

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

Come along and enjoy a fun and social evening with friends and neighbours

Call me to book a space or if you are busy but would love to see the NEW catalogue, I can get one to you

I look forward to meeting you all

Cathie 1719 Arapuni Road Ph 027 2355 863

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	BOT Meeting
	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 15th September

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 13th 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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**Thursday
1st 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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- Make fantastic new forever friends
- Experience a wide range of activities including Camps, Treks, Games, Ribbon days, etc

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Kylie Smith 07 872 4347
Helen Mandeno 07 872 3570

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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Cross Country Top Three Place Winners



Orienteering in Putaruru



Tessa Chappell, Interschool Orienteering Year 5 Girls' Winner



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Newsletter

Board & School

Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu

Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations

Please name all Clothing! As stated in the last newsletter, we have a lot of un-named items of clothing. Please ensure that children come to school with **Everything named**. We have a large pile of clothes that if they remain unclaimed will be sent to the Red Cross at the end of this Term.

After School Please notify 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 and will be sent home on the bus as usual. **If you are picking your child up at the end of the day** please let the school know you have taken them with you.

Mid Winter Swim By Brooklyn Turpin Age 7

On the 20th of June I went for the Mid Winter Swim in the Pukeatua Pool.

Miss O'Kane roared with her big loud voice "hurry up, get your togs on and sit on the wood".

As soon as I jumped in I couldn't feel my legs. I thought it would be a piece of cake but it wasn't.

Mis O'Kane shouted at us to get to the end of the pool.

We swam the length of the pool. As soon as my head touched the water it felt like an ice cube. It felt like it was going to pop off.

As soon as it was over I was glad. I did not enjoy it at all. But you know what? I did enjoy the hot chocolate!

Life Care Consultants

First Aid Course- Wednesday 28th June held At Arohena School

Either a full day course or a refresher. Refresher participants would finish at lunchtime (1/2) day and others would complete a full day.

Pricing:

Refresher First Aid Training \$115.00 + GST per person
Workbased First Aid Training \$205.00 + GST per person.

Registration is between 8.10am and 8.25am – All attendees must be registered prior to commencement of the course at 8.30am.

For more information contact the school office: 07 8724526.

Coming Events 2017

Jun	22	Guardians of the Mountain
Jul	5	Gymsport Festival (R2 & R3)
	7	Last Day Term 2
	24	First Day Term 3
Sept	1	Senior (Y4-8) Sports Day at Wharepapa Sth
	8	Junior (Y1-3) Sports Day at Wharepapa Sth
	29	Last Day Term 3
Oct	16	First Day Term 4
	17	Agricultural Day
	20	Group Day at Pukeatua
Nov	17	Athletics
Dec	15	Last Day Term 4

Next Newsletter: Thursday 6th July

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 4th July 2017

Oxford Pie Fundraiser

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Great for a quick meal on a cold dark night
Fill your freezer before calving gets underway

Orders and payment must be received at the school office no later than **Wednesday 5th July**

Delivery will be on Wednesday 26th July and can be collected from the **Multi Purpose Room**

See the order form enclosed in this newsletter

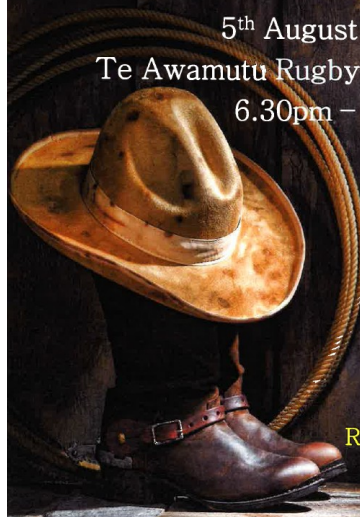
Dust Off Your Glad Rags & Come Shake Your Bootie At The

Waikato Rodeo Assoc. Fundraiser Ball

5th August 2017

Te Awamutu Rugby & Sports Club

6.30pm – 1am



Auction
6.30pm Arrival
7.30pm Buffet Dinner
Complimentary 1st Drink (Beer / Wine)
(Eftpos / Cash Bar – No Credit)
Live Band "Badly Stuffed Animals"
DJ "Daniel Crombie"
Dress: Black Tie / Western / Formal
Tickets To Be Presented At The Door

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Wednesday 6.30—7.45 pm
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Parawai School Golden Jubilee

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Parawai Primary School on

Friday 27th October and
Saturday 28th October 2017

For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email: administration@parawai.school.nz

Principals Message



I am writing this from Christchurch at the **Rural Principals Conference**. A group of Principals from the Waikato along with others from all over New Zealand are here sharing and "networking." Here is what the website for the conference said " *The NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals Conference provides an opportunity for Principals, especially from smaller and/or rural schools, to develop their knowledge and share their expertise around a range of topical topics. It is a great opportunity to meet and talk with up to 150 principals from all over New Zealand from a variety of schools with a diverse range of needs.*"

At the conference, I had the chance again to listen to **Nathan Mikaere-Wallis**. Nathan also spoke at the **Teacher Only Day in Te Awamutu last Friday**. He is a fantastic presenter and has a wealth of knowledge and expertise backed by research. He talks about brain development and the importance to every child the first 1000 days (3 years) of their lives! His address always makes every educator and parent think deeply about what we do as parents and teachers. If anyone has the chance to listen to him in the future...go and hear him!

Tuesday a good group of hardy children took the "mid-winter dip" challenge and plunged into the pool!! The relatively mild weather was kind and the water temperature was closer to 10 than 0 degrees! Well done to all! I had a video and photos sent to me and because of the fine weather it looks like it was the middle of summer!

Thanks to **Adam Stockholmes** and helpers we now have a **new school sign** erected outside the school! The old sign was becoming worse for wear and the new sign does look great! (Photos sent to me on this one as well!)

On a personal note, I arrived in Christchurch Tuesday afternoon to hear the news that grandson number five had been born! Two more before we can get a 7-aside rugby team!

Our thoughts this week go out to the wider Arohena community for what has been a sad and somewhat difficult time.

The **Lions Rugby** team are finally roaring and we are set for an interesting first test this weekend! Whatever the result the sun will still rise on Sunday!

Quote of the Week

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

Jimmy Dean

Student's of the Week

Ava Campbell-Holmes, Brooke Carter, Cameron Johns,
Brooke Jacobsen, Madison Phillips, Bodie Jacobsen

Principal's Award

Tommy McBeth - Showing responsibility!

John McLean - *Principal*

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