



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 3, Week 4

Friday 19 August 2022

Mid-year Progress Reporting to our Community

Student achievement was a focus at our board meeting last week. The mid-year achievement results presented by Rob and his team looked great – particularly given the disruptions we have all faced this year. The overall targets for maths, reading and writing were all exceeded with more than 80% of students working 'at' or 'above' curriculum level expectations. The board also considers results in terms of gender, ethnicity and those that may need extra extension or support.

Looking at the details, we can see some terrific individual achievements as students progress along their learning path. As always these reports are also useful for highlighting areas where we need to re-focus our resources. Maths has traditionally been a strong area for Pukehou and in the last few years we have also seen an improvement in literacy following the ALL (Accelerating Learning in Literacy) programme. That success is now being embedded further with our adoption of Structured Literacy – a summary of this programme was included with reports at the end of last term. While 22% of students are 'well above' curriculum expectations for reading, work in the second half of the year will focus on supporting those that are still working towards their expected level in reading. We also hope to increase the number of students working at 'well above' for maths and writing.

We are lucky to have a great team of teachers working with Rob to ensure all ākonga are learning to the best of their abilities. I know the teachers appreciated meeting with many of you kanohi ki te kanohi at the end of term two to talk about how your tamariki are doing – good communication between home and school is a key part of ensuring our students' success.

Pixie Seligman

Board Chair, together with AK Hansen, Jess Trew, Aiden Cudby, Blair Slavin, Vanessa Osborne, Rob Pratt

Principal's Message

Given the disruptions and uncertainty our students have had to face, not just this year but since 2020, it is a testament to their - and your - resilience that they have continued to make progress and achieve success. What's more, reading, writing, and mathematics data only tells half the story. Many students find success in other curriculum areas, be it the arts and music, health and PE, science, digital technology...and these successes should rightfully be acknowledged and celebrated too.

This term provides many opportunities to do just that. We wish our talented Edible Fashion Award designers luck for next week. Jade, Paige, Lily, Rebecca, Ruby, Lucy, and Otilie, your creativity is complemented by the tremendous effort you have all put in and we can't wait to see your designs come to life! We have Book Fair Week next week and we will also be painting the week yellow to recognise Daffodil Day on Friday.



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With Rippa Rugby to be followed by Cross Country and Ngati Whai, it will certainly be an opportunity rich term. Cross Country will be hosted by Poukawa School this year and hopefully we'll be able to get into a routine again so that it alternates each year. Fingers crossed that the weather eases and we can get some serious training in. Also, as we go to print, we are super excited that two of our netball teams, Pukehou Kōtare (Y5-6) and Kāhu (Y7-8) are playing in their grade finals tomorrow (10am and 11am respectively). Kia kaha! Kia mana! Once their season is finished, their next challenge will be to take on the teachers which should be interesting!

Rob Pratt (Principal)

2022

PUKEHOU TRAIL RUN

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
POWER FARMING

11 SEPTEMBER

Pukehou Trail Run and kids colour run
5, 10 and 20km options available.
Tickets @

IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST

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| Mon 22 - Fri 26 | Book Fair Week & Yellow Week |
| Tues 23 | PWF Meeting - open invitation 5.30 |
| Fri 26 | Daffodil Day |
| Wed 31 | CHB Rippa Rugby |

SEPTEMBER

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| Wed 7 | Pukehou / Poukawa Cross Country WIG Wednesday |
| Sun 11 | Pukehou Colour & Trail Run |
| Mon 12 | Board Meeting 6pm |
| Wed 14 | Cross Country Ppmt date |
| Thurs 15 | CHB Inter School Cross Country |
| Thurs 22 | CHB Cross Country Ppmt date |
| Wed 28 | Ngati Whai Festival |
| Fri 30 | Yr 7 Inspiration Day End of Term 3 |

2022 Programme

OFF THE PITCH
8 September - 7pm - CHB Municipal Theatre
All things rugby with author Gregor Paul, sports commentator Tony Johnson, and ex All Black John Ashworth

ESCAPE TO THE PAST
9 September - 10am - Gwavas
Escape to the past with acclaimed historical novelist Jenny Patrick OBE, author of Harbours and The Dennison Rose, together with Louise Ward of Wardini Books.

MRS JEWELL AND THE WRECK OF THE GENERAL GRANT
9 September - 1pm - Cafe Nola
A literary lunch with best selling author Cristina Sanders speaking about her vivid imagining of the mystery of the General Grant

MANA KUPU
9 September - 7pm - Te Aute College
Exploring the magic and power of kupu / words with the enigmatic and entertaining Ben Brown (Te Awhi Rito New Zealand Reading Ambassador) and Dr Simon Barber

BUG WEEK AND OTHER STORIES
10 September - 11am - Westwick
Award winning poet and writer Airini Beutrais in conversation with senior Newshub journalist Alexa Cook about her extraordinary short stories

SAFFRON SWIRLS AND CARDAMOM DUST
10 September - 3pm - Ongaonga Hall
Join us for high tea with Ashia Ismail-Singer and sample delicacies from her sumptuous new cookbook in surroundings styled by Miss Frou Frou!

Fast Talking PI
10 September - 7pm - Pukehou Church
Poet and dazzling performer Selina Tusitala Marsh (New Zealand Poet Laureate 2017-2019) talking life and times with Peter Malcouranne

LOCAL SHOWCASE
11 September - 10.30am - CHB Museum
Featuring local authors Aaron Topp, Shelley Burne-Field, Andy Cameron and Greer Tennent

BETWEEN THE LINES
Central Hawke's Bay Readers & Writers Festival
Thursday the 8th
- Sunday 11th Sept 2022

Following the sell-out success of the Festival in 2020 & 2021, you will have to be quick to secure your tickets!

www.betweenthelines.nz
FB: Between the Lines

Tickets are available at eventfinda.co.nz

We are currently taking enrolment appointments for next year's Year 9 Students. It is important that enrolments are completed prior to students sitting the Entrance exam which is due to take place on Friday 11th November. (Further information on the entrance exam will be sent out to you nearer the time.)

Our website has the ability for Parents/Caregivers to complete an online enrolment. Once they have completed their online enrolment, they will be contacted by the College to book their enrolment appointment and complete their enrolment.

Here is the link to our website:
<http://www.chbc.school.nz/>



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Do you have any old jeans that you no longer wear or want? If so please drop them off to school so they can be repurposed at Technology.



Sunday November 6th

Victoria Esplanade
Palmerston North

Enter Online Only
www.ibike4kids.co.nz

A fun event for kids who love being out on their bikes

iBike4Kids is back for 2022

Kia ora koutou

After a 2 year break due to Covid-19, we are back for 2022 on November 6th

Please find information below about our cycling event for preschool, primary and intermediate aged kids.

iBike has been run by the Manawatu Mountain Bike since 2006, and over that time thousands of kids have had fun riding their bikes at our event. At our last event in 2019 we had over 500 entrants from around the region.

While this is a great day for kids and their families, schools can benefit from the day by competing for two \$500 prizes.

The prizes we offer are as follows:

The two schools with the most kids entered will receive Sports vouchers.

- The school with the highest number of kids entered.
- The school with the greatest percentage of their roll entered. (This gives small schools a chance to win as well.)

Entries are online only at any of the links below. There are no entries on the day.

Our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/iBike4Kids>

Our Website: <https://www.ibike4kids.co.nz/>

Buy tickets: <https://ibike4kids2022.ilregie.com/>

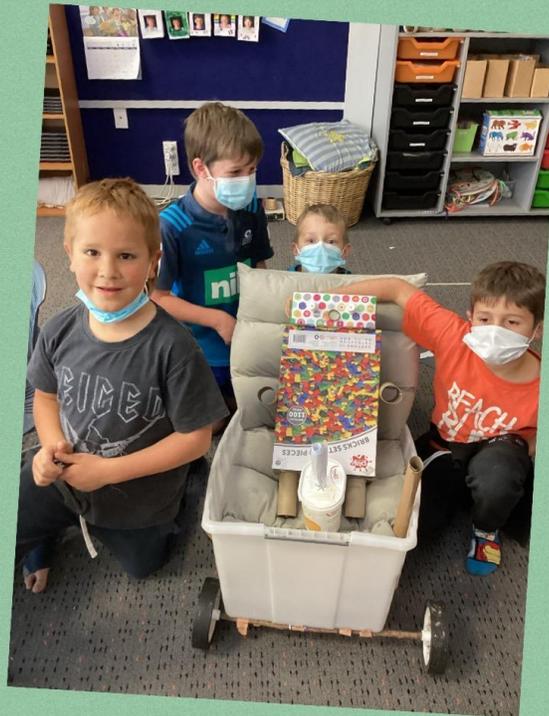
Head lice

Please see the notice posted on Hero yesterday.

Thank you for ensuring that children with long hair have it tied up.

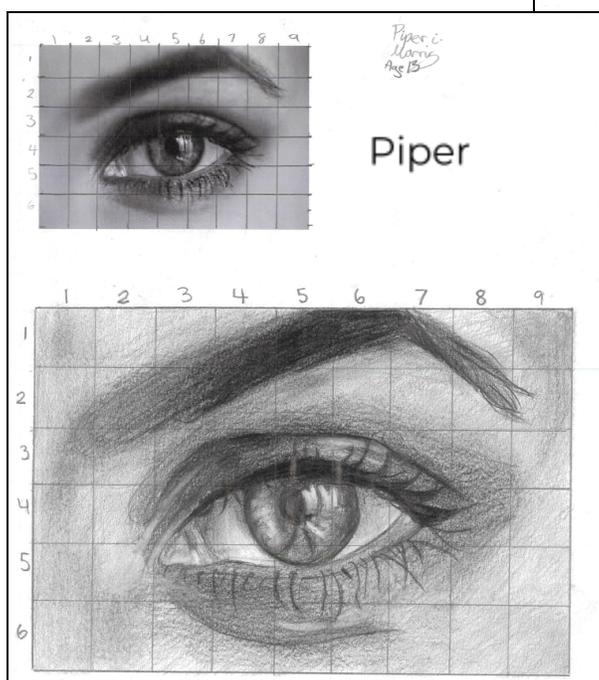
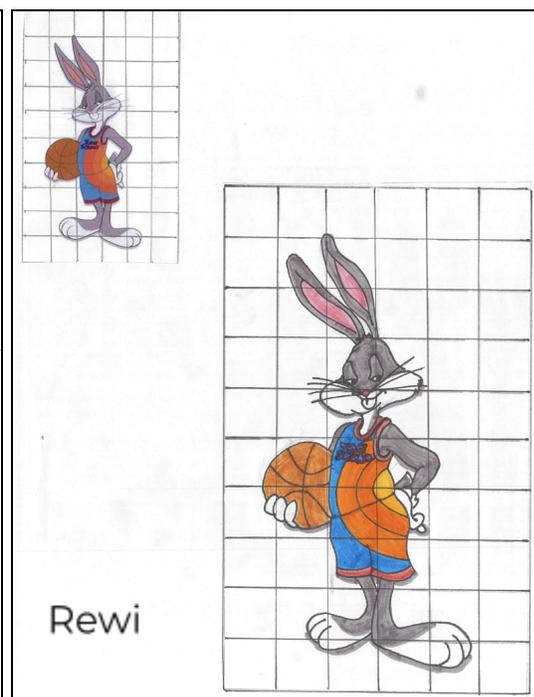
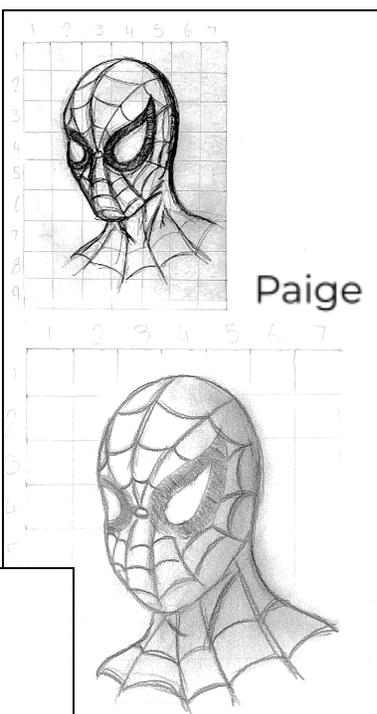
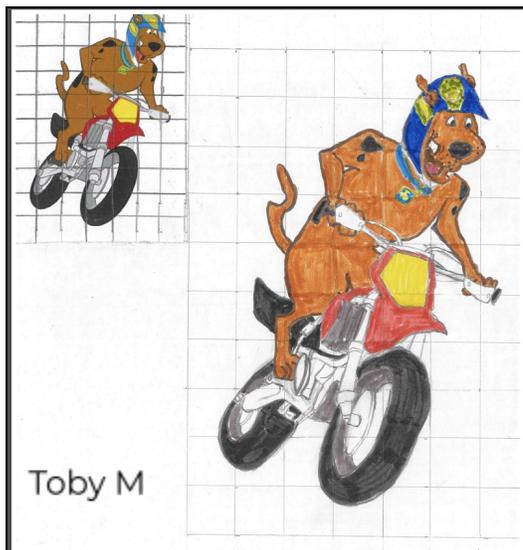


Kea being creative during Zero Waste



PIC•COLLAGE

Kōhu class have been working on 'Enlargements'. Here are just a few of the results - such talent!



| House Points: | Pukeiti | Pukenui | Kauhehei | Kahuranaki |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| Week 3 - 4 | 5,460 | 5,070 | 7,460 | 5,070 |
| Term totals to date | 11,360 | 9,170 | 13,460 | 11,190 |



← Water play:
Do you have any spouting offcuts that could be used to create something along the lines of this picture?



Come and join us for a SHARED LUNCH and school 'working bee.' Pencil in the morning of Saturday 24th September. More information will come once confirmed.



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