



Newsletter

Wisdom begins with Wonder



Week 4 Term 4 2025

Thursday 30th October



The Kea students are reportedly having a fantastic time at camp. A huge thank you to Renate, Zane, James, Miss Lawson and Mr Pratt. Watch this space for a more detailed report in the next newsletter...

IMPORTANT DATES:

(Check updates on the HERO Calendar)

NOVEMBER

Tues 4th Cookbook Launch, 5pm @ Paper Plus Waipukurau
Thurs 6th Athletics Day @ Otane School 9.30am
Thurs 13th CHB Interschool Athletics
Sun 16th Pukehou Garden Tour
Mon 17th Book Fair Week @ School

As we get into Term 4, it's time to dust off, clean, polish and return the trophies and cups that were handed to worthy recipients at the end of last year.

Thank you for looking after them and returning them in good condition.



These beautiful wooden spoons, made from recycled heart rimu and matai grown in Pukehou, will be for sale at the Cookbook launch next Tuesday, 5pm at Paper Plus Waipukurau. Each student has sanded and oiled a wooden spoon. Please let Jacqui

know by midday on Monday if you would like your child's wooden spoon. They are \$15 each. Please pay 12-3145-0307680-00, Pukehou Whanau and Friend). Thanks for supporting the PWF.



Pukehou School Garden Tour

16th November 2025

Tickets: \$35 or \$50 includes a packed lunch (plus booking fee)

- Available at Eventfinda

Contact: whanauandfriends@pukehou.school.nz



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Get ready for a delightful day exploring beautiful gradens of CHB, all while supporting Pukehou School!

Stroll through a collection of stunning local gardens, enjoy fresh air, and gather inspiration for your own backyard oasis.

Stay tuned to the Facebook event page for more updates and sneak peeks as we get closer to the big day.



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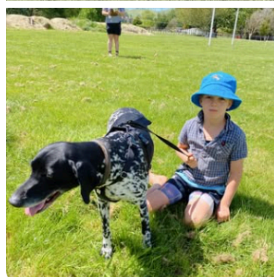
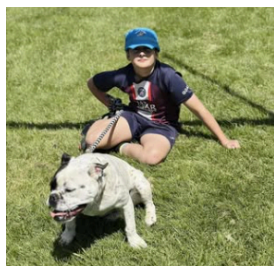
Date: 16 November 2025
Time: 9:45am - 4pm
Start Point: Pukehou School
174 State Highway 2
Otane 4276



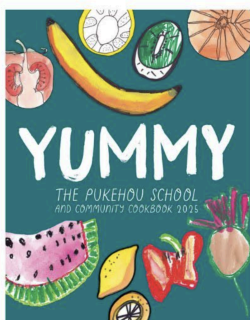
You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

November 17th - 21st
in the Library.
Come along, before or after school,
to do some Christmas shopping!

What a great day we all had at Pet Day on 20th October. Visit our Facebook page for more fabulous photos, including 'The Greatest Show'.



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Pre ordered cook books will be available at the book launch on Tuesday 4th November.

How Our Children's Strengths Become Online Weaknesses

Our kids' best traits – curiosity, empathy, and kindness – can make them vulnerable in the online world. The same curiosity that drives them to explore in real life can lead them into risky spaces online, and their empathy can be twisted or taken advantage of by people who know exactly how to exploit it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjchNY7dKOo>

Morning Screens = Cranky Kids. Here's Why

When our kids were younger, we used to let them get up early on the weekend and watch TV so we could get a sleep-in, and it backfired every time!

We ended up with tired, cranky kids. So we made some changes and weekends have never been the same!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXqiVguVZPE>

Our Kids Online - Rob Cope



Sports Reports:

Summer Hockey:

Our combined Pukehou-Argyll team played Waipukurau yesterday. It was a very close game with Waipukurau scoring right on the final whistle to secure a 2 all draw.

Miniball:

A convincing 29-18 win for Pukehou Power vs Waipukurau Primary.



🎾 Great results for the first round of **Tennis**. Shout out to Mackenzie and Stella who demonstrated excellent manaakitanga; supporting and nurturing their opponents.