



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 2, Week 9

Friday 1 July 2022

## Principal's Message:

Mānawati a Matariki! It has been fantastic to see Matariki increasingly recognised and celebrated far and wide. Here at school, our community celebration was an amazing success, and it was wonderful to reopen our gates and reconnect with our school whānau and the community. Our Year 7-8 boys (tama) were undoubtedly the 'stars'. They have grown individually and collectively over the term by participating in a Mana Enhancement programme facilitated by Dwayne Hapuku. Because of this, they were able to prepare and lay a hangi that catered for over 160 people...a huge effort by anyone's standards!! All the food was generously donated from our school community...a phenomenal effort, and the consensus was that it was delicious!! Whānau were then able to wander through 'The Peace Path' in reflection, guided by Matariki lanterns from each classroom. It was a humbling yet uplifting night.

Continuing on with celebrations saw Pukehou and Poukawa Schools come together for an exchange. Our two senior classes were hosted by Poukawa for a Ki o Rahi tournament, and we reciprocated by hosting the Poukawa junior classes with students mingling to participate in a range of activities. We were fortunate with the weather, and it was great to see children from both schools coming together: whanaungatanga! We are keen to develop and expand our relationship with Poukawa further. Not only do we have a number of similarities, there is a shared history through Ngā Puna-a-Tara and the taonga that were the lakes Poukawa, Roto-a-Kiwa, Roto-a-Tara (opposite Pukehou School), and Whatumā.

At the end of last term, we distributed a survey on our value of Whanaungatanga - Relationships. As a result of the information received we developed a simple rubric identifying what that might look like in school. The points included within are in effect success criteria and could become specific teaching points. Please take a moment to discuss these points and forward any feedback for consideration to [principal@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:principal@pukehou.school.nz).



## Whanaungatanga



is about **relationship** and a sense of connection. It is created through shared experiences and working together to create a sense of belonging. We **value whanaungatanga** by...

- ☐ Showing respect - *"treating others as you would like to be treated"*
- ☐ Ensuring everyone is (and feels) included
- ☐ Recognising and celebrating differences
- ☐ Considering others and showing kindness
- ☐ Embracing Tuakana-teina
- ☐ Positively supporting and encouraging others
- ☐ Playing nicely (fairly) within the rules and spirit of the game
- ☐ Cooperating and collaborating
- ☐ Actively listening and T.H.I.N.K-ing before we speak



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SCAN ME

On a similar note, this term we have been focusing on He Oranga Hauora - Healthier Lives. There is a survey where you can again contribute your thoughts and ideas around what this means for Pukehou School. It can be accessed by scanning the QR code to the left, or if you would like a paper copy, please contact me.

Next week will see Student Conferences occur. If you haven't booked an interview yet, we encourage you to do so. They can be made using Skool Loop or by calling the office. As you may be aware, we are on a journey using HERO to implement real time reporting which is hugely exciting. It has the potential to provide valuable insight into student learning - achievement and progress - leading to improved learner outcomes and student agency. That

being said, we are on a journey, gradually rolling out HERO. Conferences will be built around HERO, so we encourage those that haven't booked yet to do so. Teachers always love the opportunity to sit down face to face and celebrate your child's learning.

With one week to go of this term, we are already looking forward to Term 3. Personally, I always find Term 3 uplifting. It could be that we've passed the shortest day and every day is a day closer to Spring, or it could be more to do with what is happening...Onga Onga 7s, cross country, CHB Rippa, Ngati Whai to name a few! And then you throw into the mix the Colour Run and it's looking like an action packed term. There are also plans afoot for "Big Bills Big Day Out" where we take the opportunity to thank the generous supporters and sponsors that make it possible for Big Bill to bring our students to school! As there will not be a school newsletter next week, I thank you all for your support over the term, and I look forward to Term 3!!

## NATIONAL PJ DAY



Today we celebrated National Pyjama Day to support [Ronald MacDonald House](#). RMHC New Zealand supports families when their child is in a New Zealand hospital away from home by providing accommodation and support free of charge. **Thanks to your generous efforts, we raised \$133.40.** Aroha nui whānau.

Rob Pratt (Principal)



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Pukehou School Board elections will be held on 7 September this year.

## Learn more about the role of school boards

On Thursday July 21st at 7pm NZSTA will be hosting a Kōrari Question and Answers session. This will provide an opportunity for people to ask questions directly from NZSTA regional advisors. This is a free event, anyone with an interest in the work of school boards can register online <https://bit.ly/KorairQandA>

## How about joining the team?

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

## Pukehou School Board Elections ~ Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **three [3] parent representatives** to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a cover letter and nomination form by **Friday 15th July 2022**. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Jacqui Gilbertson  
Returning Officer



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Class Notices

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### 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:

JULY

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th - Parent:Teacher Conferences

Thurs 7th - Fish & Chip lunch available

(order by 9am Tuesday)

Fri 8th - End of Term 2

Mon 25th - Term 3 begins

AUGUST

Fri 5th Aug - Board nominations close



View your accounts on or ask Jacqui for an invoice.

It would be wonderful if you could clear your account by the end of the term.

Fees for Netball, Miniball, Yr 7/8 Technology, Tough Guy & Gal Challenge and miscellaneous stationery items have been added recently. Please pay these fees promptly as the school has had to cover the cost until you reimburse us. Thank you in advance.




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PREGNANCY

Your school community's link to our latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine, for your school Newsletter, website or Facebook page is <https://issue2207.totstoteens.co.nz/>

### What's in this issue for parents?

- » Cosy winter meals for kids
- » Treating winter head and respiratory ailments
- » How to finance those pearly whites
- » Are regressions a cause for concern?
- » What are kids learning at school?
- » Activities to keep little minds busy
- » Winter holiday ideas

and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS.

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including whakamataku, akoranga, tokarewa, taitai niho and kamuputu



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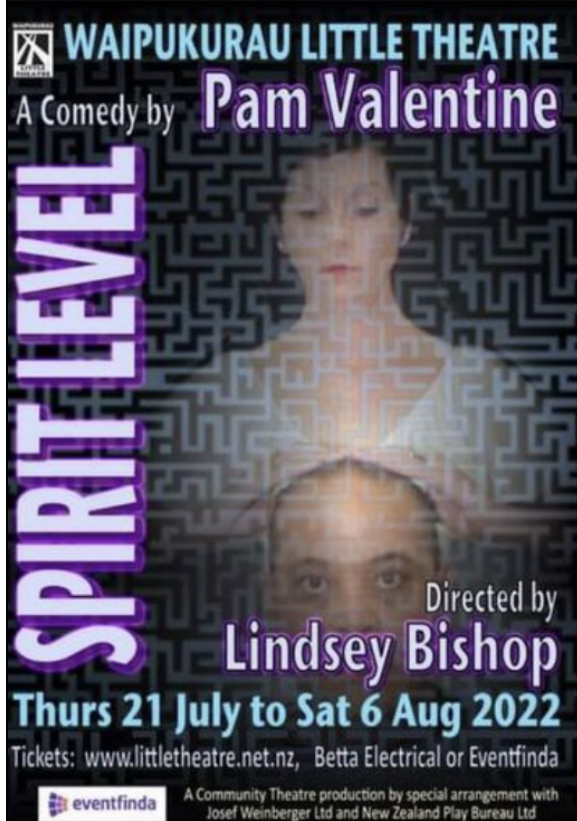
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| House Points:       | Pukeiti | Pukenui | Kauhehei | Kahuranaki |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| Week 7 - 9          | 8,300   | 5,250   | 6,700    | 7,250      |
| Term Totals to date | 18,267  | 13,400  | 16,965   | 15,520     |

PWF has been given an amazing opportunity to raise funds for school. The Waipukurau Little Theatre's upcoming production of 'Spirit Level' opens on Thursday 21st July, however, by supporting school you get the chance to see it first!! The school screening will be on WEDNESDAY 20th JULY which is in the second week of the school holidays. Be in quick to confirm your order by contacting Jacqui at Pukehou School on (06)8568169 or [office@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:office@pukehou.school.nz)



Please join us for a fantastic night at the Waipukurau Little Theatre

# Pukehou School Fundraising Night

## Wednesday 20 July

\$30 per ticket

Contact Jacqui for ticket sales  
[office@pukehou.school.nz](mailto:office@pukehou.school.nz)

### Attached:

Lulu & Max Holiday Programme


HERO login details

Riverbend Holiday Programme

Possum Control

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