



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 4, Week 1

October 16th 2020

Principal's Message

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Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

What an awesome start to the term we have had with the Pukehou Bus Trail and Colour Run, brought to you by Power Farming HB, welcoming us all back to the term. Well done to everyone who participated and to our amazing Pukehou Bus Group for the tremendous effort that went into planning and carrying out the day, certainly no easy feat! Ollie (pictured above) also made light work of the trail running course completing the 10km in just under an hour, taking first place from all the adults who competed. Well done Ollie, what a tremendous 'Can Do' attitude and effort! In all, the PBG raised an additional \$2,900.00 from the event which will go towards the ongoing running of the bus.



Well done Ollie who took first place in the Power Farming Trail Run 10k on Sunday.

Term Four is shaping up to be a very busy term with camps, sports and class trips planned throughout the term, for all classes. All of these will require parent volunteers, so for this reason we have decided to make the postponed Pets Day from last term a virtual competition. The staff are putting together the details, which will be distributed early next week.

We have a number of new students at Pukehou this term as well as new staff members. We welcome Letecia Fryer and Matt Hemi to our Teacher Aide positions as well as Mr Richard Kupa to the job-share position in Kahu with Mrs Judith Anderson.

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.



We had a visit from the Ranfurly Shield on Wednesday. Well done to the Hawkes Bay Magpies and good luck for Friday's game!

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, an exciting new learning area for our students. Please be aware **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!

Pukehou School Board of Trustees

Election nominations are open for the election of two parent representatives. The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. This is your opportunity to nominate candidates who will make a positive difference for our children's education. Further information about the role of Trustees can be found at

www.trustee-election.co.nz

Nominations close at noon on Sunday 1st November (nomination forms can be emailed up until this time). If you need nomination forms or further information, please contact Jacqui at the school office.

Community information session on the State Highway 2 (SH2) College Road to Silverstream Station road realignment project

Come along and chat with us and find out more about the SH2 College Road to Silverstream Station road realignment project. We'll be at the **Paper Mulberry Café, 89 State Highway 2, between 3pm and 6pm on Monday 19 October**. The road realignment project south of Pukehou will improve both safety for road users and economic output for the region through better access between Central Hawke's Bay and Napier Port. The project will incorporate a southbound passing lane as well as side and median barriers.

Join the conversation; it's locals that know the area best, so your insights are vital to making the project a success. We are also interested in your thoughts on how to make the section SH2 through Pukehou safer.

Want to know more?

Contact: Rob Partridge, Project Manager

027 224 5090

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Sun Hats - Wide brimmed sun hats and covered shoulders are compulsory from Tuesday 27th October 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.

Netball Uniforms - Please wash and return all netball uniforms next week, if you haven't done so already.



KidsArtWorks - Pop into the office if you would like to see samples of the products available. Then order online, using the unique codes sent home with your child/ren on Monday. Happy shopping.

The **Fun Tennis Tournament** scheduled for this Sunday in Waipukurau has been postponed to a later date in November.

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 1 Totals	3,990	4,390	2,830	4,040

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!!!
office@pukehou.school.nz



Fortnightly Newsletters

Emailed to our contact lists.
If you would prefer a paper copy please let Jacqui know.
office@pukehou.school.nz



facebook



Seesaw

Class seesaw accounts.
Notices regarding individual classes.

Pukehou Calendar:

Tuesday Oct 20 - PWF Meeting
To plan the Halloween Disco
5:30pm in the staffroom

Friday Oct 23 & Monday Oct 26
Labour Weekend - School Closed

Tuesday Oct 27 BoT Meeting 6pm

Sunday Nov 1 BoT Nominations
close at 12 noon

Onesie Wednesday 4 November
Monday Nov 9 Teacher Only Day



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Pukehou Whanau and Friends are excited to be selling **Pepper and Me** packs. *Information was sent home last term, ask Jacqui if you would like another copy.*

1. All you need to do is put the offer out to whanau and friends
2. Record orders on the order form
3. Return Orders and Payment to school office by Wednesday 21st October. Online payments can be made into the PWF account *Westpac* 03-0779-0115863-000
4. Wait patiently for orders to arrive (approx start of November)

All proceeds will be going towards the purchasing of 2 new reversible netball hoops. Thanks for your support.



This year, **Onesie Wednesday** was interrupted by COVID-19, and we want to provide another opportunity to celebrate autism and to raise awareness and acceptance! That is why we have decided to relaunch **Onesie Wednesday** on November 4, 2020! It's time to pull those onesies out once again.



Adequate food at school - Please ensure that your children are eating a good breakfast and also bringing enough food for the day. We have noticed that several students are eating from their lunchboxes before school, leaving less food for them to get through the rest of the day. Students on the Waipawa / Waipukurau bus may need a little extra to eat after school. It's no fun for anyone when they are 'Hangry'.

Year 6 ECO Warriors progress - The Year 6 Eco Warriors wish to thank Carters Waipukurau and Bevan and Kate Gillespie for the donation and installation of the new plywood on the target wall. The Eco Warriors are now planning the design of the new targets and will begin painting when the weather clears up again!

Book Club Issue 7 is out. If you prefer to purchase through school rather than use LOOP, please have orders and money back to Jacqui by Friday 6th November.

The CHB Athletics Club meetings are from 5:30pm until 7:00pm at CHB College athletic grounds on Wednesdays during terms 4 (2020) and 1 (2021). Registration forms are available from the school office.

Prices this year are lower than last year: \$25 for under 7s and \$50 for 7 - 14 year olds. There is a discount for families with 3 or more children registering. We look forward to seeing you there!

Back Paddock Lakes Off Road Challenge

Trail walk/run 6 or 12km, Mountain Bike 7, 14 or 28km plus Duathlon and Triathlon options

The Platinum Homes Back Paddock Off Road Challenge is a true off road multisport event offering several different options to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to experience this stunning and unique location.

All race information is available at www.backpaddockoffroadchallenge.co.nz. Entries close 18 October 2020 so get in quick.

Flemington Mud Run

Join the fun at the Flemington Mud Run on November 22nd 2020

Choose from the 2.5km, 5km or 10km courses, all packed with challenging obstacles and a whole lot of mud.

Bring the family or get a group together and run as a team. With great prizes for best costumes, food, fun and a few surprises, the Flemington Mud Run is guaranteed to be a great day out.



The Pukehou Bus Group would like to thank the following



To Power Farming HB who sponsored this event

John Oliver and the Otane Fire Brigade for once again coming along and watering the slide for us

Hellers Sausages for Schools

Kahotea Farm for the beautiful venue we all get to enjoy

Dora Tait Photography for the amazing photos (please check out her facebook page for photos from yesterday)

Sarah Hemi for the amazing photography

Recreational Services for the lend of their community bbq

Mitre 10 for the lend of their bouncy castle

Tim - Espresso Man for the short notice attendance and keeping those parents hydrated

To everyone that came along and enjoyed our Trail and Colour Run

Last but not least all of the helpers Chris, Carey, Catherine, Florence, Matt, Stewart, Pete, our home bakers and colour throwers that helped make this event happen.

From the Pukehou Bus Group and Big Bill the bus
THANK YOU



We will see you all again in Spring 2021



Super Smash Bash

Cricket is Back!

Years 0 - 8

New Players Welcome

31st October 9 - 10:30

Ongaonga Forest Gate Domain

Cricket Skills and Fun Games

Tips from the Prem's Team

Followed by the Prem's game at 11

Registration for those who want to play Saturday cricket



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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