



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 2, Week 6

Friday 10 June 2022

Principal's Message:

I am excited by our upcoming Matariki celebration on Wednesday, 22nd June. Thank you to those who have confirmed that they will be attending, however if your notice is one of those notices that inevitably finds its way to the bottom of a school bag, it's not too late! This will be an informal event focused on whanaungatanga and reconnecting with our school whānau. Classrooms will be open and the highlight will be a shared hangi!! It will also be an opportunity for our Board, Parents, Whānau & Families group, and the Pukehou Bus Group to share the mahi that they do. Without their hard work behind the scenes, we would struggle to provide the opportunities that we do. The work they do is hugely rewarding and I know they would welcome your help!

As a school, each term we complete a scheduled review of policy and procedure. We would love more input from our school families into the review process. This can be done by following the steps listed:

1. Visit the website <https://pukehou.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (**pukehou**) and password (**pukehou174**).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type (Board/Staff Member/Parent Caregiver)
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.



If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Through our Pause Breathe Smile programme, children have been learning mindfulness techniques. Some of these have included mindful moving, breathing, and eating. There has also been a focus on gratitude which can be a difficult concept for children to grasp. We would love to hear if these practices have made it home and whether you have noticed any differences. At our last assembly, our Kererū students shared 'whale' and 'snake' breathing! Wellbeing remains front and centre for us. Students in Kea, Kōtare, and Kāhu recently completed an anonymous Wellbeing Survey which provided some food for thought. Small focus groups will be run by Mrs. Osborne in an effort to delve deeper into each hot spot question. Our goal at the end of the year is to have our own Pukehou School Wellbeing model that has been developed in collaboration with staff, students, and whānau. It needs to be relevant to what we do here, incorporating our beliefs and practices in an easily understandable way so that it can provide overarching support.

Heading into winter, it is obvious that there are still a number of bugs doing the rounds with both students and teachers succumbing to illness. The teaching team appreciates your support during this time, and no doubt there will be a few more challenging situations to navigate, however, I am confident we can overcome them together.

Rob Pratt (Principal)



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Pukehou School Board elections will be held in September this year.

Come and see what it's all about at our meeting on the 27th of June

Talk to Pixie, AK, Jess, Aiden, Blair, Vanessa (staff rep), Rob or Jacqui for more info

What does the Board do?

The board is responsible for determining the strategic vision for the school/kura. When developing its strategic plan, the board considers the school's vision, aims and objectives. The plan will detail the board's targets and guides its future decision-making. The strategic plan is a binding agreement between the school board and the Minister of Education. If you are still reading after all that you should definitely consider putting your name down!

How about joining the team?



Have you **downloaded** the **HERO APP** yet?

It's a very easy way to keep up to date with ...

- Learning Stories
- Community Notices
- Class Notices
- Bus Notices
- Absences
- Invoices

Try it now!

Parent : Teacher Conferences

These will be held in Week 10 on
Wednesday 6 July and
Thursday 7 July
from 1.30pm until 6.00pm.

Use the [Skool Loop App](#) to book your 15 minute appointment. Contact Jacqui if you have any issues.

Book NOW to ensure you get the time/s most suitable for you.

IMPORTANT DATES:

JUNE

Mon 20 - Poukawa exchange
Wed 22nd - Matariki Community Event
Fri 24th - Matariki Public Holiday
Mon 27th - BoT Meeting @ 6.00pm

JULY

Fri 1st - National Pyjama Day
Wed 6th & Thurs 7th - Parent:Teacher Conferences
Fri 8th - End of Term 2
Mon 25th - Term 3 begins

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 5 - 6	2,080	2,190	2,330	1,970
Term Totals to date	9,967	8,150	10,265	8,270



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Pukehou School Raffle

1 draw - Luxury Gift Hamper

Fundraising towards the purchase of hoodies for Year 8 students.

Drawn on: Wednesday June 22nd, 2022


\$2 per ticket. Tickets limited to 500

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Payments can be made in cash or online. ASB 12-3479-0012153-00.
Please use your surname and Hoodie Raffle as reference.




The Year 8 students are running a Gift Hamper Raffle to raise funds for their Leavers Hoodies. Tickets are available from any Year 8 student or the school office. \$2 / ticket. This raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 22nd June 2022.


 **Netball and Miniball** subs have been added to the relevant invoices. View on your HERO account or ask Jacqui for an invoice. Please pay these fees promptly as the school has had to cover the cost until you reimburse us. Thank you in advance.



Before the Tough Guy & Gal mud run challenge held at Clifton Station last week. Maybe more children will be keen to join the group next year? Yr 3-8 students are eligible for this fun event.



National PJ day



Pyjama Day

1st July

Fundraise in your PJs

Join us on July 1st to be knights in PJ armour, and help make the long nights experienced by families with a child in hospital a little bit easier.

Gather a group, wear your PJs and donate at www.rmhc.org.nz/support/donate

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.



Class Seesaw accounts. Notices regarding individual classes.



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