

Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School and Community?
Read all about it inside!



Newsletter



Team Work

Room 3
Activities



Rainbow Fish



BOARD & SCHOOL

He aroha whakato
He aroha ka put mai
*If kindness is sown, then kindness
 is what you shall receive*

Absences

Please contact the school office by 9.30 am if your child/ren are away. Use the Skool Loop or Phone 872 4862, email (office@pukeatuaschool.co.nz) or text 0275 724 862 with a reason why your child is away. It is not only required to ensure the safe keeping of your children but also by the Ministry of Education.

Pukeatua School Board of Trustee's Election 2019

Nominations are invited for the election of three parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Wendy Jordan **Returning Officer**

Can We Have Your Help?

We need one (or two) people to come and spray the school with Wet and Forget

Can you help?
 Phone the school on 8724-862

COMING EVENTS

May	24	Nominations close for BOT elections
	29	No school. NZEI strike
Jun	3	Queens Birthday
	5	Rm 1 visit to Hazelmere Kindergarten
	7	Cross Country
	7	BOT Triennial Election
	14	Teacher Only Day
	24	BOT Meeting
	27	Market Day at school
Jul	3	Te Awamutu Gymsports
	5	Last Day Term 2
	5	Netball Finishes
	22	Term 3 Starts
Aug	30	Junior Winter Sports
Sep	9	Senior Winter Sports
	27	Last Day Term 3
Oct	15	Ag Day - to be confirmed
	18	Group Day - to be confirmed
Nov	22	Athletics for whole school
Dec	13	Last Day for 2019

Next Newsletter: Thursday 6th June 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 4th June 2019

The next Board Of Trustees Meeting will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on Monday 24th June 2019 at 7.00 pm
Everyone is most welcome to come along



Welcome To:

Ezekiel Gurney-Henry Y5
 Farewell To: Brooke Carter & Cade Siely-Conway

The roll now stands at 91



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DISTRICT NOTICES

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Pukeatua Scouts/Cubs/Keas

Held Wednesday's 6.30 pm:

Scouts at Becks Woolshed
Cubs/Keas at Pukeatua Hall

Feel free to come along and give it a go

Please phone Doug Chappell with any queries

027 555 2823

Waikato Regional Council

Drop-In Sessions on Healthy Rivers / Plan Change 1

Rhubarb Cafe Arapuni

10am - 2pm

Monthly on Thursdays
6 June

Ph 0800 800 401

WANTED

We are wanting some used sawdust for around the fruit trees that are to be planted at the school—perhaps old sawdust from calf feeding pens

Principal's Message



The year marches on and it is important to keep an eye on the Calendar as the date for an event creeps up on you before you know it! It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the year!

Thanks to the following people who have been doing jobs around school and helping out! Your support is appreciated. **Kellie and Robin Watson, Vanessa McCluskie, Linda Little, Jodie Watson, Adam Stock-Holmes and Julia Barrowcliffe** helping coach and manage netball teams.

Adam Stock-Holmes, Kylan Jacobsen have been chopping down trees! **Paul Shortt** has been doing odd jobs around the school as well. Fixing fences and getting ready to lay matting. The following are helping with "Rainbow Reading"; **Melissa Barnes, Helen Anderson, Nalita Tei, Zara Gurney, Jodi Watson, Tracey Chappell, Teri Edger and Sarah Phillips.** Thanks!

Next Wednesday (**29th May**) the Primary Teachers Union (NZEI,) and our Secondary School colleagues (PPTA,) are holding a Strike for better conditions etc. **School will be closed** and there will be no bus running. All our teachers are union members and will not be here! There is a teacher crisis and we do have an aging Teacher population. Unless something is done to attract and retain teachers there will be drastic problems in less than 10 years, many of our current pupils will still be in the system!

Don Hastie our bus driver of many years has had to retire due to ill health. Don has great empathy for the children, is caring, enjoyed a joke and generally cared! The children have written letters to Don that have been dropped off with his family. The letters will improve his mood, and bring a smile.

Some things never change. I found this from a long time ago. Still applies and always will.....Here are five great—and easy—ways to help your child get the best start possible:

Learn from Daily Activities. Children are hands-on learners, so include them in your daily routines. ...Make Time for Reading. ...Get to the Point. ...Encourage Free Play. ...Sing a Tune.

Quote of the week

Do not mind anything that anyone tells you about anyone else. Judge everything for yourself. Henry James. 15 April 1843 –28 February 1916) was an American-British author

Pupils of the week

Cooper Barnes, Nicholas Flowerday, Blake Ward, Ella Little, Bodie Jacobsen, Tommy Yates, Nina Lloyd, Hannah Watson, Vernie Willoughby, Ezekiel Gurney-Henry, Indie Turpin, Brooke Carter, Catlin Friend, Aurelia Holmes

Principal Awards

Poppy Holmes - *Always involved in classroom activities*

Summer Le Normand - *Working so well in the classroom*

John McLean

Principal

PUKEATUA MEMORIAL CHURCH AGM

Monday, 10th June 2019
7.00pm at the church

AGENDA

Minutes of previous AGM

Reports

Election of Office holders and committee

General Business

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LOWARA

Market Day Fundraiser

This term an Enterprise Unit is running throughout the school. The aim is to introduce financial literacy at all levels. Over the term classes will cover aspects of the following:

- Banking
- Budgeting
- Production of materials
- Sales and Marketing
- Planning

We then plan to have a market Day on Thursday 27th June which is week 9 of this term, to market and sell the items we have made. The intention is to have the proceeds of our Market Day go towards naming and releasing a Kiwi into the Maungatautari Sanctuary.

Part of our Market day will involve having a hangi. Hangi tickets will be available to purchase for families from Monday 27th of May outside Room 3 for half an hour before and after school. There will be a limited amount for sale so get in quick. School students do not need to pay for their hangi. The price will be \$10 per hangi.

In order for the Hangi to go ahead we will be looking for donations from the community, these will include,

- Beef
- Lamb / mutton
- Pork
- Bread for stuffing
- Pumpkin
- Potato
- Kumara
- Sacks

If you and your family are able to donate materials to go towards the Hangi please complete the form below.

Here is a sneak preview of things that will be for sale on Market Day:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Hangi | - Photo blocks |
| - Bees Wax lunch wrappers | - Knitting needle art |
| - White Elephant table | - Bookmarks |
| - Rat traps | - Kawakawa balm |
| - Wheat bags | - pot plants |
| - Worm wee | - food |

And much more

Donations are also welcome for our white elephant table, please no electrical items.

Hangi Donations

I am / am not able to donate
to go towards the hangi.

Name: