# Change of Season Haiku

Shivering frosts, long Nights Spring comes warming the awaiting world Lucy

Flowers are blooming And the world is defrosting Hibernation's over Ottilie

**Daffodils** Cancer awareness Yellow petals, sweet nectar Money, coins and dimes

Flowers Bloomage and blossom Symbolising the deceased And starting new lives

**Forests** Toadstools and blossoms Fairies and Pixies gather Hiding in the blooms

**Emily** 

#### Winter

Winter is leaving Frost blankets the grassy fields Spring brings hope of sun.

#### **Spring**

Spring brings her children Blooming flowers follow fast Winter is leaving

Rebecca

# Spring haiku

Lambs jumping happily Plants are slowly blossoming Spring is on the way

Jack

Blossom trees blooming Lambs bounce joyfully around Frosty bitter air



## **Daffodils**

Lonely daffodils Huddled together at night While the stars twinkle

## The new season

Blossoming season New flowers grow bright The plants are healthy tonight

## The cold

The frost has begun The grass is frozen in cold Until the sun shines

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It was heartwarming to see so many Fun Hats and so much cheerful 'yellow' today. Thank you for your donations to the Cancer Society. \$100 will be sent their way.







Daffodil Day Activities























Please join us for an opening of our new exhibition interactive Hands-on Early Settler Life On Saturday 26 August from 10 am - 3pm with special activities for children.

A wide range of exhibits will be available to explore and learn about the past. Take a step back to the time of early European settlement and investigate, through hands-on activities, how people lived.

#### Old school

Visitors can write with ink pens and feather quills and with slates, pencils, and chalks copying old style lettering

#### Old kitchen

Visitors can make butter using old butter churns

#### Washing & Ironing

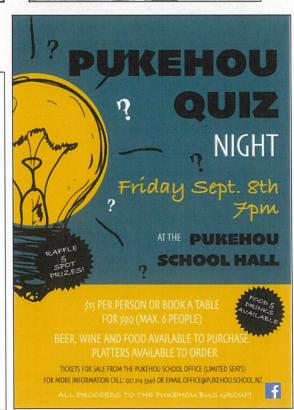
Visitors can do the laundry using the wash boards and handmade soap

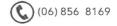
### Clothing

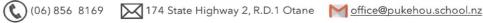
- Visitors can dress-up in traditional style and fashion
- Visitors can try sewing with an old sewing machine

#### Old shop

- Visitors can weigh food and materials and use an old cash register and money Old post office
  - Visitors can type on the old typewriters, learn about old telephones, telegraphs and postal delivery









#### Breakdown of HERO Attendance Codes:

Information for those parents who wonder if the reason their child/ren are absent is justified within the school policy. Don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.

P = Present 🗸

M = Sick / short term illness

D = Dentist or Doctor appointment

E = Explained reason not within school policy (eg: Family event or day off for a birthday!)

J = Justified reason (eg: funeral)

# **SPORT:** Ask at the office for registration information and entry forms.

Sporting Code	When	General info	Where
CHB Junior Touch	Starts Monday 30 October, for 5 weeks	Yrs 1-2 on the Turf \$50 per team Supply own coach/ref per team Yrs 3-8 at Russell Park \$15 per team Referee provided	Russell Park, Waipukurau
HB Primary Triathlon	Monday 27 November Entries close 18 November	Individual or Team	HB Regional Aquatic Centre, Hastings
Hot Shots Tennis 🛇	Term Four 2023 and Term One 2024	See the full notice on HERO for more information	Waipukurau
CHB Inter School Tennis 👀	16th October Entries close 15 Sept	Play on Mondays at 3.30pm. Sign up at school, 4 players per team. Grade A or B?	Waipukurau

House Points:	PUKEITI	PUKENUI	KAUHEHEI	KAHURANAKI
Weeks 5 - 6	6,780	7,650	8,300	8,970
Term totals to date:	21,650	22,900	25,655	23,430

Tug of War Results: 1st KAHURANAKI 2nd PUKENUI 3rd KAUHEHEI 4th PUKEITI

# Independent choice is

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.

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