



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Week 5 2023

Friday March 3rd

Principal's Message: On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of taking four of our students to their first Ruahine Motors CHB Sports Academy session and Induction Ceremony. We are immensely proud of these talented young athletes and have no doubt that they will make the most of this opportunity and be fine ambassadors for Pukehou School. They will also be part of our PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) teams here at school along with 12 other keen and committed students.

Our PALS will be running lunchtime activities for other students twice a week in school. They are a phenomenal bunch, and they will have a training session with Sport Hawke's Bay at the end of the term. It has been wonderful to see our akonga - students readily put their hands up for leadership roles and responsibilities, exemplifying confidence and a Pukehou School "can-do" attitude.



From where I am, I can hear students enjoying themselves in our swimming pool! We are certainly fortunate to have such a valuable resource, and our teachers have been astounded by the progress many of our learners have made in preparation for the Pukehou Swimming Sports next week! The great news is that next term we will be able to build on momentum through the CHB Swim4Lives programme and we are hugely thankful for this.



Our Board and PWF have done some amazing things to support our school community and provide a lift during these times of need. Yesterday at school, we were treated to nachos and gingerbread men...both were delicious, and I know that staff and students were very appreciative! They have also been working quietly behind the scenes on a Pātaka Kai initiative, delivering food (meals and goodies) and messages of goodwill to our wider school community, whānau, friends, supporters, sponsors and community groups. A huge thank you to them and to our school families who have got behind this initiative demonstrating the importance of community and manaakitanga.



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Next week will have a Hauora-Wellbeing focus with a number of activities to promote wellbeing. We will have the CHB District Council Waka Takaro (Play Trailer), and I know our tamariki loved this last time. After swimming sports on Thursday, we'd love our school families to join us for a BBQ sausage sizzle at the Russell Park playground starting at about 1pm. Thanks in advance to Property Brokers for the use of their BBQ! Then on Friday, we will have a fundraiser to support local flood relief efforts.

Just a reminder too, that parents and whānau are more than welcome (in fact we'd love to see you) to come to the School Assembly. These are at 2pm every second Friday with our next one being held on the 9th of March

Finally, our ERO (Education Review Office) Report has been finalised and can be accessed on the ERO [website](#). The report is positive, highlighting the strengths of our team here and putting forward aspirational next steps which we were moving towards as a matter of course.

Strengths

The school can draw from the following strengths to support it in its goal to evaluate the extent to which the school's response to student wellbeing is empowering learners to develop social and emotional competencies, be resilient and adaptable in new and changing contexts:

- collaborative staff who foster caring relationships and wellbeing
- leadership focused on the strategic implementation of identified priorities
- targeted support of internal and external expertise and resourcing to promote positive wellbeing and learning outcomes.

Rob Pratt (Principal)



PALS 2023 Tilly, Regan, Rebecca, Addie, Jayce, Stashia, Riley, Jack H, Ella, Ottilie, Livvy, Lucy S, Lucia.
Absent: Skye, Nikora & Ollie

Ruahine & Te Angiangi Kāhui Ako




The latest Newsletter from our Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) is available now and can be found on their website at www.chbkahuiako.co.nz or more information can be found on Facebook (CHB Kāhui Ako).

Attn: 2022 Trophy Recipients


We are sure that you will have all had lots of praise and photos taken with the trophies and cups you were awarded at the end of last year. It is now time to return them to the Trophy Cabinet at Pukehou School, nice and clean & shiny!

Thank you



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Jewellery at school:

Please be reminded that, as per our School Policy, jewellery should be limited to watches and stud ear-rings only. This is for the safety of the children (at play) as well as the items themselves. Thank you for enforcing this from home.

It has been brought to our attention that the dreaded **Head lice** are at school again. We encourage all children with long hair to tie it up while at school and ask that parents & caregivers check and treat the whole family regularly and treat as required. It is important to follow up any treatment given. See the attached guidelines ...

Psst: Only use your own hairbrush and wear your own hat!

| House Points | Pukeiti | Pukenui | Kauhehei | Kahuranaki |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| Weeks 5 | 2,000 | 400 | 2,450 | 1,900 |
| Term totals | 7,150 | 3,400 | 5,900 | 7,600 |



CHB
SWIM 4LIVES
WATER CONFIDENT
- TAMARIKI -

SWIM-A-THON

Friday, March 24th, 2023
The Centralines Sports Complex

The links to our FB and webpage are

<https://www.facebook.com/chbswim4lives>

www.chbswim4lives.com See attached information

IMPORTANT DATES:

MARCH

Thurs 9 Pukehou Swimming Sports & Whānau BBQ lunch

Thurs 16 CHB Interschool Swimming Sports

Fri 24 CHB Swim4Lives Swim-A-Thon

APRIL

Mon 24 Teacher ONLY Day

Term 2 starts on Wednesday 26 April



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Kererū class practising their catching, throwing and coordination skills



Kererū class making and baking delicious Banana Bread.

Yummm 😊