



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 4, Week 9

December 11th 2020



## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Where has the year gone? Christmas holidays are upon us and what a frenetic few weeks we have had with the students all out and about, busy with class trips. Our Kahu class had a wonderful (but wet) time at Guthrie Smith camp. The students were challenged, pushing them well beyond their comfort levels with caving, high ropes, blind night walks and kayaking activities, not to mention the unpleasant weather conditions we faced during the three days. Kea and Kereru have also had a fun day out earlier this week, visiting the

National Aquarium, playground and getting a special treat from the icecream parlour, Lick This. Finally last night saw our Year 8's head out on the town for dinner and bowling. A great evening out with some sharp bowling skills on display. A special mention to Caleb who took the overall win. I lost count of his strikes but I can tell you there were plenty!

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who assisted us with all of our activities over the last few weeks, we simply could not provide these opportunities without the support of you, our wonderful parents!

This evening your children will be bringing home their end of year reports. Our staff have taken great care writing these. Celebrate your child's achievements and look at the next steps for ways that you can help at home over the summer holidays.

Finally, I wish you all a very safe but memorable holiday period. Rest up, spend time with your loved ones, the staff and I look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

Meri kirihimete Pukehou

Chris Birch  
Principal



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A huge thank you to Dave and the team at BJ's Bakery for the beautiful buns you donated for our senior students. They were devoured at Camp Tutira (Guthrie Smith Centre) last week.



**School accounts:** Invoices were sent home via school-bag two weeks ago. Please check that you have paid yours a.s.a.p. and don't hesitate to contact Jacqui if you have any questions.

## Prize Giving REMINDER Monday 14 December

Come at 5pm for a complimentary sausage  
Gather together just before 6pm for the ceremony

### PWF Christmas Cheer Raffle

This will be drawn at Prize-Giving on Monday evening.

You have returned all of your raffle sheets, haven't you?



Monday evening will be a perfect opportunity for you all to check the **lost property** and claim anything that your child may have left behind. Any unnamed unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

**Please double check that you have returned: . . .**

**Pukehou library books** and other reading books



**Sports tops, netball uniforms and miniball singlets**



**The Central Hawke's Bay District Council Disability Advisory Group** is currently investigating beach accessibility in the Central Hawke's Bay area. They are wanting to establish whether there is the need within the community to purchase a beach wheelchair to increase access to our beautiful local beaches.

The group would really appreciate any feedback from people within the community with access needs, by completing a quick survey online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WT3XH96](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WT3XH96)

A post has been put onto councils Facebook page and we would love it if you could share this and encourage others to complete the survey. [#peoplewithdisabilities](#) [#accessibility](#) [#survey](#) [#givefeedback](#) [#togetherwethrive](#)

For any enquiries please contact **Christine Renata, CHB District Council**, 06 857 8060, 027 403 8786



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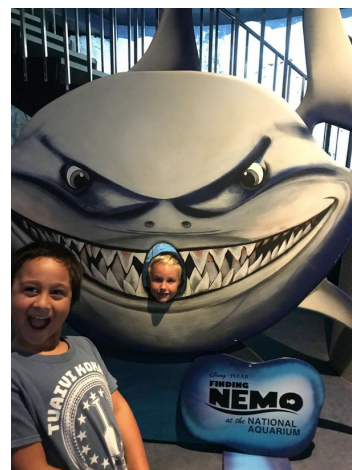


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House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 8 & 9 totals	3,720	505	990	1,020
Term Totals	23,845	18,602	19,055	15,733

A huge thank you to the Krawczyk family who very generously donated ice-creams from 'Lick This' to Kereru & Kea kids as well as all the adults! Yum yum!

#### 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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Seesaw

Class seesaw accounts. Notices regarding individual classes.

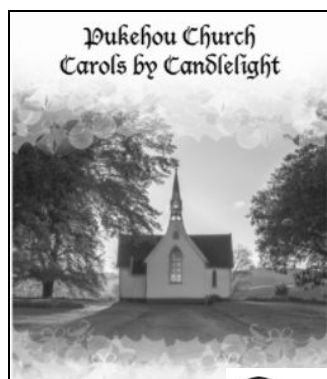
#### Pukehou Calendar:

Mon 14 Dec 5pm BBQ  
6pm Prize Giving

Wed 16 Dec 2020  
... End of Term 4 ... 12:30pm

**2021**

Wednesday 3 February  
... Term 1 begins ...



Pukehou Church  
Carols by Candlelight

Come and join us for a night of Christmas Carols and readings at Pukehou Church. Santa will also be making a guest appearance!

Tuesday 22nd December, 7:30pm. Candles and Supper provided.

This event is free to attend and all are welcome. Donations to the CHB Food Bank.



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