



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 1, Week 6

Friday 11 March 2022

Principal's Message:

Our students are remarkable! Already there have been challenges this term, and with our camps and other events being postponed they could be forgiven for feeling aggrieved. However, this has not been the case. Pukehou students have been upbeat, taking each hurdle in their stride and showing resilience as they tackle each day. Last week we focused on hauora-wellbeing, and we were lucky enough to have the use of the CHB District Council and Sport Hawke's Bay *Waka Takaro* play trailer. A big shout-out to Blanche, the CHBDC Play Activator, for making this happen. This is a fantastic resource and our tamariki loved the opportunity to participate in creative play with their peers. Juniors and senior students collaborated in tuakana-teina sessions, having loads of fun. This fits perfectly with our values theme this term as we look to explore what *Whanaungatanga - Relationships* means to us here at school. We will be getting some feedback from our families around this too.

One key focus for our students is to ***T.H.I.N.K before we speak***. "*Are my words Truthful, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and Kind?*" If our words aren't, then we shouldn't use them. We modeled this at assembly and are continuing to reinforce it in our classrooms and in the playground.

We are super excited to move to HERO as our Student Management System. But it's more than that! HERO will become the one stop shop for all school communications, eventually. We are slowly rolling it out over the year so there's not too much change at once. The end goal is that school families will have real time access to their child's learning stories, progress, and goals. We will be opening the **Community Feed** next week - this will be where we share all our important notices and information. Please follow the attached instructions to download the App and join us on HERO. At the end of next week, one lucky family who has joined will be drawn out of the hat, and they will receive a small mystery prize!



Rob Pratt
Principal



PWF Bulbs & Seeds

These are a real bargain at the advertised price!

Please order and pay no later than next

Tuesday - 15th March.



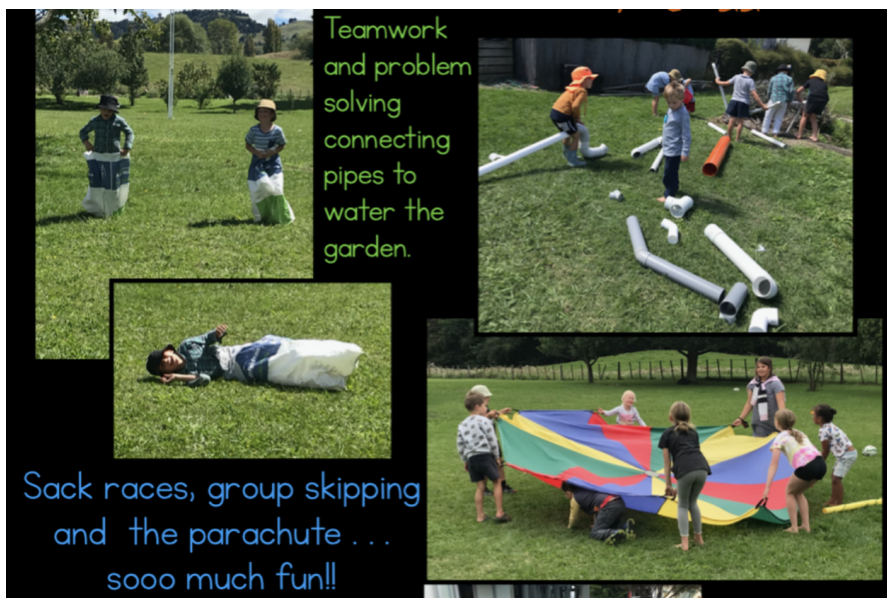
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Requests:
 2L ice-cream containers with lids
Picture frames for Kererū weaving
 (no glass thanks)
Woollen carpet squares to use as
 weed matting



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CHB Kāhui Ako

The two CHB Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning), Ruahine and Te Angiangi work together and includes 15 primary schools, four ECEs and CHB College. The Team includes two Lead Principals, two across school teachers and 14 within school teachers.

This year, I am part of the lead team. Our goal is to build productive collaboration in the Kāhui Ako. We facilitate the ongoing development and implementation of the Kāhui Ako achievement plan and support the professional growth of member principals and teachers. This year our strategic goals include Wellbeing, Effective Pedagogy, and Localised Curriculum.

My role as the Across School Teacher is to support improvement in student achievement and well-being by strengthening teaching and leadership practices. Students will benefit from the professional collaboration as teachers share knowledge, skills and practices from across the Kāhui Ako. We are also looking into the ways we can best prepare and support students as they transition from ECE to school, from school to school, and from primary school to college.

My role also includes

- to meet with the lead team weekly and the principals termly
- have regular contact with school collaborators
- report back to the Pukehou staff, and my buddy schools, on progress and initiatives
- seek and share opportunities to facilitate teachers visiting each other (as Covid-19 allows).
- update and administer the CHB Kāhui Ako website
- supporting teachers with their implementation of structured literacy within their classrooms.

- Heidi Slavin



A huge and sincere donation of trees and plants.

to

Otane, for the generous

These will be planted along the back fence.

If you are able to obtain woollen carpet offcuts / squares that could be used as weed matting around the trees, please let us know or just drop them off.



SWEETCORN Many thanks again to the White family and to everyone who supported this fundraiser. A few willing seniors picked the corn on Wednesday morning and it was sent home the same day. You can't get fresher than that!



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The new **CHB Hockey Assn** committee is excited to offer this to your teachers, parents and supporters this year.

Please find the details about Winter Hockey which will all be played locally and small fields.

Times and nights will be confirmed once teams are in...

We are currently looking at Wednesday for Mini Sticks and Thursday/Friday for Kwik Sticks

Hayden LeCompte will be leading the coaching course and he has attended some really great courses on Coaching.

Stuart Ashby is looking to lead the Student Umpiring Program.

We could also do with some more support on our committee so please join us. Many hands make light work!



Friday 1st April (no joke!)
Teacher Only Day - School Closed
 for Professional Development
 Pause : Breathe : Smile
 Check out the website [Pause Breathe Smile](#) to see what it's all about.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Pukehou Swimming Sports postponed until November.
March

Tues 15 PWF Bulb orders due

Both Kōtare & Kāhu camps have been POSTPONED until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience.

April

Friday 1 Teacher Only Day
 Thurs 14 End of Term One
 Fri 15 Good Friday

Term 2 starts on Monday 2 May

Attached:



HERO for parents

Cricket ... 3 attachments



House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 5 - 6	8,750	11,940	10,500	6,150
Term totals to date	16,015	19,445	18,725	14,770

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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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.



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