

# Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School and Community?



## Newsletter



**Getting ready for "Flight 2110", Pukeatua School's 2017 Production, written and directed by John McLean**



## **Board & School**

**Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka  
ora ai te iwi**

**With your basket and my basket the  
people will live**

*Referring to co-operation and the combination of  
resources to get ahead*

### **Pukeatua School Board of Trustees' Election**

#### **It's time to vote for your Board of Trustees**

**National Election Day is on 1 December 2017**

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

*Make sure your vote counts.* Vote for the candidates who bring the best skills to the table. All parents of full-time students can and should vote in the elections. Look for your voting papers in your letterbox and post them or bring them into school by noon 1 December 2017

**Learn more at [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)**

Voting Closes at noon on Friday 1st December 2017

**Head Lice** are about, please check  
your children's scalp & treat if necessary

#### **TERM DATES FOR 2018**

**Term 1:** Tues 30 Jan to Fri 13 April  
**Term 2:** Mon 30 Apr to Fri 6 July  
**Term 3:** Mon 23 July to Fri 28 September  
**Term 4:** Mon 15 October to Fri 15 December  
(TBC)

## **Coming Events 2017**

Nov	23	"Flight 2110" Production
	27	<b>BOT Meeting</b>
	29	Waikato Full Primary School Athletics Y 7-8
Dec	1	<b>BOT Election, voting closes at noon</b>
	7	<b>Year 8 Trip</b>
	8	Y 7-8 Tech Arts last day
	14	<b>Final Assembly</b>
	15	Last Day Term 4
<b>2018</b>		
Jan	30	Term One begins
Feb	19-23	Year 5-8 Camp, Waitawheta

### **Next Newsletter: Thursday 7th December**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

**12 noon, Tuesday 5th December 2017**



### *Welcome To:*

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Our final meeting of the year will be a family  
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### **Pukeatua Memorial Church**

#### Carol Service

**Sunday 10th December 7.30pm**

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## Principals Message



Well it is hard to believe that we have only  
three and a bit weeks left till the end of the term  
and there is only one more newsletter for 2017! The year's  
end must be getting closer as this Monday we had 15 chil-  
dren away! Tired children and busy weekends catching up!

We have been pretty busy lately!! **School Production week!**  
**Flight 2110!** By the time you would have read this newslet-  
ter we will be getting ready for our Thursday night perform-  
ance! The children have enjoyed being part of this and the  
older children who have had lead roles have risen to the  
challenge! The hall has special lighting and sound equipment  
installed and all this adds to the atmosphere! All children  
are involved and some have come up with other acts that will  
be performed on stage. We have had contact with past pu-  
pils over the last few months and all remember the produc-  
tion that they were in with fondness! Some older people I  
talk to wish that they could have had that opportunity at the  
same age!

We had a great day at Te Awamutu last Friday when we  
attended the **Eastern Zone Athletics sports**. The weather  
was great and the day went smoothly. We were pleased with  
the great parent turnout and support! **Thanks to all the  
parents** who helped judge at the finishing line! The children  
all seemed to be enjoying themselves and performed and be-  
haved very well! Pleasing was the fact that our children did  
very well in the relay races where we picked up four first  
placings and a first equal placing! It is fair to say we do  
practice the art of changing the baton!

Then to follow the athletic day on Friday evening, 13 chil-  
dren were involved in the Putaruru **"Touch" module!** All the  
activity must have done them good as they won their game  
and were full of running!

A touch of summer this week has had all the children eye-  
ing the pool! Hopefully we will be able to go swimming soon!  
Remember to get your keys for the summer season! Our  
key holder prices have many city and town people wanting to  
move to the country!

We had a visit from former pupil **Adriana Vascinka** the  
other day. Adriana has been selected to be a Student Leader  
at Te Awamutu College next year, Congratulations!. The pur-  
pose of the visit was to donate a box full of "once read only"  
books for the library! Thanks Adriana!

### Pupils of the Week

Zane Franklin, Blake Watkin, Taylor Watkins, Nyla Lauridsen,  
Brooke Jacobsen, Neo Molina.

### Quote of the Week

*If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.*  
Napoleon Hill ( 1883 – 1970) was an American self-help author.

**John McLean - Principal**



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