



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



For Week 4 Term 3 2025

Monday 11th August

Acting Principal Korero

Kia ora Koutou

Wow what a huge opportunity it was for me to attend the Poukawa, Pukehou and Otane Cross Country last Thursday held at Poukawa School. After many years of attending cross country events held on the school grounds or in parks, it was brilliant to see a real cross country course through paddocks and up and down hills, a true test for aspiring long distance runners.

I truly appreciated the inclusive focus throughout the day with all students keen to take part and fully supported by their classmates. Pukehou certainly competed above their weight, achieving exceptional successes at all levels. We will be presenting certificates to placegetters at our next assembly and will publish pictures of them with these awards.

We have selected a number of children who will now be travelling to Flemington School on 21st August to compete in the Annual CHB Cross Country competition. We will be holding training sessions each day for these students to assist in keeping their fitness up for the event.

This Friday we have our fundraising Quiz Night. I look forward to meeting many of you at this event, and enjoy this well represented social occasion.

Last Friday I had the wonderful privilege of watching the rehearsals for the School Production being performed next term. I was extremely impressed with the effort of all the characters to learn their lines and fully take on their characters. I am really looking forward to attending this show.

Best wishes

Mark Gifkins
Acting Principal





IMPORTANT DATES:

(Check updates on the HERO Calendar)

AUGUST

Whole School Marae Visit (Postponed)

Fri 15th Pukehou QUIZ NIGHT

Thurs 21st CHB Cross Country

Thurs 28th Science Roadshow @ CHBC

Fri 29th Daffodil Day - Dress in yellow, gold coin

SEPTEMBER

Sun 7th Father's Day

Mon 8th Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30 pm

Fri 12th **TEACHER ONLY DAY ~ School Closed**

Tues 16th HB Cross Country

Thurs 18th CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament

Fri 19th End of Term 3



PWF Update:

Wow! So many exciting things are happening at the moment.

Thank you to our committed PWF members for keeping the wheels turning and to the school and wider community for supporting our fundraisers.

These events really will make a difference!

- We currently have the new **Lily bulb's** out for order. Forms are due back by Wednesday 20th August.

- The **Quiz Night** preparation is in full swing. Get a team together for Friday 15th August. There are lots of cool auctions on the night, including a David Trubridge Coral light, up for grabs!!

- **SAVE THE DATE** for the **Garden Tour** ~ Sunday 16th November 🌸

And..... the **Community Cookbook** is coming together nicely with amazing recipes and student art work. It's going to be beautiful!

If you would like to help or know more about any of these projects, please just ask. Many hands make light work!

Our **next meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday 26th August. All very welcome! Location: TBC.

AK & the PWF team



PUKEHOU QUIZ NIGHT

Aug. Friday 15th 7pm

AT THE **PUKEHOU SCHOOL HALL**

RAFFLE, SPOT PRIZES & AUCTION ITEMS!

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

GET A TEAM OF 6 TOGETHER (INCLUDES A LARGE PLATTER) \$150 PER TABLE

BEER, WINE AND FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

TICKETS FOR SALE FROM THE PUKEHOU SCHOOL OFFICE (LIMITED SEATS)
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 021 214 3346 OR EMAIL OFFICE@PUKEHOU.SCHOOL.NZ

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE PUKEHOU SCHOOL PWF!



Pukehou School

Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following people duly elected:

Byron Gillies

Ben Harker

Hayley Wakefield

Jean-Philippe (JP) Ehret

Jacqui Gilbertson
Returning Officer



Onga Onga 7's Wednesday 30 July



Sports Reports:

Archer and Jaxon played Napier City Broncos two weeks ago and had a 4-4 draw. They played PortHill last Saturday at Russell Park and had another 4 all draw.



Hastings [Quality Coaching Services](#) Holiday Programme coming up in September



Only one holiday programme this time so limited spots, and are filling up so get in quick!

\$50 a day

9am - 3pm

Monday - Wednesday

Years 3 - 9

All abilities welcome

Register here - <https://www.hbhockey.org.nz/registra.../holiday-programmes-2>

Week 4

Certificate recipients:

