



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 2, Week 1

Friday May 7th 2021

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Welcome back to another term! We hope you all enjoyed spending valuable time with your tamariki during the holidays.

Term two is shaping up to be a busy, but exciting term with our main curriculum focus turning towards learning more about the beautiful environment that surrounds us (Pukehou). Already our students are delving into the history of the area, both Maori and European. If you have any stories or historical artefacts that may assist us in inspiring our tamariki, please get in touch with your child's teacher.

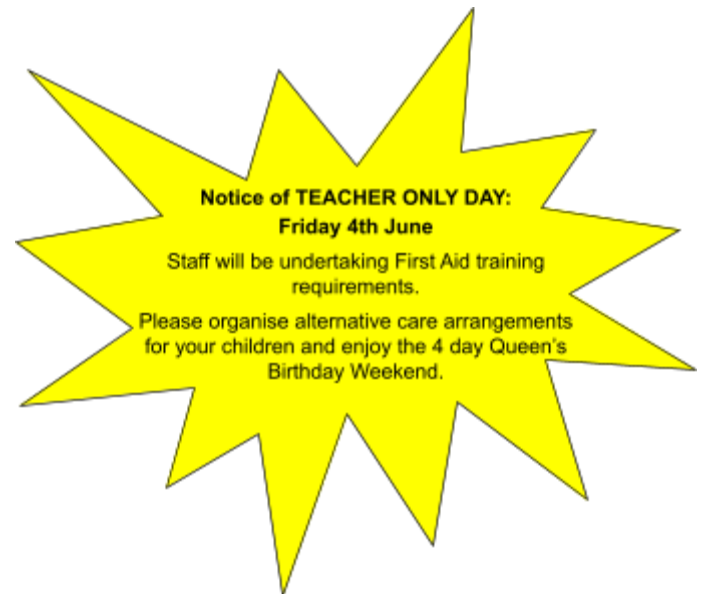
Also ahead this term, we are restarting our termly Marae visits after COVID disruptions in 2020. A slight change will be made however, with our Marae visits now taking place at Te Aute College, due to works being undertaken at the Pukehou Marae. This term's foci will be on Matariki with a celebration of this nationally significant event later in the term, with our wonderful PWF planning a Disco and star walk (come and join us to assist - see meeting date below).

We would love community members assistance with our Matariki day at the Marae. If you think you could assist with a short 20 - 30 minute activity that you could teach through a rotation of groups on this theme for the day please let me know principal@pukehou.school.nz (this may be a celebration/activity/story from your own culture that fits in with the New Year theme). If you are unsure, please feel free to discuss your ideas with either myself or any of the staff.

As always if you have any questions about your child's education please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher or myself. Our doors are always open.

Nga mihi

Chris Birch



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Some of my awesome helpers who loved digging out the old monkey bars so they could be moved to a safer location. Ka mau te wehi tamariki!

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Simon Fraser who has repaired the old rotunda axle. He did such an awesome job of this that we have had to have a shuffle around of the other playground apparatus to ensure there is enough free space in case anyone falls off! It has been a pleasure watching the students once again use this piece of equipment, laughing and smiling together as they play.

A huge thank you also to our wonderful tamariki who assisted me in digging out and moving the old monkey bars to ensure everyone's safety! Ka mau te wehi team!

Netball: Have fun tomorrow and play fair. You can check the draws on <http://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/centralmeff>

Miniball: Enjoy the first games today - a notice was sent home yesterday with team lists and registration information. Please ensure you have completed the online registration for each player by the end of next week.

CHB Junior Football: Games start tomorrow. Thank you to those who have completed the online registration and returned the form to the school office. All enquiries to Club contact: Annie Winchester 0278 937 644 chbjuniorfootball@hotmail.com

Hockey: Fun sticks will be starting on Saturday morning, 15th May 9-10am at the St Joseph's School Mini Turf.

Book Club: Flyers / Catalogues were given out this week. Please have cash orders to school by Thursday 20 May. Remember you can order online via LOOP. Instructions included in the catalogue.




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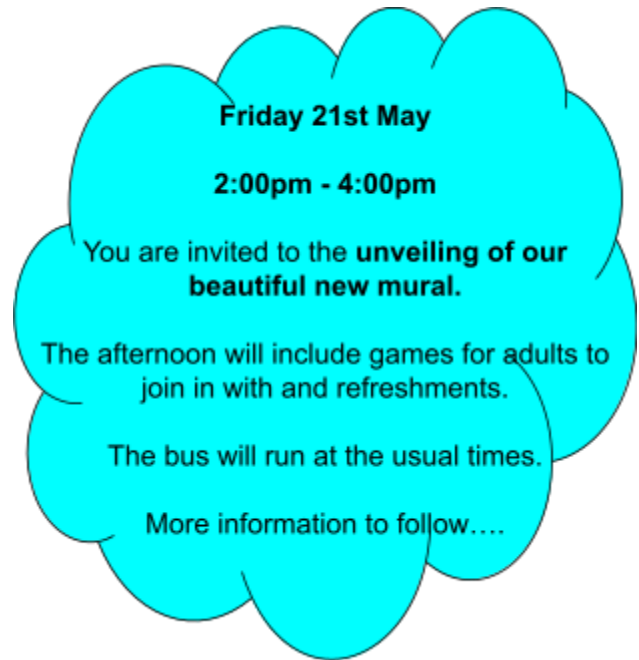
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Official
Pink T-Shirts are
available from
'Cotton On'.
\$15 child
\$25 adult



We have a few confirmed cases of **Headlice.**

Please take the time to check your family and treat accordingly.

There are several suggestions for dealing with headlice at <https://www.healthline.com/health/lice-home-remedies> or visit your local pharmacy.

Girls with long hair - please tie your gorgeous locks up before you come to school, for your own health.

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 1	4,555	2,990	2,630	2,940
Term to date	4,555	2,990	2,630	2,940

Dates for your Diary:	
MAY	
Saturday 8	- Winter sports begin
Sunday 9	- Mother's Day
Tuesday 11	- CHB College Discovery Day for Yr 7 & 8 students
- PWF Hui	5-7pm All welcome!
Thursday 20	- Yr 7-8 Football Tournament
Friday 21	- Mural unveiling 2pm
-	PINK shirt day
Friday 28	- Rippa Rugby Tournament
JUNE	
Friday 4	- Teacher Only Day
Monday 7	- Queen's Birthday

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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