

Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School
and Community?



Newsletter

Board & School

"Fortune favours the bold"

People who bravely go after what they want are more successful than people who try to live safely

With "Gypsy Day" just around the corner, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who is moving, all the very best in their new ventures where ever that may be. We will miss you all and thank you for your support of the school and community. *Haere ra*

Lost Property - We have a small mountain of lost property at school including some very good jerseys and shorts etc.

The children have all been asked to check the clothing with very little effect on the size of the pile! The lost property box will be in the Learning Centre for the next 2 weeks and any clothing left will be taken to a worthy charity, so please come and check if any belongs to your children.

To make life easy for everyone, would you please ensure that all property is clearly named.

Coming Events 2018

May	25	Tech Arts begin for Year 7-8
	29-29	Life Education & Harold
June	4	Queens Birthday Holiday
	8	Cross Country at Arohena
Jul	4	Gym Sports
	6	Last Day Term 2
Aug	23	E-Z Speech Finals
	24	Tech Arts finish
	31	Senior Winter Sports at Wharepapa
Sept	7	Junior Winter Sports at Wharepapa
Oct	16	Agricultural Day
	19	Group Day
Nov	23	Athletics
Dec	13or14	End of Term 4 (TBC)

Next Newsletter: Thursday 7th June

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 5th June 2018

Wanted by Room 1 - Stockings:
for gardening project growing grass heads, so need to be not too holey!

Saturday 9th June 2018

7:00 pm

Quiz Night

Join Pukeatua Playcentre for a great night at Pukeatua Hall

4-6 Per team. \$10pp

Licensed Cash Bar

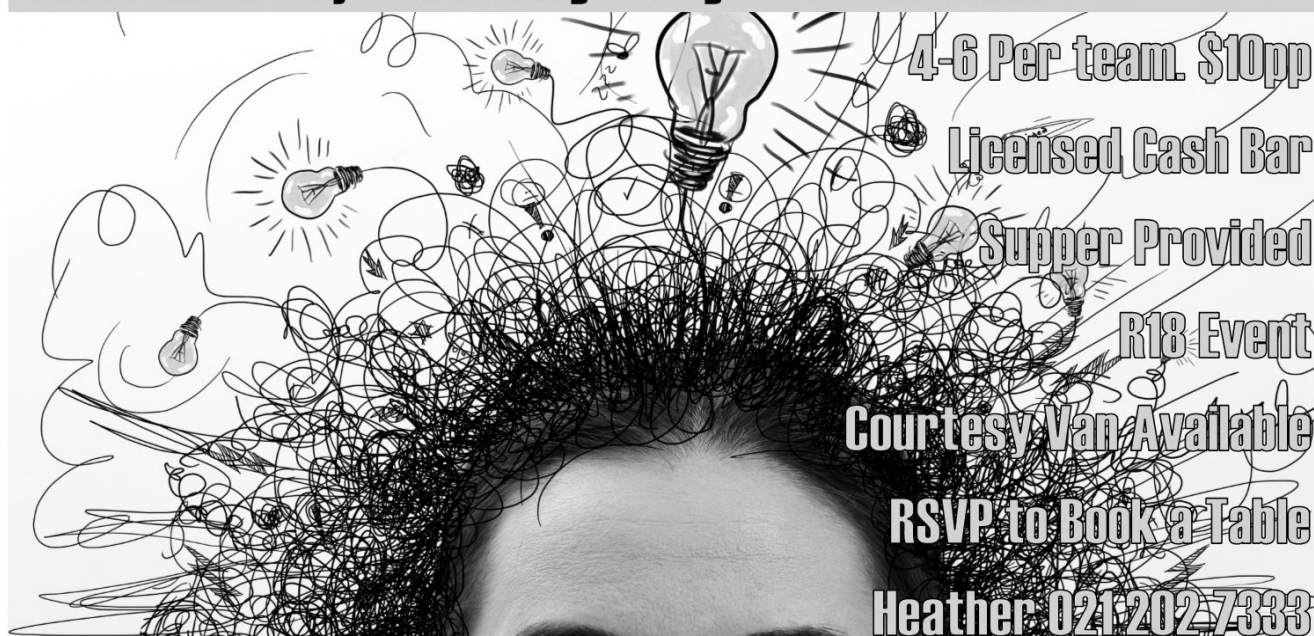
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R18 Event

Courtesy Van Available

RSVP to Book a Table

Heather 021 202 7333



District Notices

Pukeatua Scout Group Has Firewood for Sale

\$70 per cube/m
Pine

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Pine Cones For Sale

(Pukeatua Cubs & Keas fundraiser)

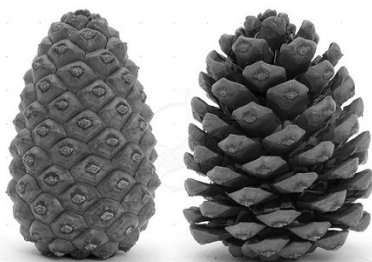
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\$10 large grass seed sack full

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Wanted!

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**collecting unwanted, clean washed
bras which will be sent on to the
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Arapuni Road by 31 May**



Principals Message



Winter is on its way and a few rainy days has reminded us of what is to come. Only a month away from the shortest day of the year which means we are nearly half way through 2018!

Did you watch the big wedding in the weekend? I think there may have been as many who fell asleep as those who watched it. That is what happened at our house! The Room One children did tell me that a Prince got married but were not sure where it was!

The Year 7,8 children had a very interesting day in Hamilton a couple of Mondays ago! They were amongst over 2000 children who attended the **National Young leaders Day** held at the impressive Claudelands Arena! Children from as far as Coromandel Area School to Whakatane Intermediate were present! The children heard from speakers who had positive messages and spoke of believing in yourself and going for your dreams. It was impressive that the big group were well entertained all day! All the senior students spoke at our assembly last Friday and reported to the school their key messages! Hopefully they may be inspired to do great things!

We are lucky to have **Don Hastie** as our **bus driver**! Don has been doing the job for a good number of years now and he is popular with the parents as well as the children! Don knows all the children and is very caring. Don has recently reported a decline in the general behaviour of the children on the bus which is concerning. The teachers have talked to the children about sitting in their seats, listening to the adult in charge and showing respect! A timely reminder from parents and caregivers to their children will help as well! It's all about safety and a distracted driver is not what we want!!

I am at the **Rural Principals Conference in Hamilton** the latter half of this week. It gives Principals of small schools a chance to catch up, network and discuss matters which are relevant to them!

It was Mother's Day a couple of Sundays ago. Some say it should be Mother's Day every day so this quote is relevant!

Quote of the Week

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?
Milton Berle. 1908-2002 was an American comedian and actor. Berle's career as an entertainer spanned over 80 years.

Pupils of the Week

Holly Shortt, Ella Little, Zane Franklin, Meela Jacobsen, Adam Watson, Blake Lauridsen, Nina Lloyd, Hayden Curtis, Riley Slattery, Tessa Chappell, Olivia Slattery, Lily Lodge, Sayan Slade, Ava Campbell-Holmes, Jake Gillespie, Marcus Tutty, Ella McCluskie, Brooklyn Turpin, Nyla Lauridsen, Dayiss McCool, Mia Barrowcliffe.

Principals Award

Ella McCluskie - *Positive attitude and great work habits*
Lily Lodge - *A super positive attitude*

John McLean - *Principal*

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