability, our students determination and persistence was clearly evident. Ka mau te wehi Pukehou tamariki! Awesome!

Next week we are excited to welcome Letecia Fryer to Pukehou. Letecia is an ex-pupil and will be working between Kotare, Kea and Kereru as a Teacher Aide until the end of Term 1 2021, as part of a Mayoral taskforce for youth employment scheme. We are excited to have Letecia join our staff and applaud the Council on this initiative that will not only enhance our students' lives, but also that of so many young people in our CHB community.

As always, if you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher or myself. Our doors are always open.

**He waka eke noa**

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**We are all in this together**

Noho ora mai Pukehou

Chris Birch

Principal

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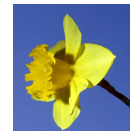
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## School Drop off and Pick ups

We have begun to notice students are being dropped off at school earlier and earlier. A reminder that families dropping off their children should not do so before 8:15 am and they should be collected no later than 3:15 pm. Our staff need the time in the mornings and afternoons to plan, mark work and attend meetings. We thank you for your support.

## STOP PRESS: PETS DAY 2020

Due to conflicting dates with PWF, Bus Group and A&P events early in Term 4, we will be holding our Annual Pets Day on Thursday 24th September (The last Thursday of term!) As with last year, this will be a "pets only" event, with a grand ring and wider field to include all those whose pets are traditional, as well as a little different. Information will be distributed shortly.



Daffodil Day funds raised: \$122.20. This will go to the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society. *Thank you!*

School clothing: If your child has taken any school clothing home recently, please return it clean to your child's teacher. Our supplies are dwindling.

Do you know any almost five year olds? Either get their parents to contact the school to let us know, or pass their contact details on to us so we can approach them. Thank you.



**Reminder:** We send a lot of messages out via Skool Loop so if you haven't already done so, now would be a great time to download this app to your phone or device. This FREE app is not only great for us to get messages to you, but you can use it to let us know if your child/ren are absent.



Quick **EcoWarriors** update...

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising for the school mural. Our lunch and jam sales have raised over \$400! (There are still a couple of jars of Peach jam at the office). We are enjoying the creative process and working alongside Brandon and look forward to updating you again soon!

*Year 6 EcoWarriors*

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 6&7 Totals	7,980	4,370	6,380	6,330
Term Totals	24,143	21,053	25,028	24,100

### Keep up with what is going on at school

We try to ensure everyone receives important messages regarding activities going on here at school. To do this we use a number of different platforms. These can be found below. Wherever possible I try to ensure messages are recorded on all platforms so nothing is missed.

**Our main message relaying platforms: Are you in the LOOP?**



**Email**

Please ensure we have yours!!!  
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**Seesaw**

Class seesaw accounts.  
Notices regarding individual classes.

## Pukehou Calendar:

**September 17:** CHB Cross Country - providing we are at Lvl 1

**September 24:** Pets Day

**September 25:** End of Term 3

**September 27:** Daylight Savings begins

## 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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