



# Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Week 10 Term 2 2024

Thursday 4 July

Mānawatia a Matariki. It has been fantastic to be able to honour and celebrate Matariki this term. The three major principles of Matariki are remembrance, celebrating the present, and looking to the future. These aspects have definitely been reflected in this term's events and activities.

Our Matariki Disco was a wonderful way to come together and celebrate Matariki. It was awesome to welcome parents and whānau into school. The highlight for many that evening was definitely the hikoi - walk through the Peace Path. Our tamariki had worked hard in the lead up, creating lanterns and decorations for the Peace Path. They looked stunning on the night, it was definitely a place to reflect and remember. The disco was also a PWF (Pukehou Whānau and Friends) fundraiser, raising close to \$600 on the night. Ka rawe! Thanks to our teachers and parents(and friends) that helped on the night and with the wonderful baking!

Following on from that was the CHB Ngāti Whai Festival. Having the festival at the time of Matariki feels right. The weather (and illness) threatened to derail the event, but fortunately it went ahead. It was awesome to see our tamariki shine on the stage, performing with passion and pride. And when I look back to where we started our journey at the beginning of the term, it would be fair to say our students have grown and blossomed. I was poho kererū (puffed up and full of pride), and I would especially like to pay mention to our kaea who took on the challenge to lead kapa haka. Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui - be strong, be bold, be steadfast Emmett, Regan, Imogen, and Ella.

We welcome Lea, Xané and family to the school community. They have slotted in so easily.

## Reporting and Conferences

It was a great way to finish the term with Reports and Student Conferences, a time to share and celebrate childrens' learning and set goals for the year ahead. We know it takes a fair bit of juggling for families to get to conferences, but we appreciate it. Having parents and whānau involved in their child's learning journey makes a difference, so thank you. Balancing Ngāti Whai and reporting was challenging and tiring for our teaching team, but I know they found both hugely rewarding. We are pretty fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring teaching team!

## Looking Ahead

Early next term we'll hold a special Morning Tea to officially thank those who supported us on our Ngāti Whai journey, along with our amazing cleaner Mary who we sadly farewell this term.

It will be an action packed term, full of sports and activities. We'll be focusing on what healthy, active Pukehou School learners look like too. As part of this, we will be again accepting the challenge to run a **Marathon-on-a-term** as a fundraiser, partnering with the team at Go Raise It! The official launch will be in week one of the term, and there will again be prizes and giveaways to be won!



Funds raised will go towards upgrading our in-class digital devices to support our classroom learning programmes.

Wishing you safe and happy Holidays.

Rob Pratt (Principal)



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## BOT Member Profile

Ben Harker



Hi, I'm Ben Harker, I have been on the Board a little over a year now and have been enjoying supporting the team and school community. My wife Emma and I have 3 children at Pukehou, Maja, Leo and Frieda. We live at the top end of College Road on our sheep and beef farm. I grew up here and went through Pukehou School in the early 90's. We believed at the time that it was the best school, and I enjoy hearing and seeing that the school culture and sense of belonging is as strong as ever. I enjoy supporting the school through my position on the Board. I want to see the school thrive for this and future generations.

Winter is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents [issue2406.totstoteens.co.nz/](https://www.issue2406.totstoteens.co.nz/)

### What's in this issue for parents?

- » Building resilience through storytelling
- » How to get little kids ready to learn math
- » Navigating reading, writing, and arithmetic
- » Family-friendly things to do, see, and experience
- » Your winter wellness kit
- » Scrummy recipes to warm up your family (and fill those lunch boxes)
- » Surviving the school holidays (with extended family)
- » Fun, cute, and practical craft with jars
- » PLUS awesome giveaways

Ask your tamariki to **find this issue's Te Reo**

**Māori words** including hoahoa, tatau māwhitiwhiti, mahi kāinga, and tāpoi.



Friday 5th July

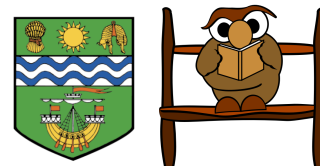
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### IMPORTANT DATES:

(Check updates on the HERO Calendar)

Fri 5 July Red Nose Day & End of Term 2

Mon 22 July Term 3 starts

CHB Libraries are excited to announce that, thanks to the generous support from Friends of the Library, they will be hosting the Winter Warmers Reading Programme again this year, themed "Book Quest Adventures."

The Book Quest Adventure kicks off on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024.



### Under 14 Holiday Program

THE PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO GIVE KIDS FROM THE AGES OF 10-14 THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AS RUGBY PLAYERS. WE WILL RUN 2 PROGRAMS ONE FOR BOYS AND ONE FOR GIRLS EACH PROGRAM RUNS FOR 2 DAYS.

EACH DAY DEVELOPS THE CORE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS INVOLVED IN RUGBY. THE SKILL SETS COVERED INCLUDE TACTICAL AWARENESS, TEAM WORK, RUN, CATCH, PASS, TACKLE, CARRYING THE BALL INTO CONTACT, KICKING, BREAKDOWN, AND CONDITIONING GAMES. ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE

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### Cost

\$60 PER DAY  
\$100 FOR BOTH

### Dates

Under 14 boys  
10 and 11 July 9-3pm

Under 14 Girls  
15 and 16 July 9-3pm

Venue: Taradale Intermediate



## Nga whetū o te Rā

The Stars of the future program looks to build relationships, fundamental skill levels and hauora of our upcoming kotiro. We will accomplish this by providing you with the best coaches we can across many areas. Over the 12 week period you will cover all fundamental rugby skills alongside up to 50 other kotiro building relationships with a focus every few weeks on game, rule and positional knowledge.

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Nga whetū o te Rā focuses on building our kotiro and wahine up.

When does it start: Sunday 7th of July.  
Every second Sunday for 12 weeks.  
Where: TBC  
Cost: \$100 (Covers the full 12 sessions)

For more information or to book contact us on.  
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**Team Up**

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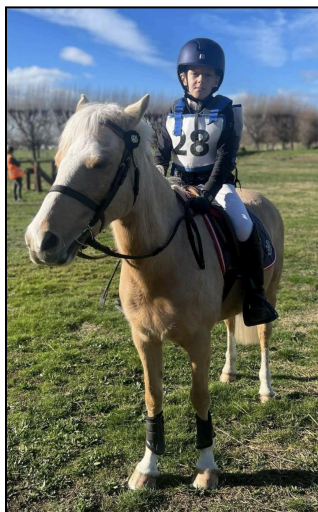




House Points:	PUKEITI	PUKENUI	KAUHEHEI	KAHURANAKI
Week 9 - 10	5,050	4,150	5,300	4,100
Final Term Totals:	40,250	31,560	42,150	33,950

## Out and About:

On Sunday 16th June these 4 Pukehou students attended a First Start One Day Event, hosted by Flaxmere Pony Club. So smart!



## Sports Draws

### **Football** Unison HB 11th Grade Div 2

Saturday 6 July CHB Central Renegades v Hereworth @ Russell Park, Waipukurau @ 9.00 am

### **Netball**

Sat 6 July

Yr 1-2 Pukehou Kererū vs Terrace Tigers on Crt 7a @ 10.00 am

Yr 3-4 Waipawa/(+ Pukehou) Stars vs Tikokino Tigers on Crt 7 @ 11.00 am

Yr 5-6 Tiko/Pukehou Tornados vs Waipukurau Kikorangi on Crt 4 @ 11.00 am

Yr 7-8 Pukehou Kāhu vs Porangahau on Crt 3 @ 9.00 am

... AND ... Pukehou Kāhu vs Tikokino Thunder on Crt 1 @ 12 noon

### **Hockey**

Thurs 4 July Mini Sticks St Joseph's / Pukehou BYE



Sunday 7 July  
World Chocolate Day



#### Packages available

- Technology Packages
- Sports Packages
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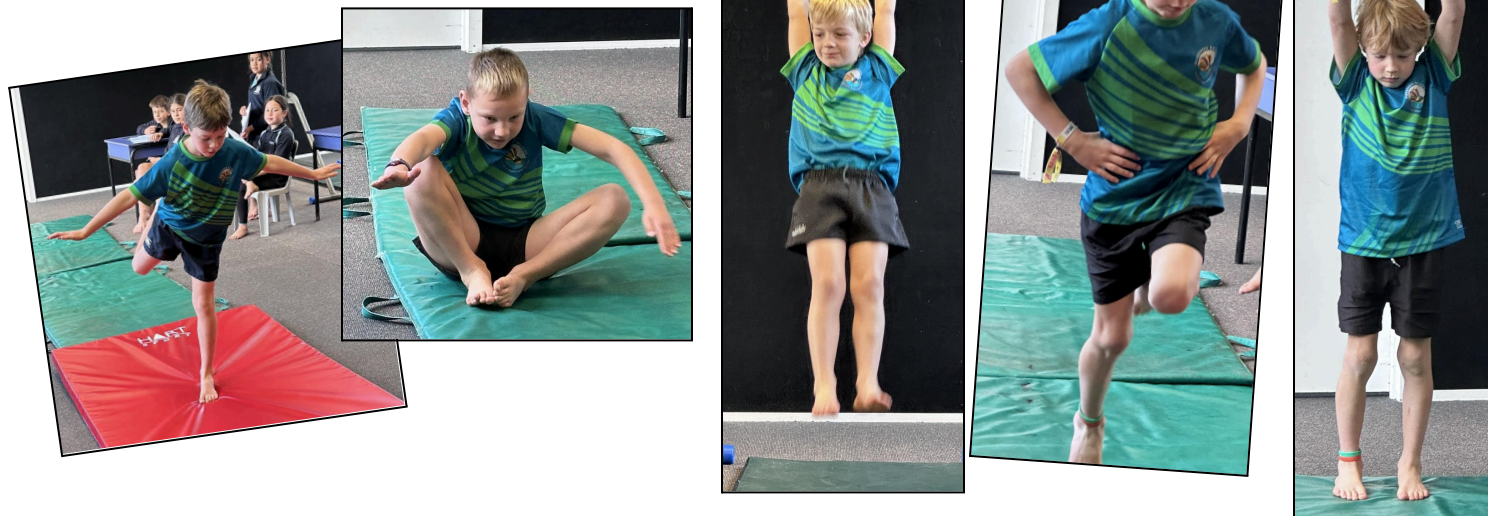
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Awesome effort from all our Elementary B **Gymnasts** (George W, Teagan, Kayla, Stella, Maja and Millie) on June 6th at the CHB Gymnastics festival. They were keen, supportive and polished. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Osborne for all the time and effort she spent organising the teams, the equipment and the practise sessions. Also thank you to Jacqui for helping us tidy our routines and help with the judging at the event. Parents, thank you for coming to watch and support the gymnasts. Thank you Takapau School, for all the time spent organising this event.



On 21st June Leo, Oscar W, Sebastien and Ditmar represented Pukehou School at a small Novice festival, held by Otane School. The boys were great! All of their hard work practising showed and they had a great time giving it a go. They should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to Emma for transporting and managing the team. And thank you Otane School, they really enjoyed their morning with you.



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This is just a small selection of the beautiful lights, made by the students, that lit up our Peace Path for Matariki on the night of our Disco - 21 June 2024.



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