

# Pukeatua Press



What's happening in the School and Community?

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**Olympics Day  
Pukeatua Style**



## **Board & School**

***He hono tangata e kore e  
motu; ka pa he  
taura waka e motu***

*Unlike a canoe rope, a human bond cannot  
be severed*

Welcome to the first official day of spring for 2016, may the weather continue as it has begun, warm but with a regular sprinkle of rain, only at night, of course, like the Tui Advert says.....Yeah Right!!

### **Agricultural Day**

Ag. Day is fast approaching with a little over 6 weeks until dee day. If you haven't been able to locate a pet please contact Kylan Jacobsen who will be able to source one for you. Ph 872 4522

Thanks to the very generous donation from **Agrisea New Zealand**, all the children raising a pet should arrive home today with a bottle of Animal Health Tonic to feed their pet. Please read the instructions and feed accordingly.

### **Saving Dates:**

**Calves:** Early 1st June - 26th July Late 27th July - 20th September

**Lambs:** Early 1st July - 19th August Late 20th August - 20th September

**Kids:** Early 1st July - 19th August Late 20th August - 20th September

## **Judges Training / Parent Information Day**

**10 am Tuesday 13 th September  
Polo Club Rooms, Kihikihi Domain**

**This is a day for judges of calves, lambs  
and kids to have a refresher  
before Agricultural Days begin.**

**Also, anyone interested in becoming a  
judge is very welcome to attend.**

**Parents wanting to find out more before Ag.  
Day are also very welcome to come along.  
Ph Amrit 872 4806 for more information**

## **Tupperware Party 13 September 2016 7pm**

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## **Coming events**

2016

Sep	1	Rm 3 trip to Space Centre, Kihikihi
	1	Te Awamutu College Open Day, 9.00am
	1	Lower Waipa Speech Competition
	1	Pukeatua Hall AGM
	2	Tech Arts begin for Y7-8
	8	NZEI Paid Union Meeting- to discuss "global budget"
	8	TA College Parent Info Evening
	9	Take Away Night
	10-11	Snow Trip for Seniors
	15	Vision & Hearing Technician in School
	16	Winter Sports at Wharepapa South
	19	<b>BOT Meeting</b>
	23	End of Term 3
	23	Take Away Night
	25	Daylight Savings begins
Oct	10	Term 4 Begins
	11	Ag Day
	14	Group Day
	24	Labour Day
Nov	14-18	Book Fair
	17	Grandparents Day
	18	Athletics
Dec	15	Last Day of school for 2016 (TBC)

### **Next Newsletter: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

**12 noon, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

## **Mathematics At Home:**

Use lots of mathematics words as your child is playing to develop their understanding of early mathematics ("over", "under", "first, second, third", "round", "through", "before", "after"). Use the language that works best for you and your child.

Be positive about mathematics is really important for your child's learning-even if you didn't enjoy it or do well at it yourself at school.

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### **Pukeatua Community Hall**

**A.G.M.**

**Thursday  
1<sup>st</sup> September  
at 7.00 pm**

**A representative from each  
user group is requested  
to attend**

**All others are very welcome to  
come along**

### **Wharepapa South Pony Club**

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## School Happenings



It was a pity to call off our Olympic Day last Friday but yesterday the weather was better and the staff and children had a great day. The year 8 children organised the day and showed great leadership and organisational qualities!

**Thanks to the people who supported the movie night last week!** It was great to see so many new faces there. **Thanks to Liz for organising and to Heather Bunting** who rounded up people and organised the sponsorship for the raffles. Thanks to the two nights that have been held the snow trip will be heavily subsidised. Liz has a good crew organised and now they hope for a fine weekend! Mother nature is hard to organise!

The **senior children begin Tech Arts programme at Putaruru College tomorrow.** They are looking forward to the lessons on offer and they often bring back to school interesting and tasty creations!

The **year 8 students have had a visit from Te Awamutu College** re enrollments for next year. This is the last year these children will be together as the students are planning to go to a number of High Schools. All have been with us since 5 year olds! Very unique!

**Congratulations to the four Pukeatua children who competed at the Eastern Zone speech finals a week or two back. Talia Tauroa, Kiara Cook-Marsh, Izzy McBeth and Tony Reader** did our school proud. Izzy McBeth won the senior competition and won the trophy! These four children are competing in the Lower Waipa contest tonight! Izzy and Tony are then competing in the regional Waikato Full Primary competition later on this term. Good luck to all!

*From next week Teachers who are union members, NZEI for Primary Teachers and PPTA for Secondary Teachers, are able to attend **joint paid union meetings** around the country. Our teachers are attending the meeting scheduled for **TeKuiti; Thursday 8 September; 1:30pm.** This is the first time for many years that meetings have been held in school time such is the feeling and importance of what is at stake. The Government is proposing a "global budget" for education that removes the split between funding for staff and funding for operations. Schools may be forced to trade off the costs of teaching staff against other cost, which could mean:*

- *Fewer teachers and bigger classes*
- *No consistent student teacher ratios for year levels*
- *even more downwards pressure on support staff pay*
- *increased inequality; bigger and richer schools can raise funds to hire teachers, while smaller schools like ours could struggle.*

*Pukeatua School will be open in the afternoon and the bus will run as normal. Two teachers will be at school for the afternoon. Parents can collect their children at lunchtime if they wish.*

The year is marching on with the last quarter of 2016 to go! So much to do!

### Quote of the Week

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

**Maya Angelou**

### Pupils of the Week

Mason Morell, Nyla Lauridsen, Tyrone Cook-Marsh, Lucy Barbour,  
Tony Reader, Neo Molina

**John McLean**

**Principal**

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Newsletter

## Board & School

### Waiho ma tangata e mihi

*Leave your praises for someone else*

*Referring to humbleness*

A warm welcome to all new residents of the Pukeatua and surrounding communities. We wish you well with your new endeavours and that you make good friends while you are here. Pukeatua School has an open door policy and we invite you to come and visit us any time, we are always happy to see you and answer any questions you may have.

Please ensure that children come to school with **all items** (clothing, shoes, socks, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc) **named**. We have an ever increasing mountain of clothing that "Mr Nobody" has worn to school. Red Cross is in for a real treat come the end of Term if these items don't find a home.

**Bus Changes** Please call the office, Ph 872 4862, if your children will be travelling home other than their usual way. If we do not hear from a parent/caregiver, we must assume that usual travel arrangements are in place, we can not take the word of a student.

### What's happening on the maunga lately?

The team from Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari (SMM) are working with the Fieldays to host the Fieldays Rural Bachelors on their 'date night' – a romantic evening out at the maunga followed by dinner with a group of lucky ladies at Out in the Styx. The SMM team are also organising the Rural Bachelors' construction challenge at Fieldays on the morning of Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, so if you happen to be at Fieldays that morning, come and check it out at 9.30am on the Village Green! There is a

double adult pass to Fieldays to give away to one lucky winner! All you need to do to be in to win is like both the Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari Facebook page and the Fieldays Facebook page and comment on the competition in the comments section to enter! The winner will be announced via Facebook on Tuesday the 13th June 2017.

**MAAORI NEW YEAR**



## SOW SPRING VEGETABLES

Traditionally Matariki is about harvesting and preparing the land for next spring. Try sowing vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and spinach.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

## Coming Events 2017

Jun	8	Cross Country at Arohena School
	12	BOT Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
	16	Teacher Only Day, no school for students
	22	Guardians of the Mountain
Jul	7	Last Day Term 2
	24	First Day Term 3
Sept	1	<b>Senior (Y4-8) Sports Day at Wharepapa Sth</b>
	8	<b>Junior (Y1-3) Sports Day at Wharepapa Sth</b>
	29	Last Day Term 3
Oct	16	First Day Term 4
Nov	17	Athletics
Dec	15	Last Day Term 4

### Next Newsletter: Thursday 22nd June

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**12 noon, Tuesday 20th June 2017**



### Welcome To:

Faith Shortt Yr 2 Ellah Edgar NE

### Farwell To:

Helayna, Charlie, Lila & Mason Morell

The roll now stands at 61

### Pukeatua First Responder

Unfortunately, due a change in call system at the Emergency 111 centre, the First Responder Team are no longer being notified of an emergency in our community. You will now have to call 111 and then one of the team directly to tell them of the emergency. For that purpose attached is a list of First Responders and a map of their location.

*Dust Off Your Glad Rags & Come Shake Your Bootie At The*

### **Waikato Rodeo Assoc. Fundraiser Ball**

5<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Te Awamutu Rugby & Sports Club

6.30pm – 1am

*Auction*

6.30pm Arrival

7.30pm Buffet Dinner

Complimentary 1<sup>st</sup> Drink (Beer / Wine)

(Eftpos / Cash Bar – No Credit)

Live Band "Badly Stuffed Animals"

DJ "Daniel Crombie"

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\$85.00 Single

\$160.00 Double

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RSVP & Ticket Purchases By – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Shelley Patterson –

patterson.hanham@xtra.co.nz



## District Notices



### Scouts Cubs Keas Pukeatua

Wednesday 6.30—7.45 pm  
Pukeatua Hall  
\$40 per term

Come along for a visit, join in activities and have lots of fun!

Earn badges and work together as a community

#### Contact Leaders:

##### Scouts:

- Nigel Anderson  
ph 872 4839
- Ian Harris  
ph 872 4546

##### Cubs & Keas:

- Mel Parker  
ph 07 883 5897



### Pukeatua Memorial Church

Sunday 11th June at 11.00 am  
Hauraki Patriots Defence Force  
Motorcycle Club:

Have invited the folk of Pukeatua to join them and the R.S.A. in a Ceremony of dedication of the Battle of Messines Memorial Plaque donated by the Patriots DFMC

Sunday 18th June at 11.15 am

A special service to dedicate the John Crook Memorial Plaque and Holly Communion

All welcome to both services

The Church is available for  
Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms

For bookings or enquiries please phone  
Kathie on 872-4352

## Principals Message



The term and year is nearly at halfway point! We have new families to the district and we hope they enjoy living in the Pukeatua Community. We are lucky we live in a rural area in New Zealand close to urban areas that are not too big! No traffic problems to and from work to add to stress levels and no threat or terrible acts from crazy people that we have been watching unfold in many different parts of the world! When the sun shines in mid-winter it does add to the feel-good factor!

Today we are at **Arohena School for the Eastern Zone Cross Country**. The teachers enjoy the day up there as it is good to get together as a cluster of schools and enjoy a day out in friendly competition! Most children do enjoy the day and some finish in the top three! Not everyone likes running and like all things in life we all have our strengths and weaknesses. It's how you approach each activity that defines you!

There is plenty of work to do for the remainder of the term. This term also, the teachers will be writing **mid-term reports**. These reports are on the progress made so far this year.

We wish local residents, **Izzy and Nicky McBeth** a speedy recovery following a farm accident over the weekend! These incidents do bring home the safety message and how quickly, even with all the right procedures in place, an accident can happen!

It was interesting to read the article in the Waikato Times (Tuesday 6 June) about **Doug and Tracey Chappell's** career in the dairy industry. It's good to open a paper and see an article about people you know. Even better when the article is positive! It's often hard to report in a paper or TV, news stories that have a positive slant. A lot of doom and gloom are often in the headlines!

There is a bit of sport to watch on the TV at the moment. The **Lions in NZ and the America's Cup** probably the most discussed! After the nose dive how will the sailor fare? How many campervans with Lions supporters will pass our school over the next couple of weeks? Will we be able to recognise them?

### Quote of the Week

*Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.*

Dale Carnegie. (American writer and lecturer and the developer of famous courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking, and interpersonal skills)

### Student's of the Week

Tristen Ramsey, Jaiden Molina, Frankie Turpin, Helayna Morell,  
Lila Morell, Tia Johns

### Principal's Award

**Mya Taniwha** - Responsible and sensible attitude to school life

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