



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 1, Week 8

Thursday March 25th 2021

Principal's Message

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

Good things take time. I think about this saying often.

This week we were excited to see that our ACM boards were erected last weekend for the installation of the new mural on Kiwi class' external wall. A huge thank you to Nick Ayto, AK and Lee Hansen for giving up their time to erect these. They are now sanded and, weather permitting, Brandon Blair from Crimson Flower will be drawing the design on the wall on Monday evening, with painting beginning soon after.



Our students and community are incredibly fortunate to have so many people who make time for these sorts of things to take place. Russell Roads, too have invested a significant amount of time and money in welcoming us to be involved in the roading project that is currently underway south of the school. Our students were fortunate that the Pukehou Bus Group made Ross and the bus available for our students and staff to travel through the work site, undertaking learning conversations along the way, whilst exploring some of the machinery that makes it all possible. The students and staff were left buzzing. Over the next few weeks we will include some of the students' writing about the experience in our newsletters (check out the initial work within

this edition). We hope to undertake another visit near the end of the year to see the almost finished project. In the meantime our students are installing culverts throughout the sandpit, just like Johnny and Poppi our tour guides do.

Have a wonderful weekend Pukehou and thank you for all your support in providing your children with the rich experiences they deserve.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch

Blue Skies Fundraising Meeting

A huge thank you to the eighteen participants who joined our Blue Skies meeting in Week 7. This was an incredibly productive meeting with the outcome that our PWF & PBG will be joining forces to ensure the continued fundraising capabilities for our school and bus. We all benefit from these wonderful groups and they need your support more than ever. Our aim is to streamline events moving forward, ensuring the ask of you the community is not too great, whilst also



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recognising the importance of the fundraising proceeds in keeping our school running. Watch this space, Facebook and Skool Loop for how you can help out!

Well done to everyone who participated in the recent Sweetcorn fundraiser. The total raised was an impressive \$1,426.70. A HUGE thanks again to Simon and Lou for making this fundraiser possible.

School Hall and Library

You may have noticed the panel of plywood on the back of the hall, or heard your children talking about the library being closed. Unfortunately at the end of 2020 we discovered that parts of our hall are considered leaky. After receiving advice we have made the decision to close the library section of the hall until further notice. We are still able to use the remainder of the hall, however will be asking for assistance on **Wednesday 7th April** to remove the library books and shelving from the library, reinstalling them in Kiwi class. If you can help please email: office@pukehou.school.nz. We will need lots of clean boxes to transport books and will accept donations / loans if you can provide any.

Whilst it is disappointing to have to move everything, it is also exciting as 'Kiwi' has a heat source that will make the library a much more inviting place in the winter months.

CHB Schools Teacher Only Day Reminder:

A reminder that Thursday 1st April will be a teacher only day here at Pukehou and across CHB, as our school staff all join with our colleagues across CHB to undertake professional development as part of our Kahui Ako, communities of schools. Please ensure you have childcare arrangements made. We thank you for your support!

Hockey: *please see attached information and contact Mrs Osborne if your child would like to play*

Netball: Notices have been sent home with those who indicated they are keen to play this season. Please return them on Monday 29th March so we can get registrations in.

Miniball: Central Hawke's Bay, Years 1-8, Fridays @ Centralines Indoor Stadium/War Memorial Hall, Waipukurau. The dates for Central Hawke's Bay Miniball for Term 2 are May 7 through to July 2 (No games Fri 4th June - Queens Birthday Weekend)

Entries will open on the 29th March and Close on the 16th April. Sign up in the school office. We will need parental support as a coach / manager for each team.

Football: Just to let you know that season information regarding Junior Football will be coming out soon, however a start date has been confirmed for Saturday 8th May.

The committee are holding their AGM later this week and all season info will be confirmed and sent out to schools shortly thereafter.

All enquiries to Club contact: Annie Winchester 0278 937 644

chbjuniorfootball@hotmail.com



Our Pukehou Swimathon swimmers

Swim-a-thon update: Thank you for your support in raising funds for Deep Water Safety Swimming Training and Learn to Swim classes for CHB schools. The sausage and juicie lunch we offered last week raised \$330 (with donations included). On top of that we had 3 individual swimmers, Rebecca, Lily and Olivia, who each swam for 10 minutes and totted up 43 lengths between them, amazing! The staff / parent team completed 31 lengths in 10 minutes and all went home for a rest, exhausted. But, we raised an additional \$195 for this very important cause through sponsorship and donations, thank you again.

Pukehou's AMAZING Swimathon Fundraising effort:

Olivia:	\$165.00
Rebecca:	\$ 95.00
Lily:	\$118.20
School team:	\$525.00
Total:	\$903.20



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Lost Property Sale: As promised, the unnamed and unclaimed property from the end of last year will be 'For Sale' during the last week of term, 12-16 April. Fortunately, so far, there has been a lot less left at school this term. It certainly makes a huge difference when clothing / footwear is named and the children recognise their own belongings. Keep it up.

Easter Aquarium Antics *see attached information*

doTERRA

Essential Oils Workshop

Come along to a relaxed session at the Paper Mulberry Cafe.

Learn how to use essential oils safely and effectively.

If you are interested in natural wellness for your whole family then this is a great place to start.

Call Sheryn Slavin 0279333388 to book a spot.
30th March 9:30am.

Riverbend
BIBLE CHURCH

For Ages:
7 years - Year 8

MEDIEVAL KIDS CAMP

Dates: 26 - 30 April 2021
[Registrations Open: 16th March 2021]



www.riverbend.org.nz/kids-camp/

I went on the bus to go to the construction site and we saw some diggers and some dump trucks. I got to come in the bus. Ross was driving the bus.
- Maja

I went to the construction site and I saw a digger and I saw a dump truck. 6000 and 500 elephants of dirt is being moved.
- George W

I went to a construction site and I saw a digger digging dirt.
- Reece

I went on the bus. The bus was fast and it was bumpy and we saw the digger turning around its rocks and it was fun.
- Camille

I went on the bus to look at the road works.
- Frankie

My truck picked up a fan and then it crashed into a rock.
- Lane

I went to the construction site. I saw a digger.
- Alizim Oneroa-Pere

Today the whole class went to the new road. Down the road we saw a loader and four big diggers. One digger came and it turned around fully and then the digger turned around half way then the digger went back to work. We saw a grader too. I really liked it.
- George S

Today we went to look at the new road. I liked the digger filling the dump truck with ten scoops of dirt.
- Maroo









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House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 7 & 8	6,900	10,305	6,720	5,990
Term to date	21,380	25,027	22,020	19,030

Dates to note:

April 1 - Teacher Only Day
 April 2-6 Easter Break
 April 4 - Daylight Saving Ends
 April 16 - End of Term 1
 May 3 - Term 2 Begins

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



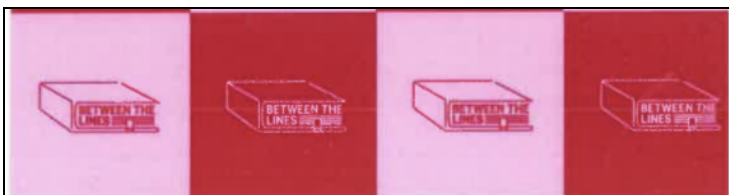
Fortnightly Newsletters

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

Class seesaw accounts.
 Notices regarding individual classes.



A Readers & Writers Festival

BETWEEN THE LINES

20-23 May 2021

Following the sell-out success of the Festival in 2020, you will have to be quick to secure your tickets!

Check out our exciting line-up at
www.betweenthelines.nz

FB: Between the Lines

Tickets are available at eventfinda.co.nz
 Please Note - NO DOOR SALES



2021 Programme

LANDMARKS

20 May - 7PM - CHB Theatre
 Featuring; Artist Grahame Sydney, Writer Owen Marshall and Poet Brian Turner.

THE GIRL FROM REVOLUTION ROAD

21 May - 10AM - Langton House, Pukehou
 Iranian-Kiwi Author Ghazaleh Golbakhsh speaks of her immigrant experience and living with a 'hyphenated identity.'

BUBBLES AND BOOKS

21 May - 12.30PM - Nola Cafe, Waipawa
 The warm and wonderful Lynda Hallinan shares stories from the garden and kitchen.

BUMS ON SEATS

21 May - 7PM - Langton House, Pukehou
 Successful playwright Roger Hall at his finest, with tales of an interesting life.

MONEY WITH MARY

22 May - 10.30AM - Wallingford Homestead
 Join us for morning tea with NZ's most trusted personal finance journalist, Mary Holm, in the beautiful Wallington Homestead.

ROCKING SELF PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

22 May - 2PM - Waipawa Library
 Calling aspiring authors to this two hour workshop with bestseller Steff Green.

CRIME WITH ROSE

22 May - 2PM - St Hilda's Otane
 NZ Author Rose Carlyle joins us to discuss her successful debut novel and the future plans for The Girl in the Mirror.

AROHA

22 May - 7PM - Te Aute College, Pukehou
 Dr Hinemoa Elder shares her thoughts on Maori wisdom for a contented life lived in harmony with our planet.

FINALE!

23 May - 10.30AM - CHB Museum
 A celebration of another wonderful festival with Tim Saunders, Jeremy Roberts, Cristina Sanders and Angus Gordon for a selection of music, poetry and tales.



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