



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Week 10 Term 3 2025

Thursday 18th September

Kererū kids had the whole school to themselves today while most of the Yr 3-8's played in the CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament in Waipawa. I'm sure there will be some great photos on FaceBook from this busy and exciting annual event. What a fantastic way to round out the term.

We have had the pleasure of the company of a couple of 4 year olds and their mums who popped in for Discovery Time this morning. Look out for Term 4 Discovery Morning dates early next term.

With the term finishing tomorrow, all of the staff would like to wish you a safe, warm and enjoyable couple of weeks. Remember to turn your clocks forward before you go to bed on Saturday 27th September!

A thrilling start to the miniball season. Week One - the Pukehou Warriors were short a player (2 players are injured 🤕) and very thankful for an Otane student who jumped on board to help. Pukehou took the win 31-25. Week Two was a very convincing 29-13 win vs Sherwood. Keep up the great teamwork!



End of Term 3 update from the PWF:

Thank you to everyone who encouraged children to bake in the first ever Great Pukehou Bake-off! What an awesome show of talent that really helped finalise our Community Cookbook recipes!!

The book is coming along nicely, full of delicious recipes and beautiful artwork. Please find attached a pre-order form to secure your copy. Return to school by Oct 13th. Thank you.

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the Lily Bulb Fundraiser, and Renate & Maurice for their organisation and coordination. This very successful fundraiser made over \$2,000 profit. Some of this money has gone towards a set of Pukehou School sun hats which will be particularly useful for off-site school trips!! The hats should be ready for us at the start of Term 4.

And finally, we are really pleased to announce the Garden Tour will be happening on Sunday November 16th. We will share on the school facebook page when tickets go on sale so keep your eyes peeled!

Enjoy the holidays and sunshine!

AK and the PWF team



CENTRAL HAWKES BAY CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Year 3-6
Wednesday 24th Sept
Thursday 25th Sept
Monday 29th Sept

Year 7-10
Wednesday 1st Oct
Thursday 2nd Oct
Friday 3rd Oct

\$59 - Per day
\$150 - All 3 days

9:30am-2pm everyday!

The BCD Cricket Holiday Programme is here for the term 3 holidays! Come down and join in on some fun days of cricket in the sun, learning new skills, and playing games with friends



MATT BUTCHER
 • NZC Qualified Junior and Youth Coach
 • New Development lead and Coach Developer for CHBCC

To register, contact me on any of the below:

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KIWI CRICKET

**LEARN FUNDAMENTAL
JUNIOR CRICKET SKILLS**

4 X THURSDAY'S
6, 13, 20, 27 NOVEMBER

3.30PM TO 4.30PM
AT CHB COLLEGE

REGISTER NOW (Y3 +)

Michelle White
 021 023 77594
waitiholdings@gmail.com
 \$30 for four sessions
 (inc FREE kiwi cricket set)



**BATTING,
BOWLING,
WICKET
KEEPING AND
FIELDING**



Central Hawkes Bay CRICKET

CHB Junior Cricket Club "Kiwi Cricket"

Attention aspiring junior cricketers! **Kiwi Cricket** is a four week program designed for those Y3 and up who are new to cricket to learn the fundamental skills of the game (batting, bowling, wicket keeping and fielding) before progressing onto play in the Saturday morning primary/intermediate grade competition.

Kiwi Cricket sessions offer maximum involvement, accelerated skill development while being action packed and most importantly – lots of fun!

When: Thursday's, 3.30-4.30pm

Where: CHB College, Svenson Road, Waipukurau (meet by old cricket nets).

First Session: Thursday 6 November

Last Session: Thursday 27 November

Cost: \$30 for all four sessions.

Age: Y3 up

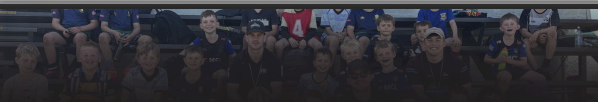
All playing equipment is supplied.

Players receive a **FREE** Kiwi Cricket set on completion.

Sessions are led by Matt Butcher, a NZC Qualified Junior and Youth Coach

Any questions or to register your interest, please get in touch with Michelle White (CHB Kiwi Cricket Co-Ordinator) 021 023 77594

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MAGPIES HOLIDAY CAMPS

NOW PARTNERING WITH IGNITE ĀKONGA

SEPT/OCT 2025

NAPIER 1 DAY CAMP
 MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
 TREMAIN FIELD, PARK ISLAND

CENTRAL HAWKES BAY 1 DAY CAMP
 WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER
 CENTRAL RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB

HASTINGS 1 DAY CAMP
 THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER
 ELWOOD PARK

9 AM START - 3 PM FINISH

CONTACT
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PLEASE VISIT THE HAWKES BAY RUGBY UNION WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EXCITING NEW CAMPS




\$40

PER DAY

Please use this link to register for the Magpies Holiday Camps:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/345651>

Jack Gay

Rugby Development Officer, Hawke's Bay Rugby Union

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Happy
Holidays

HASTINGS ATHLETICS CLUB

CLUB NIGHT - OCTOBER 14TH
FROM 5:30PM HASTINGS
SPORTS PARK

- MORE COACHING
- MORE RUNNING
- MORE JUMPING
- MORE THROWING
- MORE FUN

For more info : Contact Bruce bjasmithnz@gmail.com

WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS

Killer bobs

By Tim Hambleton

Directed by Rob Blamires

6th - 15th NOVEMBER 2025
MATINÉE | SUNDAY, 9th NOV

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM | [eventfinda](#)
AND | BETTA ELECTRICAL, WAIPUKURAU

Proudly supporting CHB Cancer Society

PLAYMARKET

WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

SYNOPSIS

A light-hearted look at a serious topic

A breast cancer support group meets once a month in a small-town community hall.

The eclectic group of women discover a potentially life-saving but very expensive drug is not being funded by the government. The support group try everything they can, whether above board or not, to convince the officious Pharmac CEO of the need to pay for access to the drug.

Meanwhile one of their number has an issue with her Māori identity; another has problems on the home front; and a third is looking for love while appearing to be happily married.

On top of all this the women take on an ambitious and potentially controversial town planning project.

FLEMINGTON MUD RUN

2025

23RD NOVEMBER

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IMPORTANT DATES:

(Check updates on the HERO Calendar)

SEPTEMBER

Fri 19th TOMORROW! End of Term 3 @ 3 pm
Sun 28th Daylight Savings Starts at 2.00 am

OCTOBER

Mon 6th Term 4 begins
Wed 15th 1pm - Production Matinee
6pm - Production
Thurs 16th 6pm - Production
Mon 20th Pet Day
Fri 24th Hawke's Bay Anniversary - School Closed
Mon 27th Labour Day - School Closed
Tues 28th - Thurs 30th Kea Class Camp



The Greatest Show

REMINDERS

Performance dates & times:

Wednesday 15th Oct -
1pm and 6pm

Thursday 16th Oct - 6pm

The show is approximately
1 ½ hours in duration.

Dress rehearsal will be on
Thursday 9th of October,
the first week of next term.
We will invite an audience
to this performance at 1pm.

Tickets are \$10 and will go
on sale on Monday 6th of
October.

OCTOBER 17 18 19

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150 YEARS
JUBILEE
1875-2025

Friday 17 6pm WELCOME by Ongaonga School at Town Hall
Meet and Greet, Cash Bar & Nibbles

Saturday 18 9:30am PARADE - Bridge St to Bridge Park
10am Market - Bridge Park 60 plus stalls
Clydesdales/Music Food/Traction engines/Coffee
Line dancing/Games/Thomas the tank engine rides
Art Gallery & Churches Open
2:30pm GOLF TOURNAMENT - Forest Gate Domain
Enter a Team of 3 - details ddh@xtra.co.nz
6pm MIX & MINGLE Evening - Golf Club
Cash Bar - Nibbles

Sunday 19 10-2pm OPEN DAY Museum & Coles Factory
Coffee/Sausage Sizzle/Blacksmith/Stationary Engines
Art Gallery & Churches

Friends of the Central Hawke's Bay District Libraries

Invites You To An Afternoon
With Author

RICHARD SHAW

the unsettled

The Forgotten Coast

"This courageous book is an addition to a growing literature by Pakeha 'journeying back into the map of memory' ... This small but potent book will foster different conversations about the past and its connection with the present"

- Review of The Unsettled

Sunday September 21st at 2pm, Waipawa Library
Light Refreshments Provided - Gold Coin Koha Kindly Welcomed

Author Event

Richard Shaw:

Richard has written about his journey as a pakeha discovering his family involvement with the Parihaka invasion, Taranaki. After this book -The Forgotten Coast - was published, he was overwhelmed by other family stories and connections with today. This was the inspiration for his second book - The Unsettled.

Hawke's Bay Primary & Intermediate Schools Cross Country - Tuesday 16 September 2025

