

# 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	<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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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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## Newsletter



**Room Ones Sand Pit Day - Learning Through Play**



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## **Board & School**

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

*Greetings to you all*

### **Room One Sand Pit Day** By Hayden Duncan Yr 2

I made an aeroplane in the sand pit with Adam,  
Blake, Zane and Tristen.

We moulded the sand. Then we made the motor  
so the aeroplane could go.

I used the end of my spade to make little cords.

I had a fun day.

Putaruru Children's Art House

# **Winter Holiday**

## **Art Club**

**11th-13th and  
18th-20th July**

**10:30 am-12:30pm**

**For 6 to 17year olds ~**

**\$10 per session pp or**

**Special Offer 3 pre-booked  
sessions \$25 pp.**

**Contact Lyn, Ph 883 7500 or  
txt 027 480 3106**



*Welcome To:*

Boston Edgar NE,  
Shontelle (Y7) & Izabell (Y4) Corbett  
Ophelia Brawn Y4

The roll now stands at 65

## **Coming Events 2017**

Jul	7	Last Day Term 2
	24	First Day Term 3
	26	Oxford Pies delivered
Aug	17	Eastern Zone Speech Finals
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 3rd August**

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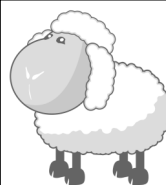
**12 noon, Tuesday 1st August 2017**

## **Oxford Pie Fundraiser**

Remember the date to collect your pies!!!!

Put it into your diary now!!!!!!

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



## **Agricultural Day Tuesday 17th October 2017**

With the holidays approaching and  
calves, lambs and kid goats being  
born, it is time to start thinking about  
Agricultural Day.

Saving dates are as follows:

### **Saving Dates & Classes:**

#### **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

Contact Wendy in  
the office if you  
would like any  
information about  
how to pick, rear  
and show the  
chosen pet.



## District Notices



**SCOUTS**  
New Zealand

### 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:**

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## Principals Message



It has been a busy term and we look forward to the holidays. A lot of the children and some adults are tired and the winter coughs and illnesses have struck a few down. Take the time over the next couple of weeks to recharge the batteries! Meanwhile as the children and teachers go into holiday mode many farmers out there are cranking up!

Yesterday Room Three and Room Two children attended the **Gymnastic Festival in Te Awamutu**. There was plenty of activity and all the children had a good day and enjoyed themselves. It is a well organised event with many children from the Te Awamutu district taking part. Some of the children have a natural flare for gymnastics and being young and flexible enables them to do some pretty good tricks! Thanks to **Sam Beck** who came into school on a few occasions to help coach and point out finer points to the children!

This Friday, as well as being the last day of term, is the last night of **Netball** in Putaruru. We fielded more teams this year because of the inclusion of players from **Arohena and Wharepapa Schools**. The teams met with mixed success, but every time I ventured up to the courts there were plenty of happy faces! Thanks to the coaches of the teams and to **Liz** for overseeing and managing the operation!

Our school is on the **ALL (Accelerated Literacy Learning)** contract and we are also receiving support for **literacy** (writing in this case) through the **Rural and Roses Cluster** (most schools in the TA district.) The Cluster has just received another 300 hours PD support from the Ministry. Last week nine teachers from our school, Arohena and Wharepapa South meet at our school to talk, plan a lesson, deliver the lesson, then evaluate the experience! The facilitator worked with all teachers to hone their skills for this writing lesson. All teachers came away with a positive buzz and enjoyed the fact that we are **"Eastern Zone"** colleagues and trust each other. You cannot force collaboration! All participants have to be willing and trust each other!

Big game on Saturday! How will the All Blacks respond? Will the Lions fans outnumber the NZ fans! They (Lions fans) look as though they know how to have a good time. Many businesses in the cities have been rubbing their hands I'd say!

### Quote of the Week

*Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you*

*Ziad K. Abdelnour*

### Student's of the Week

Indie Turpin, Hayden Curtis, Tessa Chappell, Amy Harris,  
Ben Little, Emily Phillips

### Principal's Award

**Summer Le Normand** - Focused Learner

**John McLean** - Principal

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