



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



The Last Week of Term 4

Monday 12 December 2022

Principal's Message:

The last school week of the year is here, and what a year it's been. I am immensely proud of our amazing students and dedicated kaiako (teachers). This year, and the last two before, have been unprecedented, and I have been astounded by the resilience shown (by whānau too!).

Our End of Year Celebration and Prize Giving on Wednesday is an opportunity to come together and reflect on the year that has been, and for our Year 8's, we reflect on their time here at Pukehou School, which for some started as wide-eyed 5 year olds! I'm sure there will be a tear or two shed!

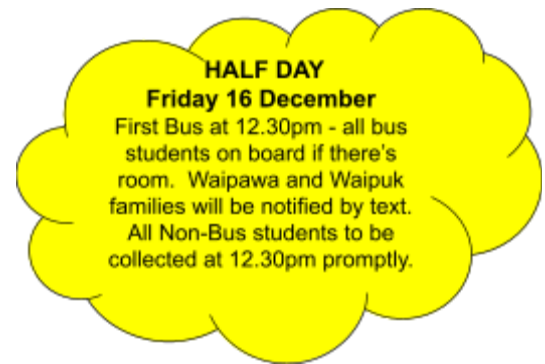
We also farewell two staff members. Mrs. Riwaka, Lauren, is following her passion and is leaving full time teaching to set up a nurture therapy programme. With her caring heart, I'm sure it will be a successful and rewarding endeavour. We all wish her the very best! Similarly, Mrs. Lee, Sarah, our Reading Recovery Teacher, is also leaving the profession to pursue further studies. In a short time, she has achieved some wonderful things, and we wish her all the best, too.

Reports will go LIVE tomorrow (Tuesday). I have loved reading through each and every report. Hearing about the progress and growth every student has made (not just academically) always reminds me of just how privileged we are to share in your child's learning journey. We will also print reports this year, however, we recommend downloading the HERO App and viewing them online for the complete experience!! We are only too happy to guide you through this process if you have issues with the 5 steps listed on the next page.

Despite the end of year business, there have been a number of activities students have participated in. Our Christmas Disco was a blast with many fine dance moves on display. Kāhu had an awesome experience yachting at Ahuriri. This can be quite daunting and to see them all approach the day with a 'can-do' attitude was hugely satisfying. Our Year 8's also had their farewell event at Splash Planet, and I was amazed how much Pizza they ate afterwards! This week Kererū and Kea are off to the Westpac Pools and playground in Waipukurau, and I'm sure they'll have an amazing time.

We are grateful for all our parent and whānau volunteers who have selflessly helped out over the year. Without you, we couldn't do and offer all that we do. Each and every one of you are valued. *He eke waka noa* - we're all in this together.

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tomorrow so we can complete
our stock take.

Family Invoices:
Please check your account on HERO.
Payment before the 20th December
(or regular automatic payments)
Thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER

Wed 14 Prize Giving ~ 5.50 - 7.00pm

Fri 16 End of school year @ 12.30pm

All non-bus pupils to be collected promptly

Thank you

Thurs 22 Carols by Candlelight at Pukehou Church

Tuesday 31 January 2023 - Term 1 begins

2023 Pukehou Bus

We have a few seats available
on both the Otane and
Waipawa / Waipukurau bus
runs next year, at this stage.

Contact us via
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if you would like to ENROL
and/or used this service.

Please return all Library Books

Due to the huge number of
books that have been returned
damaged, this year any lost or
damaged books will be
charged to your account.



**Pukehou Church
Carols by Candlelight**



Come and join us for a night of Christmas Carols
and readings at Pukehou Church.
Santa will also be making a guest appearance!

Thursday 22nd December, 7:30pm. Candles and Supper provided.

This event is free to attend and all are welcome.
Donations to the CHB Food Bank.

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