



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 4, Week 2

Friday 29 October 2021

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. I hope you all had a great long weekend and enjoyed some family and friend's time.

Since starting here at Pukehou School as Acting Principal I would like to thank the many welcoming family members I have met at the gate or as they come into the school office. It is always lovely to touch base and talk with people.

Just a reminder that if you come into the school grounds you **MUST** come into the office area and sign in, and you also need to wear a MASK! Thank you to the parents who are already doing this.

Parents if your child or children are not on the bus they should be collected straight after school. If for some reason you are running late please let us know so that we are aware and can monitor this as it is important for Health and Safety reasons.

Term 4 is always a busy time in a school and this year it has also been impacted by COVID due to events being organized and then cancelled, extra diligence around sanitizing and what we are required to do in the school setting. Please be understanding if this takes a little more time or we have to do events in a different way.

On October the 25th 2021, the COVID -19 Vaccination Order came into effect. This Vaccination Order makes COVID 19 vaccinations **MANDATORY** for anyone working onsite at a school who may come into contact with students. It applies to:

- All school staff (teachers, support and other onsite staff)
- Contractors
- Volunteers
- Anyone else engaged to provide onsite services

As from **11.59pm Friday 22 October**, everyone 12 years and older legally must wear a face covering on school transport services (both Ministry and regional council-operated) at **all alert levels** unless they have an exemption.

Over the next few weeks there are a number of meetings for staff outside the school in the afternoons, if you would like to see myself or a teacher please just ring or text first and check that they are available and on site.

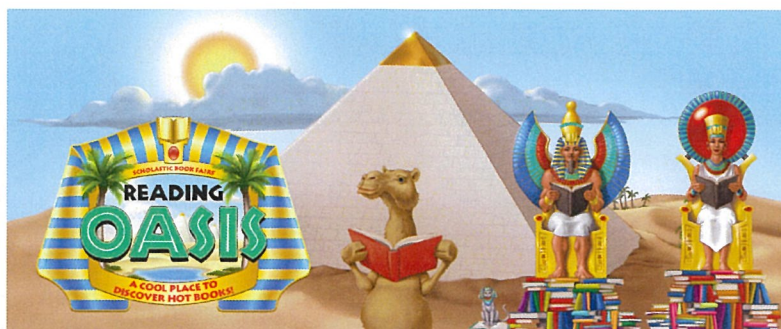
On Thursday morning at 9.30 we all took part in the great 'NZ Shake Out'. Our children did really well in following the guidelines for an Earthquake. All schools take part in Emergency Drills termly for fire, earthquakes, lockdowns, and in some cases floods.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful 'different' Pet Day tomorrow - thank you to Heidi and Vanessa for their organization of this event.

Wishing you all a great weekend ahead.

Sandra Connor





Next week we will have our annual **Book Fair** - this year it is the level 2 version.

Unfortunately, our book fair won't be open for you to come and shop. However, keep an eye out for our virtual tour on Facebook. Handy, you can peruse the selection of books from your phone!

Classes will visit the Book Fair during the early part of next week and students will come home with their 'wish list'. On the back of this wish list you can add your credit card details and purchase books that way. Return the slip with the details and your son or daughter will bring the books home. If you are wanting the books for Christmas let us know on the wish list and we will wrap them.

We get \$120 worth of books for our library just for hosting a Book Fair and every sale gives us credits to purchase more books for our library. This is the highlight of the year for Olivia and our team of librarians who set it up, run it, and pack it all away. We really appreciate your support, thank you.

Rachael and Olivia

REMINDERS:

Wide brimmed sun hats are compulsory for all children, and staff, every day, as per our sun safety policy. Please ensure hats are clearly named. No hat, no play.



Each child should also have a named **drink bottle** at school, every day. This can be left at school for the week and refilled as required.



Camp Fundraising - With Kahu and Kotare getting closer to going to camp, please return money for the chocolates they / you have sold as soon as possible so we can finalise camp balances. Thank you.

KidsArtWorks - Using the specific codes sent home with students last week, log in to www.kidsartworks.com and order a few gifts featuring your child's art work. The website opened on Wednesday 27th October and closes promptly at **9am on Wednesday 10th November**. Online orders only.



It's time to return all **trophies** that were presented at the end of last year. Please ensure they are clean before you return them to the office next week. Much appreciated.

TERM 4 SPORT :

Miniball

As per the emails and notice to all concerned, those involved in miniball will know that the games have started this term, with the last games being played in Week 9. If you are keen to help out by coaching or managing a team, don't hesitate to discuss this with the other parents. Don't be shy, your support is what makes these games possible. Enjoy the games!

Year 3-4 Touch Rugby - First game Monday 1 November at Russell Park.

Important reminders below will help the CHB Junior Touch Module run smoother.

- Spectators are allowed but please scan in at the Gazebo and remember our social distancing.
- Each grade has been assigned a field and all their games will be played on that field. Just check their time slot.
- Years 3-8 will be supplied with 2x referees.
- Encourage the kids from the sideline to ensure they have fun and keep up the positive vibes, good sportsmanship and teamwork.
- If parents have any questions head to the gazebo and ask for Sara or Rich

CHB Athletics - Jill Waru

Club Athletics has started on Wednesdays, for Terms 4 2021 and Term 1 2022.

Register at the CHB College fields off Svenson Road, from 5.30 til 6.30ish. See our Facebook page for specifics.

I am more than happy to do an Officials afternoon, if enough people are interested. It is just easier if we are all on the same page and have confidence with rules etc. Just let me know - email jill.waru08@gmail.com or 0272213788. If I can be of any assistance, please just ask me or any member of our Committee.

Officials Course: This is to be held at Mitre 10 Sports Park Hastings, on Saturday 27th November 2021, from 9am to 3pm. It is open to parents, athletes, Teachers, beginner Officials, and volunteers. I encourage you all to go! Trevor Spittle will be running the day. He is NZ's only Technical Official and Officiated at both the Olympic and Para Olympic Games in Tokyo earlier this year. Worth updating our Official Volunteers. Please reply to 1nurse69@gmail.com Sharee Jones – Secretary of HBG Centre.



Sustainable farming event with all profits going to the local rescue helicopter.

[See the attached information.](#)



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House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 2	8,700	6,200	7,000	7,100
Term to date	12,800	9,400	10,100	10,350

