

Term 4, Week 5

November 13th 2020



Teamwork: A huge thank you to our wonderful helpers who enabled the Yr 6 Eco Warrior vision of a new target wall to come to fruition. The amazing team of helpers worked over the last two weekends to paint the mural. A huge thanks to: Emma, Lee, Sonia, Jess, Alyssa, Lily, Jade, Olivia and Archer also to Bevan, Kate, Hunter and Jack for putting up the new ply donated by Carters Waipukurau. Ka mau te wehi team! Awesome!

#### Principal's Message

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

We have some amazing people in our community, people we are so lucky to have support from. From our Board of Trustees, to our Bus Group (PBG) and Whanau and Friends (PWF), all amazing groups of community members who have come together to achieve great things for our school, our students and wider community. Then we have all the individuals, those who get stuck in on projects that often go unnoticed, those like the awesome team who worked on our Year 6 Eco Warrior target wall. Schools rely on the generosity of human spirit. For everyone who has helped out on the projects, groups and fundraisers for our school, I/we thank you! Our school, our children and our community are richer in life for all your hard work. He aha te mea nui o te ao? What is the most important thing in the world? He Tāngata, he Tāngata, he Tāngata The People, the people, the people.

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 principal@pukehou.school.nz



We propagate and grow all our own plants including Herbs, Shrubs, Old Fashioned Perennials and Natives

> Contact Linda and Adam 144 Mt Herbert Rd. Waipukurau 027 715 0248 / (06) 858 5028

Or find us on Facebook



# **Board of Trustees election and thanks**

At our recent Board of Trustees mid term election Paul McOnie stepped down from our Board of Trustees. We would like to thank Paul for his dedication and for sharing his expertise with the Board of Trustees and staff during his time on the Board.

As previously announced we congratulate AK Hansen on being reelected for her second term on the Board and welcome Blair Slavin for his first term. It is great to have you both on the team!



# Congratulations Kaito

Kaito has received an academic scholarship to attend St John's College in 2021. Ka mau te wehi Kaito! Awesome!

### PWF Halloween Disco

Wow, what an awesome event the PWF put on for Halloween. A huge thank you to everyone who turned out as well as to all our amazing helpers and organisers. My boot did not get a chance to be cleaned before taking my son Mountain biking on Sunday and I can tell you, I got some very strange looks at the Bike park carpark in Napier.



The **<u>Pukehou Bus Group</u>** requests that unless you are paying your fees with regular automatic payments, please pay in full by the end of November. Any issues, don't hesitate to contact Jacqui who will forward your message on to the Bus Group. Westpac account 03-0779-0010615-00



# **PWF Christmas Cheer Raffle**

Thank you to those who have been busy selling raffle tickets. Keep up the great work!

If you are struggling to sell tickets, please return them to school and our super sellers will help you out.

We would prefer it if you returned each sheet with the money as they sell, rather than hold on to them until the end of the month. Any online payments can be made into our Westpac account 03-0779-0115863-000



**Books Books** Please return all Library books and other reading books belonging to the school by Friday 27th November so the staff can do a complete stock-take before the end of the year.

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



**Swimming:** As the warm weather continues the children may bring their togs to school, on the off chance that they may get a quick dip at lunchtime, some days. Please ensure that their belongings are clearly named.

Waipawa M&D proudly presents ... "Cinderella", a pantomime ... from 17 - 28 November at the CHB Municipal Theatre. Get your tickets NOW from www.eventfinda.co.nz or the theatre box office 06 8578117.



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Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact nextchapterparenting@gmail.com

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Athletics	467	395	610	275
Week 4 & 5 totals	6,830	5,360	6,290	5,010
Term to date totals	16,427	15,758	14,241	12,713

#### 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?



# Pukehou Calendar:

Tues 17 Nov - CHB Interschool Athletics @ CHBC 3.30pm

Thurs 19 Nov - Yr 5-6 Softball

Thurs 19 Nov - Kotare overnight camp at school

Fri 20 Nov - Kotare Beach Trip

See the attachments for more information regarding the Tennis Tournaments and the Dannevirke Fantasy Cave