



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 2, Week 2

Friday 13 May 2022

## Principal's Message:

The holidays were a great time to reset and refresh after what was a tricky term punctuated by a constantly changing landscape. It was extremely evident that our tamariki were excited to be back at school, settling quickly back into routine and focusing on their learning. While we remain vigilant, it is great that this term there will be opportunities for our students to reconnect outside of the classroom and school. Likewise, it has been fantastic to welcome parents and whānau through the gate!

Thank you to those who contributed to our survey on what our value of Whanaungatanga-relationships means to them. Your voice provided a rich source of information that complemented and added to our kete here at school. A 'rubric' has been developed with some key statements designed to describe how students show this at school. It will be shared widely with our school families once we have unpacked it further. A similar process will be followed this term as we explore Oranga Hauora - Healthy Living.

As part of our focus on Hauora, classes have begun their Pause-Breathe-Smile journey. Whenever you get the opportunity, please talk to your child/ren about this. Teachers have been impressed by how our tamariki have come on board with the activities so far. Next week, during the lead up to [Pink Shirt Day](#) we will have a week of fun 'pink' activities focused on a bully-free NZ. Our Year 7-8 students will also visit CHB College for Discovery Day next week which is exciting too!

We have been fortunate to receive support from the 'Designers in Schools' programme for the Edible Fashion Awards this year. This will see Keryn Whitney working with a group of passionate senior students weekly to mentor them through the process culminating in the Designer Showcase on the 25th of August. We have some amazingly creative students and I can't wait to see how their designs develop.

This year sees the introduction of a Matariki public holiday on Friday 24th June. For the week leading up to this we will take the opportunity to explore and celebrate Matariki. Teachers are beginning to plan for this and we will keep our families informed about how you can support, contribute to, and share in the celebrations. At this stage, we are planning for Kōtare and Kāhu to visit Poukawa School for a Ki o Rahi tournament!! If you have any suggestions or ideas about how you could help, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Student Conferences will occur in the final week of the term on Wednesday the 6th and Thursday the 7th of July. Mid-Year reports will be given at this time. Leading up to this, HERO learning stories will 'go live' meaning parents will be able to access them. Writing will be at the end of week 6, mathematics week 7, and reading week 8. Again, if you haven't already, we would encourage all parents to sign up to [HERO](#). If you are struggling to do so, please contact either myself or Jacqui. Teachers will be carrying out a range of different assessments in the next couple of weeks, and while some students often feel anxious, we always reinforce the point that the purpose of assessment is to inform our teaching so we know what needs to be taught.



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It was great to see winter sports kick off last weekend, and I know some more codes will begin this weekend. I did manage to get to see some mini-ball, and was impressed with how well our Pukehou School teams played and how well they represented Pukehou School. I can't wait to see more as the term progresses, and I'm sure our students will shine.

Our amazing Pukehou Whānau & Friends (PWF) group are meeting on the 23rd of May, and I know they would welcome anyone who wishes to help. This term, thanks to their efforts, we are providing music exploration on Mondays for all our students. They have loved the first two sessions with Danny, and it's great to see them all exploring their creative sides with music! Our junior playground has also been topped up with bark through the support of the PWF, and it was awesome to have a number of students volunteer to spread it. They worked hard and we had some fun doing so!



**Rob Pratt**  
Principal



On **Friday 20 May** we Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – **Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!**

Celebrated annually around the globe, **Pink Shirt Day** began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, **Pink Shirt Day** works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

All Gold Coin donations will go to the Mental Health Foundation.

**Reminder** - You can use the HERO app to send an absence message, view and pay your invoice and see Community Notices. Have you downloaded it yet?

**Spare Clothes** - with the children often getting wet and muddy during play and lunchtimes, please ensure they have a full change of clothes in their bag. We do our best to keep the classrooms as clean as possible! Thank you for supporting us with this challenge.

### REMINDER

We know that it can be challenging to organise, but please remember that the school gates **open at 8am** and children **NOT** on the bus should be **picked up by 3.15pm**.

If your arrangements unexpectedly change in any way, please let us know.



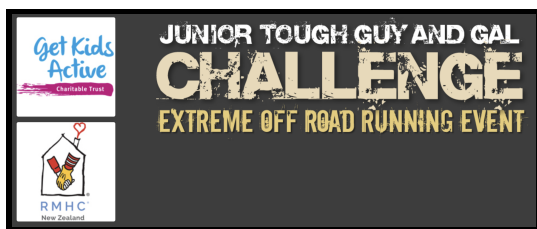
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## Coming back to Hawke's Bay!

- When: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022
- Where: Clifton Station, Clifton Road, Te Awanga, Cape Kidnappers.
- Who: Entries are open to primary (Yr 3-8) and intermediate school groups

- Cost: \$25.00 per student participating. Cost includes a stunning finishers medal, electronic certificate and it puts you in the running for spot prizes.

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is a chance for our primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them! Take on the 1.5km or 3km muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider's web net climb, crawl under obstacles, run through native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, climbing frames, water crossings and all the mud you can find! A great fun day out for students in year 3 – 8.

**To date we have 4 Pukehou students keen to enter this challenge, it would be fantastic to have more! If your child would like to join a school team please let us know on Monday.**

**Registrations close next Wednesday, 18th May**

## Central Hawke's Bay Tamatea, we're here!

Te Taiwhenua o Tamatea Central Hawke's Bay COVID-19 Welfare Support HUB

For whānau and household contacts isolating with COVID-19 who require support.

We can assist you with:

- Access to urgent kai and other essentials
- Connecting you to other support services
- Cultural Support

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Email: [referrals@tamatea.org](mailto:referrals@tamatea.org)  
8.30am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday

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CENTRAL HAWKES BAY LIONS

# BOOKARAMA

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

**PLUS ... Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

at

## CHB Municipal Theatre

### Waipawa

Please support our Annual Event  
By donating your surplus books, puzzles, etc.  
We have 'drop off' points at

**100% WINLOVES - Waipukurau**  
**TIM CHOTE APPLIANCES - Waipawa**

For those who would like their books collected  
Please phone: Graeme Black 858 5426 (Waipukurau)

Another **TAKAPAU LIONS PROJECT**

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 1 - 2	3,380	2,610	3,980	2,810

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 2022 - Please place orders by Friday 20 May. Online orders on LOOP will be available for a short period of time after this date.



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We invite all Pukehou School Parents and Caregivers who are interested in joining the **Pukehou Whanau and Friends** group to come along to the first meeting of Term 2.

Meeting to be held on Monday 23rd May  
5.30pm at Pukehou School.

Our group supports the school in several ways including fundraising for extra equipment or programmes such as the music classes that our children are currently really enjoying with Danny.

We would love to see some new members so that we can keep fundraising and providing extras for our children. Don't be shy!



Don't throw your old toothbrushes away! Please send them to school for Mary. She uses them to get into the nooks and crannies. Thank you : )

A warm welcome to our newest students in Kererū - Waevyn, Eva and Delilah. It's great to have you with us.

Welcome back Mary, our cleaner, who was with us for 5 years until 2016 and couldn't wait to return! We're delighted to see you again.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

##### **MAY**

Mon 16 - BoT Meeting 6pm

Tues 17 - CHBC Discovery Day. Kahū class attending

Fri 20 - **Pink** Shirt Day

Mon 23 - PWF Meeting ~ All welcome

##### **JUNE**

Mon 6 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Mon 20 - BoT Meeting

Fri 24 - Matariki Public Holiday

##### **JULY**

Fri 8 - End of Term 2

Mon 25 - Term 3 begins



Pause  
Breathe  
Smile  
Lesson 1  
Straight back  
soft belly

#### **Keep up with what is going on at school**

We try to ensure everyone receives important messages regarding activities and events going on at school. To do this we use a number of different platforms, as illustrated below. Wherever possible we try to ensure messages are recorded on more than one platform so you don't miss anything.

Please ensure we have your up to date email address and that you are connected to ....



Log in to customise your account, use for absence notifications and see School and Community notices



Fortnightly newsletters are emailed to our contact lists. If you would prefer a paper copy please let Jacqui know.



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