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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

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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	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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user group is requested
to attend**

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

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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

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Tui Netball Team, Award for Most Promising

Team



Vicious But Swagalicious, Won Yr7-8 Aerobics



Te Awamutu GymSport Festival

**There were many successes during the day, both on and off the podium
Congratulations to all competitors**



Board & School

Maramara nui a Mahi ka riro i a Noho

The large chips made by Mr Hardwork fall to the share of the Mr Sit-still

That is, the food and the fruit of those who labour often fall to those who are lazy—a caution against the idle hanger-on

Welcome, to the first newsletter of Term Three. Generally a very busy one for a lot of families who are farming. And to add into the mix, helping children choose their pets for Agricultural Day and giving them the odd pointer or two on how to look after the chosen pet. Phew!, it can make for a long winter term, however, spring is in sight and in no time at all we will be changing the clocks for Daylight Saving.

How to Grow our children into Happy & Healthy Individuals

- Set limits & remember that you are your child's PARENT, not a friend
- Offer kids a well-balanced lifestyle filled with what kids NEED, not just what they Want. Don't be afraid to say "No!" to your kids if what they want is not what they need
- Provide nutritious food and limit snacks
- Spend one hour a day in green space: biking, hiking, fishing, watching birds/insects
- Have a daily technology free family dinner
- Play one board game a day
- Involve your child in one chore a day (folding laundry, tidying up toys, hanging clothes, unpacking groceries, setting the table etc)
- Implement consistent sleep routine to ensure that your child gets lots of sleep in a technology-free bedroom



Welcome To:

Lilly Lodge Y3
Keegan Y6, Riley Y5 & Olivia Y3 Slattery
Tommy Yates Y4
Dayiss McCool Y3

The roll now stands at 71

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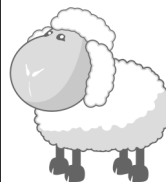
Coming Events 2017

Aug	7	BOT Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
	9-10	Optional Parent Interviews
	17	Eastern Zone Speech Finals
	18	R2 Mud Run in Rotorua
Sept	1	Senior (Y4-8) Sports Day at Wharepapa Sth
	8	Junior (Y1-3) Sports Day at Wharepapa Sth
	8	Tech Arts begin for Y7-8
	12	Te Awamutu College Enrolment Day
	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

Thank You!

Oxford Pie Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser, we made \$495.00 profit
Thank you to **Anna Jacobsen** for organising the fundraiser and **Camilla Hutton, Lynda Little & Louise Curtis** for helping sort out the many hundreds of pies!
and to all those who offered their help



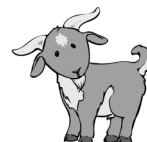
Agricultural Day **Tuesday 17th October 2017**

Agricultural Day is an important and compulsory day on the Calendar of Pukeatua School. All students are strongly encouraged to participate and enter into the spirit of the day by rearing either a Calf, Lamb or Kid Goat. If you do not have access to one of these, please contact Kylan Jacobsen, Ph 872-4522 and he can help with the adoption of a pet of your choice. If it is not feasible for students to rear a pet then a "Pet Project" must be created and presented on the day for Judging, just like the Pets.

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Contact Wendy in the office for details of the criteria for the Pet Project or if you would like any information about how to pick, rear and show the chosen pet.



District Notices

Found

Blue Calfateria lid, found on the road between Maunga Road and Pukeatua School

Claim from the office at Pukeatua School
Ph 872 4862



Sports Evening

Are you interested in an evening of social sports to be held in the Pukeatua Hall one evening during the week? Suggestions so far are: Badminton, Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls, Dodge Ball.

If so, give Louise a call, Ph 0277 235 045

There is already a few people wanting to start up but the more the merrier



Putaruru Theatre Players

Presents:

“Nunsense” by Dan Goggin

Thursday 3 August—Sunday 6 August
Wednesday 9 August—Saturday 12 August

Kensington Theatre, Putaruru

Musical Comedy

Tickets available from Van Dyks

Principals Message



Welcome back to the new school term. The weather has been the big talking point and we have experienced a range of weather to say the least! Firstly we had the rain!. Then we had the frosts! I came up to school in the holidays and drove home in a storm. Hail etc. I never knew that Nigel Andersons farm had a river flowing through the middle of it but it did that day! When I arrived back in Putaruru there was relative calm! Then the frost arrived this week! Pretty cold and I imagine a few farms may not have been able to start milking until the water pipes had thawed! The electricity companies will be smiling as dams for hydro-power will be full and the heaters are working overtime!!

Thanks to all the parents and children involved in netball this year. The season has ended and prize giving has taken place. We enjoyed the inclusion of children from Arohena and Wharepapa South Schools in our teams this year. It meant all children who wanted to play could! Four teams from our schools is pretty impressive! **Thanks again to Liz O’Kane** who oversaw the operation!

The **Year 7 & 8 children** at our school along with other children from five other similar sized schools have formed a “Leadership Group.” They camped out at Paterangi School in term one and have been in touch via class blogs. Well, next week they are all spending the day at **Te Awamutu College** where they will be involved in “A see, hear, touch do...experience.” 60 children in four groups will be involved in a rotation of classes organised by the College teachers! Classes that all children will attend are Wood and metal Technology, Graphics and Design, Digital Design and Photography and Performing Music. This will be a great opportunity for our year 8 children in particular who attend college next year to see and experience the college curriculum! Being with other children from smaller schools will enable them also to make connections before next year!

Congratulations to Ben Anderson who made the Te Awamutu Year 6 Rugby team! This team has a number of games coming up and I’m sure he will acquit himself well!

Quote of the Week

*Life always offers you a second chance.
It's called tomorrow. Anonymous*

Student’s of the Week

Faith Shortt, Ava Campbell-Holmes, Darrian Fyfe, Jack Little, Ophelia Brawn, Lily Lodge, Tommy Yates

Principal’s Award

Enja Barrowcliffe - Working so well in all areas

John McLean - Principal



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