



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 2, Week 3

Friday May 21st 2021

Principal's Message

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Autumn is certainly upon us. With the changing weather we have to be prepared for all circumstances. Tuesday demonstrated this to us brilliantly, with the onset of the exceptionally strong winds. A huge thank you to everyone who juggled their commitments to ensure to collect their children, neighbours children etc to get them home safe. What an awesome community effort!

Whilst we do have a limited supply of drinking water, with no power we have no toilet facilities. No power also means no heat source. With this in mind please ensure you have at school for your child/ren;

- Emergency supply pack - food - This should be given to your classroom teacher and will be returned to you at the end of the year. A lunchbox or ice-cream container (named) is a perfect container to keep rodents out.

(See the attached Emergency Box suggestion list)

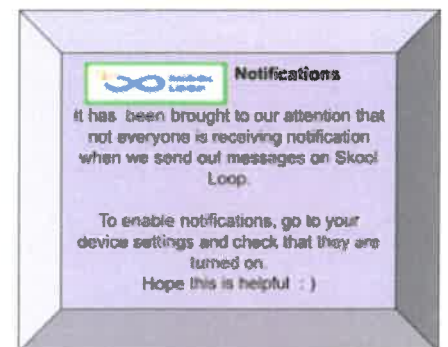
At school every day your child needs:

- A water bottle (full, in their school bag)
- Enough nourishing food to keep them going
- Warm clothes
- Waterproof jacket
- Shoes suitable for walking in

Whilst Tuesday was a lovely sunny (but windy) day, we could remain inside. The Canterbury earthquakes taught us that we need to be prepared for much longer than just a few hours and we may not be able to stay inside a warm building. With some community members working in Napier, Hastings and Waipukurau this can be a very long walk resulting in your child being at school from many hours, to possibly days. Google estimates for me to walk home to Havelock North would take me 6 hours, that being if the roads were damaged and I could not drive. Are you and your children prepared for this eventuality? Please prepare yourself and your family as best you can!

Nga mihi

Chris Birch



HELP Needed!

Next Friday, 28 May, we need to transport 3 classes to **Waipukurau** for the **CHB Rippa Tournament**. We will need about 6 more cars to get everyone there. Please let us know if you can help.

On a different note, we need some clean jars (jam or other), lids not required. Please bring any you can spare to the office. Thank you :)

Important Reminder

Of late we have noticed students arriving very early or going home far later than the expected time.

Please remember no students should be at school before the first bus arrives at **8:15am** and all non-bus students should be off site by **3:15 pm**. Our staff have a lot of additional work that takes place before and after school hours and they need to be free to do this.

Please support them to do so by making the adequate arrangements for your children's care.

We thank you for your support!

Be in to win a \$10,000 sports grant.

We're giving one North Island and one South Island primary school the chance to win one of two \$10,000 grants. You can spend it on whatever will help the kids tackle their sporting dreams. It could be new turf for the rugby field, extra coaching sessions, bus hire to get all the kids to the game, or even new boots and bibs for all the players. It's game on!

How to enter:

Winning takes teamwork. So spread the word and ask colleagues, parents, friends and the whole community to nominate your school and tell us why you need the support.

Kick off your entry at aainsurance.co.nz/big-little or scan this QR code to go straight to the entry form.

Entries close Saturday 19 June 2021. T&C's apply.



Yay, we have finally had confirmation that an **Incredible Years** course will be facilitated in CHB this year. Whanau that have previously been referred from 2020 and 2019 will be re-contacted. Waipukurau 10:00am to 12:30pm One session a week Facilitators -

Debbie Lee 021 0859 3900 debbie.lee@psec.org.nz

Jason Follett 029 773 0963 Jason.follett@psec.org.nz

- for mothers, fathers and caregivers only (sorry no children) – bring a support person if you wish.
- the programme is suitable for those caring for children between 3-8 years.
- Each session runs for 2.5 hours.
- 14 sessions in total.
- breaks for school holidays.
- is run in a small group (14- 18 adults), with 2 trained facilitators.
- no cost

Any expressions of interest can be sent to Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse

Child Health Team | Hawke's Bay District Health Board

Ph 06 858 9090 ext 5542 cell:027 203 1947

www.hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz



See the attached recycling guide

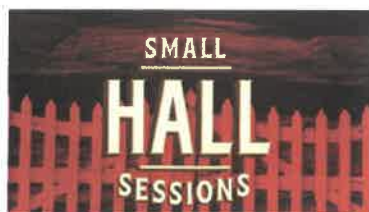
Team Cathy Scott Local Loyal
Your Country Lifestyle Specialists

List and sell your property with us and upon every successful sale we will personally donate \$500 to Pukehou School*

*Please bring proof of your grant to us having a sale or this will be a free current register. This is a donation to the school and is not a cash prize.

Cathy Grace & Kim

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Cathy 021 203 4500 Grace 021 360 8331



The Small Hall Sessions is a new initiative in Hawke's Bay, touring NZ's best musicians to community halls throughout the region.

Jamie Macphail is the man behind the initiative. He's been bringing music to Hawke's Bay for years now, as well as being involved with the HB Arts Festival. Jamie's launching a pilot series: Three different artists, each for five nights, playing a different Small Hall every night.

First up, Pukehou is getting a visit from Barry Saunders and Delaney Davidson.

Barry is the lead singer of *The Warratahs*. For this tour he teams up with Delaney Davidson, a county/folk singer-songwriter known internationally for writing songs on the darker side.

Their show, which will be the first ever Small Hall Session, is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 26th of May. in the beautiful Pukehou Church. Tickets are \$40.00

The second of the Sessions is with Reb Fountain & Dave Khan. Reb is an extraordinary singer whose recent album was a finalist in both the Silver Scrolls and the New Zealand Music Awards. She was very recently the recipient of NZ's most prestigious award, the Taite Music Prize. Dave Khan is one of New Zealand's most sought after multi instrumentalists.

That show is at 6.30pm on Thursday June 17th, also in the Pukehou Church. Tickets are \$40.00

These will be hugely entertaining evenings of great songs and banter, with a small bar providing Brave Beer and Te Awanga Estate wines.

Getting the local community behind this show will make it possible to bring artists to Omakeke two or three times a year. We really encourage you to get online and book your tickets: www.smallhallsessions.co.nz

As an added treat, Jamie is hoping to find a local to sing one or two songs before the main act. If you have a friend or family member who has a song to sing, email Jamie Macphail at jamie@smallhallsessions.co.nz

For all CHB Sport News, Updates and Cancellations

Listen on FM Frequency 106 - 105.2 & 99.4

Miniball: Check the draws on

https://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-3990-0-0-0&a=COMPS

Netball: Check the draws on <http://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/centralmeff>

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehehi	Kahuranaki
Week 2-3	3,340	6,290	5,140	6,500
Term to date	7,895	9,280	7,770	9,440

Dates for your Diary:

MAY

Monday 24 - Yr 7 & 8 Girls Self Defence

Friday 28 - Rippa Rugby Tournament

Monday 31 - Yr 7 & 8 Girls Self Defence

JUNE

Tuesday 1 - Yr 3 - 6 Girls Self Defence

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!!!
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



Class seesaw accounts. Notices regarding individual classes.



Pink Shirt Day - Anti-Bullying Day is a day when people wear a pink shirt to symbolise a stand against bullying.



Year 7 & 8
Football
tournament
at
Akina Park
on
Thursday
20 May

