



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 4, Week 1

October 30th 2020

Principal's Message

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Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

The term is certainly flying by with our students involved in a number of exciting activities. Our year 5 - 8 pupils represented Pukehou at the Ki-o-Rahi tournament in Hastings on Thursday this week with our year 7 & 8 team taking second place overall. Ka mau te wehi team, awesome!

Today Kotare are venturing out to the Vet Club in Waipukurau to learn about looking after their pets and safety around animals. A huge thank you to Vet Services Hawke's Bay for making this trip possible. We also have our class camps (Kahu and Kotare) rapidly approaching, along with excursions for Kea and Kereru to Napier and the National Aquarium later in the term. A lot of these trips have been with the significant assistance of the Pukehou Bus Group and Ross, our amazing driver. Thank you to the dedicated team who enable us to have this privilege, without the bus we simply would not be able to participate in as many events and activities as we do.

Don't forget our PWF are hosting a Halloween Disco tomorrow night. All tickets have been sold and there are no door sales. The team is looking forward to putting on this fun community event that is all about bringing our community together for the children, in a safe, supportive environment. A reminder that there will be Pizza, glowsticks, lollies and baking available for purchase from our wonderful PWF team. Doors open 6:30 pm. Please ensure you are at the hall to collect your child/ren before 8:30 pm.

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.

Noho ora mai Pukehou

Chris Birch

Principal

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Teacher Only Day - 9th November 2020

We will be having a Teacher Only Day on **Monday 9th November**. Our staff will be working on the new Digital Technologies Curriculum off site, an exciting new learning area for our students. **School will be closed** for all students on this day. Please make alternative arrangements for your children's care. We thank you for your support!



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PWF Christmas Cheer Raffle

On Monday your child will be bringing home a sheet of paper with 10 raffle tickets to sell at \$2.00 each. The Christmas Cheer raffle will see one lucky winner take home a \$300 New World Grocery Voucher and a \$100 Fuel voucher (\$400 total value). We would greatly appreciate everyone's support in selling raffle tickets. Once you complete one form, if you would like another, please return your completed form with the \$20 and we will allocate your child another sheet. We hope to sell between 1500 - 2000 tickets which will enable our PWF to install some exciting new playground improvements early in the new year. Please get behind this awesome, easy initiative and sell as many as you can. All tickets and money are due back at school on Friday 4th December with the prize winner being drawn at our prize giving on Monday 14th December. Our top two student sellers will also win a \$50 Warehouse voucher each. Merry Christmas! Those families with multiple children at school will only receive two sheets at first for the children to share, but please come and ask for more if you can sell more! To reach our target of 2000 tickets sold, we need each child to sell two sheets of ten tickets.

Sun Hats - Wide brimmed sun hats and covered shoulders are compulsory as part of our Sunsmart School policy. Please ensure all hats are clearly named so they are returned to your child if left in the playground.

Athletics Day - Thursday 5th November - Notice with more information attached with this newsletter

Onesie Wednesday on November 4, 2020! It's time to pull those onesies out once again and show our support for people living with Autism. Come dressed in your onesie - (the weather is looking warm so ensure you also have a change of cooler clothes to put on later in the day!

Book Club Issue 7 orders close on Friday 6th November.

Cups & Trophies - please clean and return these a.s.a.p.

Flemington Mud Run November 22nd 2020 For all event information go to: www.flemingtonmudrun.com



Gray misty fog covers the black inky water like a blanket. The moon shines like a thousand midnights making the land spooky. Splashes of cold black water covers the damp dewy grass. Looking closely in the mist I could make out a ship. The ship had cages of all sorts, some of them had yellow flashing eyes. Seconds seemed like minutes as the ghost ship sped across the water leaving no trace behind. I looked at the flag, it had a 13 on it! The ship looked like a hotel but on water. I took a photo but all that came up was the black inky water. This is a weird find but who will BELIEVE ME?

By Emily

2020 INTER-SCHOOL KI-O-RAHI COMPETITION

PLACINGS

29/10/20

YEAR 5 & 6 PLACINGS	
1.	BRIDGE PA MANGAROA
2.	MAREWA
3.	CAMBERLEY MANA
4.	FRIMLEY RIMU
4.	TAMATEA THUNDER
5.	KURA KAUPZ
6.	NELSON PARK THUNDER
7.	PUKEHOU JUNIORS
8.	FRIMLEY KAHIKATEA
9.	CAMBERLEY KAAHU
10.	TAMATEA TANIWHA
11.	FRIMLEY MATAI

YEAR 7 & 8 PLACINGS	
1.	HERETAUNGA INTERMEDIATE
2.	PUKEHOU SENIORS
3.	WHARE TAPERU TUAKANA
4.	TE ARA HOU WAIPOROPORO
5.	ST JOSEPHS WAIPUKURAU
6.	WHARE TAPERU TEINA
7.	TE ARA HOU KAKARIKI
8.	BRIDGE PA KORONGATA
9.	TWYFORD
10.	MARAENUI
11.	POUKAWA 2
12.	POUKAWA 1
13.	ELSTHORPE KAIRAKAU
14.	FLAXMERE COLLEGE
15.	ELSTHORPE KOWHAI
16.	MANGATERETERE



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2021 Term Dates

1	<p>Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16th April (11 weeks)</p> <p><u>Public Holidays</u> Waitangi Day - observed 8th Feb Good Friday - 2nd April Easter Monday and Tuesday - 5 & 6th April</p>
2	<p>Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July (10 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Public Holidays</u> Queens Birthday - 7th June</p>
3	<p>Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October (10 weeks)</p> <p><u>Public Holidays</u> None</p>
4	<p>Monday 18th October - Thursday 16th December (9 weeks)</p> <p><u>Public Holidays</u> HB Anniversary - 22nd October Labour Day - 25th October</p>

Photo motivated writing - Caleb C

Today as if today wasn't that crazy. NOT that much crazy or too crazy, then you wouldn't want to believe what just happened yesterday!

On the day of October 23rd (during Autumn on the other side of the world) some people were going to go to a fancy birthday party with a dog (BIG MISTAKE!) When (since there were only 2 people) their car was ready to go to the party the dog began to bark. The people tried to quiet down the dog but he pressed the engine "START - STOP" button! They tried to escape but it was too late. They fell down (no wounds!) trying to get back to their car but the dog pressed the button again with his paw. The dog was driving the car and somehow it dodged the things that were in his way, but he crashed into the building where the fancy party was and it upset the birthday boy.

So I guess another story gone wrong.

Dogs can't drive at all!

The End.

A message from HBDHB

We have seen an increase in the number of vomiting and diarrhoea bugs.

Anyone with vomiting or diarrhoea should stay away from work and sick children should be kept home for at least 48 hours after symptoms have cleared. Careful attention to hand washing will help prevent the bug spreading.

People with stomach bugs can be infectious for up to two weeks after the symptoms stop so it is important not to swim in public swimming pools for two weeks, and to be extremely vigilant around hand washing.

It is very important to make sure children don't get dehydrated - they should drink plenty of fluid and have oral rehydration drinks while they are ill. For information or advice Call Healthline 0800 611 116 for health advice that's available 24/7, contact your family doctor or for more information www.ourhealthhb.nz

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 2 & 3 totals	5,140	5,613	4,511	3,388
Term to date totals	9,130	10,003	7,341	7,428

Pukehou Calendar:

Saturday 31 Oct Halloween Disco

Sunday 1 Nov BoT Nominations close

Wednesday 4 Nov Autism Awareness Day - Wear a Onesie

Thursday 5 Nov Athletics Day with Poukawa School @ Te Aute College

Friday 6 Nov Virtual Pets Day Presentations

Monday Nov 9 Teacher Only Day

Friday Nov 13 CHBC Entrance Exam

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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Fortnightly Newsletters

Emailed to our contact lists. If you would prefer a paper copy please let Jacqui know.
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