



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 4, Week 4

Friday 12 November 2021

## Principal's Message:

**“Cead Mile Failte” which means in Irish ‘A hundred thousand welcomes’** and what better way to introduce this week's newsletter with the All Blacks playing Ireland at the weekend!

Thank you to all our parents who are following the rules and wearing a MASK when they come onto the school site and come to the office to sign in. It is important that we all follow the guidelines as set down by the Ministry of Health who then advise the Ministry of Education.

A number of the guidelines have had an impact on events carried out at schools, e.g. Pet Days, Cross Country, Athletics and looking ahead these guidelines will no doubt have an impact on our Final Assembly and the Final Assemblies of the schools around us. We will let you know nearer the time what we decide to do.

On Thursday we had Danny Priestly come in and take all the children for Ukulele. Danny is able to come back on Thursdays for the next 3 weeks and I would like to thank him for sharing his talents with us and giving his time so that our children are able to learn and experience playing an instrument. They all had a lot of fun!

Our Athletics morning went well with all the children competing in the following events: Discus, Vortex throwing, Gumboot throwing and Shot Put. Thank you to all the teachers for their coaching of the various events and their planning and manning of the morning. Thank you to Jacqui for collating the results and writing the certificates with Sarah.

Sarah H, our Reading Recovery teacher, has been working with our Mathletics teams - Year 5 and 6, and Years 7 and 8 - over the last few weeks in preparation for the Mathletics competitions that are coming up. I would like to thank Sarah for her time in preparing these children.

As the end of the year approaches and people get busy it is important that we treat everyone with respect and acknowledge what people do for others. Parents, could I ask you all to reinforce with your child or children things like using their manners, speaking nicely to others, not answering back, following expectations at home and at school as well as respecting their own, other peoples and school property. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy the weekend and the last few weeks of term.

Sandra Connor

Acting Principal



## Pukehou Whanau and Friends 2021 Christmas Cheer Raffle



Raffle sheets are being sent home today along with all the details.  
Please support the school and the PWF by selling as many tickets as you can before  
Friday 10th December. Thank you in advance.

We will be selling **Sausages and Juicies at \$2 each** on both **Friday 19th and Friday 26th November**.  
Order forms will be sent home early next week as we will need confirmation of orders prior to each Friday.

**Fish and Chips** will be available to order on Tuesday 14th December - an order form will be provided nearer the time.

**KidsArtWorks** - Thank you for your orders, we expect to be sending them home in the next couple of weeks.

**Lost Property** - As per the email sent out on Monday morning, we are aiming for **ZERO lost property** by the end of the year. Every Friday the bag bins and Lost Property rack will be cleared, but we can assure you that we will not dispose of anything until the end of the year. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, simply by naming items before they come to school, helping to make your children responsible for their own belongings.



### Recipe of the week:

**goodfood**

#### Rudolph's carrot flapjacks



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 50 mins Easy Makes 16

#### Ingredients

200g butter  
100g golden syrup  
50g soft light brown sugar  
300g rolled oats  
2 grated carrots  
zest 1 orange  
100g chopped apricot  
1 tsp cinnamon  
50g pumpkin seed

#### Method

**Step 1** Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3. Line an 18cm square baking tin with greaseproof paper. Melt butter, golden syrup and sugar in a large pan. Mix in rolled oats, carrots, orange zest, apricots, cinnamon and pumpkin seeds. Stir everything well, then pack into the prepared tin, pushing down firmly. Bake for 40-45 mins, then cool in the tin before slicing into 16 squares.

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 3-4	3,950	3,850	4,700	2,350
Athletics incl. Tug-of-War	884	1,184	1,666	693
Term to date	23,734	18,284	20,916	17,368

### 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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**Seesaw**

Class seesaw accounts. Notices regarding individual classes.



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As part of our learning at Pukehou school, our students are investigating our place in the world. We aim for them to understand our rural context and multi-cultural community along with who they are as an individual. As part of this investigation, we also wanted to explore important connections within our community, including businesses that support us to educate our tamariki for the future. A Big Day Out for Big Bill the Bus was planned in term two, with students visiting local businesses to personally pass on our thanks and to learn more about what our supporters do. We intend to reschedule this once we are back in 'level 1'. In the meantime, please know that we greatly value your support to enable the ongoing operation of our Pukehou School bus and look forward to the opportunity for our students to learn about what you do and share this valuable information with the wider school community.

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