



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Term 3, Week 9

Friday 16 Sept 2022

## Principal's Message:

Notwithstanding the challenges of the continued unpredictable weather, it has been an action packed last couple of weeks. The Pukehou - Poukawa Cross Country was an amazing success, and despite sleet and snow the day before, we were treated to a beautiful day and our tamariki rose to the occasion performing admirably. While many finished on the podium, everyone deserves recognition for grit shown on the day!! It was great to see students across both schools reconnecting or making new friendships. Likewise our Interschool Cross Country runners certainly had their share of adventure with thunderstorms and hail bring an end to the event half way through. Some students had to battle through the hail to finish their races while others took cover under a tarpaulin, a memorable experience! Hopefully, the remaining races will be run this week although the weather doesn't look promising.

The Pukehou Trail and Colour run was an amazing experience too!. While the weather again did its best to derail things, it cleared and we were treated to some blue skies. There was colour - and mud - a plenty and the slide was a hit with thrills and spills for all. A big shout out to our very own Taishi who completed the 10km run with many seasoned runners saying it was a challenge, a challenge they loved! A huge amount of work goes in to run an event like this, so thank you to our awesome, committed Pukehou Bus Group team, and especially to Miles and Megan McBain for opening up Kahotea Farm for the event.

Recently four students, Olivia, Nikora, Ruby, and Otilie, joined Mrs. Strong at the Young Writers' workshop in Waipawa with author Ben Brown and Illustrator Helen Taylor. This was a fantastic opportunity and we look forward to reading their stories in the years to come!

Last week, after receiving a scholarship, I attended the New Zealand Principals Federation Conference in Christchurch. There were many highlights with a number of youth presenters and panels, however one of the more inspirational keynote speakers - Kaila Colbin - talked about "future we're living into." One of her key ideas was that although we live in dynamic and dramatically changing times we need to consider now the future we want and start living in a way that can achieve that future. This applies more fundamentally to school also. What do we want Pukehou School to be in five or 10 years, and how do we go about living into that future now?

I'm excited for Ngati Whai next week, and hope that you can make the performance. There is a huge amount of hard work and time that goes into putting a performance together, but it is always worth it. Invariably, when given the opportunity, tamariki shine and I can't wait to see their performance.

Remember to check your HERO account and take note of the important reminders included in the following pages.

Rob Pratt  
Principal



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## JUICIES \$2 EACH!!

Every Friday lunchtime starting this week, our amazing Year 8 Kaitiaki will be selling Juicies at school. Their goal is to raise funds to purchase some outdoor picnic tables (or seating) that they can leave as a legacy gift for future generations to enjoy.

House Points:	Pukeiti	Pukenui	Kauhehei	Kahuranaki
Week 7 - 8	3,180	3,780	3,010	2,750
Term totals to date	20,320	18,750	23,740	19,540

### Year 0

- 1 Eva Hamlin
- 2 Delilah Ripia
- 3 Lilly Crysell

- 1 Sebastian Brock
- 2 Oscar Richmond
- 3 Hugo Gillespie

### Year 1

- 1 Hayley Thornhill

- 2 Oscar White
- 3 Henry Burgess

### Year 2

- 1 Emma McBain

- 1 Taiaroa Ripia

### Year 3

- 1 Maja Harker

- 3 George White

### Year 4

- 1 Arden Trew
- 2 Millie White
- 3 Kayla Thornhill

- 1 Cosmo Seligman
- 3 Jaxon Krawczyk

### Year 5

- 2 Archer Hansen

### Year 6

- 3 Otilie Seligman

### Year 7

- 3 Kiara Brbich-Ross

### Year 8

- 1 Oliver Astill
- 2 Nikora Ayto
- 3 Dylan Waaka

### Year 8

- 2 Olivia Daley

- 1 Taishi De Boeck
- 3 Rewi Mihaka

**Pukehou Cross Country  
Results  
@ Poukawa on September 7th**



## IMPORTANT DATES:

### SEPTEMBER

- Thurs 22 CHB Cross Country - Yr 7/8 races
- Sat 24 Working Bee postponed until 5 Nov
- Sunday 25 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
- Mon 26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Q E II
- Wed 28 Ngati Whai Festival
- Fri 30 Yr 7 Inspiration Day
- End of Term 3

### OCTOBER

- Mon 17 Start of Term 4
- Wed 19 School Photos
- Fri 21 HB Anniversary
- Mon 24 Labour Day
- Fri 28 Pet Day



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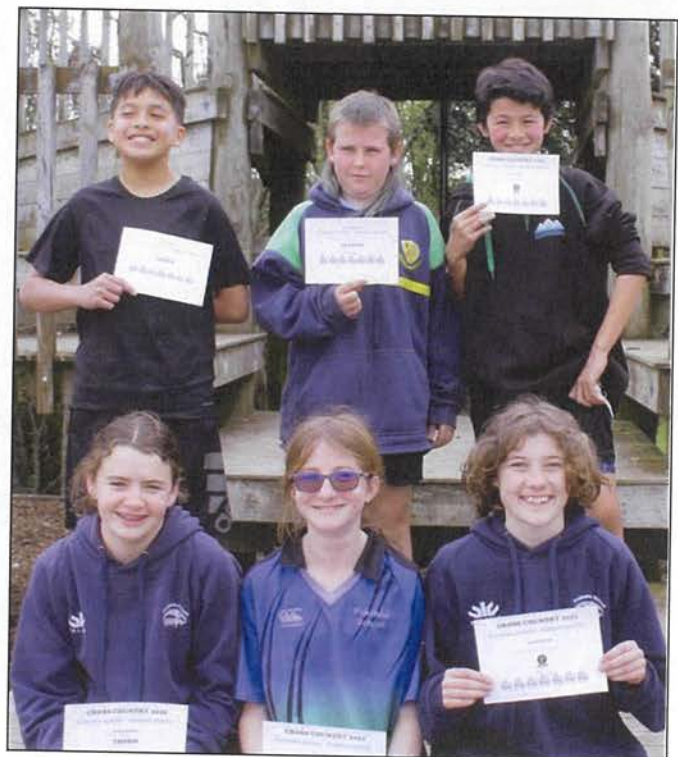


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## Reminders:



PWF Spring Raffle - Please return all outstanding tickets, sold or not, tomorrow, Tuesday 20th September



Kids Art Works orders for calendars, diaries, sketch pads and cards close at 9am on Tuesday 20th September. Product samples to view are in the office.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

- 1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1817
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted



Lily Bulb orders close on Thursday 22nd September



The latest **Tots to Teens** digi-magazine is live... <https://issue2209.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Literacy rates... What's happening?
- » A nose into allergy triggers
- » Tuning into some Kiwi music
- » Activities to keep little minds busy
- » Dealing with sibling squabbles
- » Nadia Lim's epic lunchbox ideas
- » Wheely good Otago bike trails
- and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including pūmatua, pāmamae, matihe, tina and whakakakau

Attached - lunch order form for Fish and Chips on Thursday 29th September (next week).  
Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday 27th September.

## TOMORROW - Ngati Whai Dress Rehearsal

Hopefully you saw the notice on Friday and your children all have the required items for Dress Rehearsal tomorrow.

Please return the Transport slip at the bottom of that notice if you can assist.



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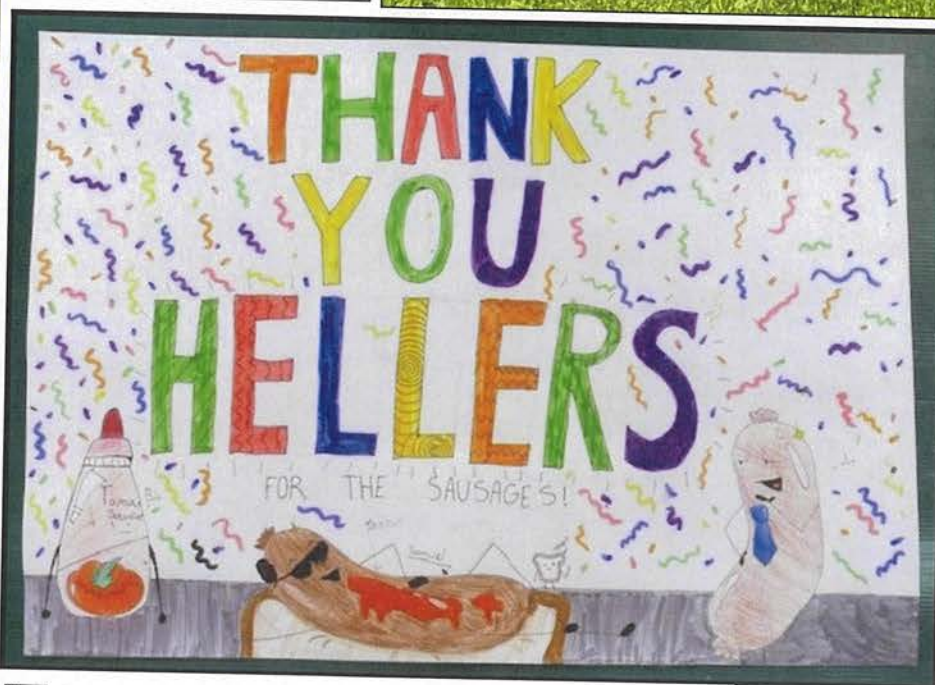
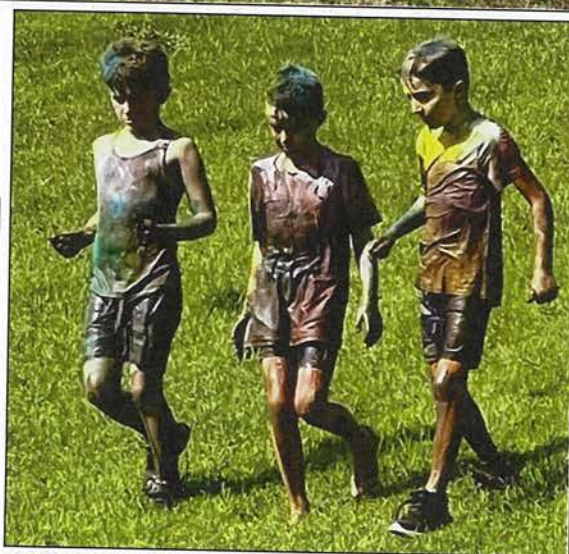




## COLOUR RUN FUN



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	Fish & Chips	\$5.50
	Chips ONLY	\$3.00
	Sausage & Chips	\$4.50
	Tomato sauce	.50c
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	
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