

Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School and Community?



**Pukeatua School
Eastern Zone
Speech
Finalists →**

**← Yr 7-8
Winner**

**Congratula-
tions
Everyone**



**R2 Riparian
Planting**



**Rotorua
Mud Run 2017**



Board & School

**Toi tu te kupu, toi tu te mana,
toi tu te whenua**

This proverb was spoken by Tinirau of Wanganui:

It is a plea to hold fast to the culture, for without language, without mana (spirit), and without land, the essence of being a Maori would no longer exist, but be a skeleton which would not give justice to the full body of Maoritanga (maoridom)



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Calendar App for
Events, Instant School
Messages & Absentees**

Thank You:

Amrit Singh - Thank you to Amrit and Antoinette Kay for coming to school to talk with the students about how to care and train an animal for Agricultural Day. Thanks to Amrit for bringing along a lamb and Jacobsen's for bringing along a calf.

PGG Wrightson - For sponsoring the supply of all the ribbons for Agricultural Day and offering Ag Day Supplies for Calves, Kids and Lambs at discounted prices as per the flyer handed out to the students earlier this week. Please support them whenever you can.

Alan Burt - for undertaking some running repairs on the senior playground, the senior students are looking forward to the day when the playground is reopened. Thankyou to Board members Nigel Anderson, Kylan Jacobsen, Ian Harris and Laurie Tauroa for your support of the Playground maintenance programme.

Coming Events 2017

Aug	31	Rural Women's Meeting
	31	Free Mobile Ear Clinic, St Pat's
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
	14	Free Mobile Ear Clinic, St Pat's
	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 14th September

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

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

BANANA OAT COOKIES

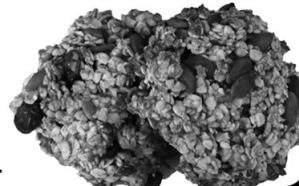


Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 1 ¾ cup rolled oats
- ½ cup of either cranberries, raisins, nuts or seeds

Place tablespoons of the mixture onto a lined baking tray and bake in the oven for 15-20mins.

Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees.
Mash the bananas and combine with the other ingredients, mixing well.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Pukeatua Rural Women

next meeting:

**Thursday 31st August
7-30 pm**

At Margaret Main's home: 196 Waimanu Rd
Ph 872 4815

You are all invited to hear Louise Elsworth speak on their life & time farming in France



FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Glue ear assessment and management
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The mobile clinic will be at:
St Patricks School @ the Rewi St entrance:

**Thursday 31 August & 14 September
9.00 am-2.30 pm**

No appointment needed
**All children must be accompanied by a
parent or caregiver**

**For enquiries please contact:
07 838 3565**



Agricultural Day Tuesday 17th October 2017



Saving Dates & Classes may be altered according to entries on the day

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

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

For more information ask Wendy in the office

District Notices

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Lost Keys

Last Tuesday
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- 1 Car alarm remote
- 1 House alarm remote
- 1 Blue Key
- Car Key
- And several others

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Principals Message



It's been a busy last two weeks with most children fighting their way back to full health! A few however have had relapses and the coughs can be heard in many classrooms. The weather also has been changing quickly from fine days to rain but I suppose that is spring! With the changeable weather we have the typical Term Three problem of unclaimed **lost property**! There is a bit accumulated at the moment. It always amazes me how some children do not recognise their own clothes! No one ever reclaims socks either! **Thanks to the children who do have names written on articles of clothing.**

Room Two have **helped out in the community** a bit over the last two weeks. They have planted over 1000 trees in two different locations. They helped out on Lewisridge Farms and had an article published on "Stuff" about their efforts! <https://www.stuff.co.nz/environment/96061851/pukeatua-schools-riparian-planting-efforts-help-lewisridge-farm> Next they helped out with the "Puni River Trust" and planted along a stream across the road, where eels are to be released and monitored! Helping out in the community is a valuable work ethic to acquire! Every year New Zealand honours people in communities who make outstanding contributions to various organisations. **Colin Meads** who passed away last week is also remembered not only for his rugby skills but for his involvement with different groups!

Talking about **Colin Meads**: I remember watching him play in the 1960's when I was a boy and I think I touched him after the game. I remembered he had a blood nose but he looked better than what his opponent looked like that day! He and Peter Snell were up there on my list of hero's! I taught in my first year in Te Kuiti and was very aware of his presence! The legend has grown since then and it was remarkable to see the turnout at his funeral!

Politics and politicians are in the news again. If it's not that guy from the USA it is that "wiley old fox" from NZ. With the interest around at the moment the country may see more people turn out and vote?! I still have not heard a politician answer a question with a yes or a no! Do they go to workshops on "how to avoid the answer?"

Quote of the Week

*Wise men speak because they have something to say;
Fools because they have to say something. Plato*

Student's of the Week

Hayden Curtis, Ella Little, Brooke Carter, Nina Lloyd,
Piripi Whaiapu, Olivia Lewis, Jenna Chappell,
Jaskaran Singh, Dayiss McCool, Sayan Slade

Principal's Award

Faith Shortt - Working so well in Room One

John McLean - Principal



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Pukeatua Community Hall

The A.G.M. will be held on

**Monday
11th September
at 7.00 pm**

All users of the Hall and members of the
community are encouraged to
attend

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