



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Week 9 Term 1 2023



Principal's Message: Rob Pratt

As Term 1 comes to an end, we all have our fingers crossed for some normality where our tamariki can focus on being children, learning, and having fun.

Term 2 will be jam packed full of exciting opportunities in and out of the classroom. During the term we will be working with Field Based STEM, welcoming Ruud Kleinpaste, Chris Hollis, and Taylor Thomson into school at different times. They are all experts in their fields and passionate about sharing their love and knowledge of the environment, with staff and students alike encouraged to think like a scientist. Squeezed around these sessions we also have our Kōtare class camp at Ranui Farm Park, Gym Festival, Cross Country, and Student Learning Conferences!

Leading up to conferences, we would like to have a parent information evening on HERO so that whānau can better understand how to get the most out of the app and access real time reporting on progress and achievement. Combining this with a Structured Literacy presentation would make sense. As Structured Literacy is being effectively used across the whole school with good success, we feel it would be beneficial for parents and whānau to get some insights into both the science behind the approach and how it is delivered. So stay tuned for a date for this.

On Wednesday our Tīma Kākāriki - **Green Team** - travelled to Sherwood School. Sherwood students and staff are doing some great things in the environmental education space and this was an opportunity for our young Eco Warriors to be inspired. It would be fair to say that they came back fizzing with ideas, and now the challenge is to identify ideas that we can adapt and implement here. It has been fantastic to see Laura working beside them this term, harvesting pumpkins and sunflower seeds, caring for our gardens, and making bird feeders. Thank you for sharing, Sherwood!

Each year, staff and the Board review our data and develop new annual goals and a plan to implement them. Please see the summary, and as always, your feedback is welcome. The strategic planning process for school charters changes this year, and we will be gathering your voice later in the year to inform our direction.

Friday March 31st



Ruud Kleinpaste needs no introduction as he is known as **The Bugman** to a wide audience after an exceptional career in science communication that spans over three decades. His priority is Environmental Education, championing biodiversity and biosecurity and citizen science.



Chris Hollis is a geologist and a palaeontologist with over 30 years' experience as a research scientist and over much of this time has led or promoted GNS initiatives in field-based geoscience education and community engagement.



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Ka timata te whakaaro nui ki te miharo



Engaging learning experiences for all

Annual Goal 2023

(1) To improve learner outcomes for all ākonga by enhancing engagement and agency.

Targets

- (i) All ākonga to feel enhanced agency and engagement
- (ii) All ākonga to actively set and articulate learning goals and next steps
- (iii) All ākonga to make expected curriculum level progress and priority learners to show accelerated progress



Thrive in our environment

Annual Goal 2023

(2) To promote a culturally responsive approach (environment, curriculum, pedagogy) that improve learner outcomes and enhances the hauora-wellbeing of all.

Targets

- (i) All ākonga have a clear understanding of behaviour expectations, and the reported number of behaviour incidents is reduced across the year
- (ii) Kaiako demonstrate culturally responsive practice in everyday classroom programmes.
- (iii) All ākonga can identify wahi tapu, significant landmarks and recount the stories behind them.



We have confidence and a 'Can-do' attitude

Annual Goal 2023

(3) To provide opportunities and experiences, in and out of the classroom, that enable ākonga to become confident learners.

Targets

- (i) All ākonga, kaiako, and school community clearly understand what a Pukehou School 'can-do' attitude is and how to show it
- (ii) A schoolwide growth mindset culture is evident
- (iii) All ākonga can set values goals and identify their next learning steps

Our Vision
A confident and creative community with a 'Can-Do' attitude

Our Mission
To provide an environment that inspires curiosity and creativity so that learning will be fun

Visit to Sherwood School



29 March 2023

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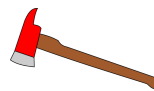
IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL

- Sun 2** Daylight Saving Ends
- Wed 5** Fish'n'Chips lunch option
(see attached order form)
- Thurs 6** Last day of Term One
- Fri 7** Good Friday
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- Mon 24** Teacher ONLY Day



Term 2 starts on Wednesday 26 April



HEADS UP!!

Firewood fundraiser, 20-21 May

Details available early Term 2

PBG
PUKEHOU BUS GROUP

Pukehou Bus Group
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CHB Inter School Swimming Sports ~ held on Thursday 23rd March

15 Pukehou students participated in this event and they all represented the school well, doing their very best. Below are the events they swam in and placings if they made the finals (fastest 6 in their age group for that event): ...

George W - Y4 25m Backstroke (5th)

George S - Y4 25m Freestyle (5th)

Maja - Y4 25m Freestyle (5th); Y4 25m Backstroke (3rd);
Y4-6 Freestyle Relay

Millie - Y5 25m Freestyle; Y4-6 Freestyle Relay

Kayla - Y5-6 25m Breaststroke; Y5 25m Freestyle (5th);
Y5-6 25m Backstroke (5th);
Y4-6 Freestyle Relay

Lylah - Y5-6 25m Breaststroke; Y6 25m Freestyle; Y4-6
Freestyle Relay

Jack G - Y6 25m Freestyle; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay

Ottilie - Open 50m Freestyle; Y7 25m Freestyle; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay (place tbc)

Tilly - Y7-8 25m Breaststroke; Y7 25m Freestyle; Y7-8 25m Backstroke; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay
(place tbc)

Sophie - Open 50m Freestyle; Y7-8 25m Breaststroke

Toiora - Y7-8 25m Breaststroke; Y7 25m Freestyle (6th); Y7-8 25m Backstroke; Y7-8 Freestyle
Relay

Rebecca - Open 25m Butterfly; Y8 25m Freestyle; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay (place tbc)

Livvy - Y8 25m Freestyle; Y8 25m Backstroke; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay (place tbc)

Toby C - Y7-8 25m Breaststroke; Y8 25m Freestyle; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay

Nikora - Y8 25m Freestyle; Y7-8 Freestyle Relay



Absent from photo: **Toiora**



Well done team, we are proud of you all! You should be too!!



Congratulations to Rebecca and Sophie who participated in the Swim-a-thon and both exceeded their own expectations! As well as the personal achievement, raising funds for such an important cause is to be commended. Well done girls, what an amazing effort!





11 year old Lucy S has a dream of opening her own cafe one day and creating confections in her kitchen. Being creative she has begun to make crafts like cards and bookmarks to start saving towards this dream. Last weekend Lucy started selling them at the Otane Market with the support of her best friend Otilie.

Lucy is happy to have a selection of cards in the school office if you would like to see, order or purchase any. Alternatively, pop in to the Otane Market this Sunday.

JOIN HASTINGS HARRIERS

And put some fun into your run.



HASTINGS HARRIERS

- Catering for all ages
- Organised runs every Saturday from April to October at 2pm
- Social group runs and races
- Cross Country, off road and on road events
- Club running coach
- Different courses and locations
- Prizes and medals
- Regional and national events

For further information and to register visit www.sporty.co.nz/hastingsharriers

Email hastingsharriersclub@gmail.com



#LoveHockeyHB


3 day Hockey Holiday Program in CHB for Years 3-8 Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th at Waipukurau Primary School, 8.30am-3pm. Attend all 3 sessions or just two.

The cost: \$50 per day.

To register or for more information please contact Annabelle at lovehockeyhb@gmail.com or 0276646353"

For registrations visit this link: <https://forms.gle/XNjFe4gK1ETdCcM66>

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The other week our staff received the loveliest morning tea shout from [Pukehou School!](#)

They sent beautiful cards that said 'Often the brightest rainbows follow the darkest storms' and they baked delicious treats, while fundraising \$145 to add to our Mayoral Relief Flood Response Fund ❤️

Josh Lloyd, our Community Infrastructure and Development Group Manager, was first to the staff room to enjoy the treats and give himself an energy boost as he works closely with our contractors, partners and stakeholders to navigate the repairs on our roading network!

Thank you so much to the staff and students of Pukehou School! 🙌

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Lulu and Max Waipawa April Holiday Programme

'home away from home'
11th - 21st April 2023



MONDAY 10th APRIL
CLOSED!
Easter Monday

TUESDAY 11th APRIL
Intro Day!
Fun, games and ice breakers



WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL
Wai Splash + Stag Park!
Please drop off by 9am

THURSDAY 13th APRIL
Design a T-Shirt!
Please bring a white t-shirt



FRIDAY 14th APRIL
Movies + Park!
Please drop off by 9am



MONDAY 17th APRIL
Superstrike + Park!
Please drop off by 9am

TUESDAY 18th APRIL
Science Experiment Day!
We're doing some fun experiments



WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL
Bush Walk!
Please drop off by 9am

THURSDAY 20th APRIL
Pizza + P.j's!
Wear your fav p.j's for the day



FRIDAY 21st APRIL
Movies + Park!
Please drop off by 9am

Lulu and Max

Lulu and Max - Waipawa:
55 McGreevy Street, Waipawa
022 4027692 - Sabrina

waipawa@luluandmax.co.nz
www.luluandmax.co.nz

- OSCAR ACCREDITED
- \$60 PER DAY
- 7.30AM-4PM
- AFTERCARE AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM, FEES APPLY
- LOADS OF FUN WITH AWESOME FRIENDS!



See the Bayleys
**Easter
Colouring
competition**
attached to this
newsletter.



Age categories are 0-5 yrs, 6-9 yrs, and 10-14 yrs .
Up for grabs are three Easter baskets, full of goodies
for one lucky winner in each age bracket.

Entries close: 12pm, 4 April

Prizes drawn: 12pm 5 April

Kind Regards



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TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA
FOR YOUR PARENTS

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Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents

<https://issue2304.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Is my child ready for Primary School?
 - » Do you have an under-the-radar child?
 - » Parents guide to: Surviving the cost of living
 - » Fun stuff for the holidays
 - » Delizioso Italian recipes. Yum!
 - » Parents are people too... Selfcare (is more than a hot bath)
 - » How to plan a holiday, and involve the kids
 - » Debate: How much sport is too much?
 - » Craft: An easy and edible Easter nest
- + \$3,000 of EPIC GIVEAWAYS



**Remember to change your clocks
on Saturday night - enjoy the extra hour!**

Attached: (via HERO)

- Bayleys Easter Colouring competition
- HB Tough Guy & Gal Challenge info
- Fish'n'Chip order form

House Points:				
Weeks 8-9	3,420	2,020	3,560	2,550
Term totals	27,078	21,807	24,387	24,528