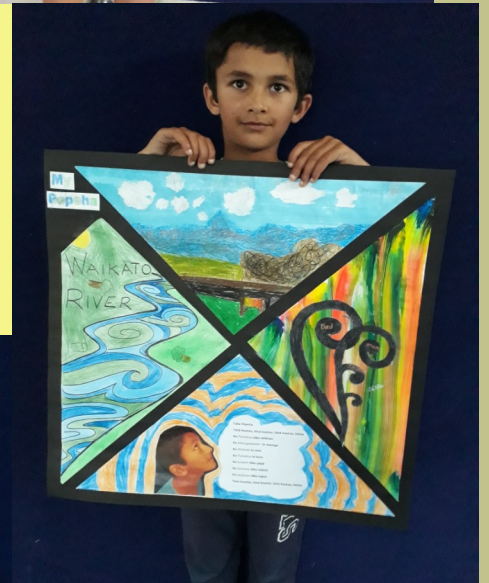


Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School



Newsletter



Room Three
Pepeha (My Story)
 - My Mountain (maunga)
 - My River (awa)
 - My School (kura)
 - My Family (whanau)

Board & School

He kakano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiatea

I am a seed which was sewn in the heavens of Rangiatea

A famous proverb from the Aotea waka, which shows the importance of your genealogy and your culture

Bow Down Shadrack!!! Bow Down!!!

Hannah shouted then suddenly Shadrack bowed down. He put his hooves up in the air. The man was so afraid that he put his hands up on his head and screamed!!! Shadrack put his hooves down roughly on the ground Hannah was amazed. "Shadrack!" she shouted, "you did it". Hannah just realised something, huu Sky's gone. "Oh no", said Mikey, "what should we do?" Hannah didn't know. Hannah and Mikey heard something "What is it?" said Mikey. "What is it?" Hannah said "Maybe it's just the horses playing roughly".

"No it couldn't be" said Mikey, it just couldn't be he said nervously. Then Hannah shouted "look! It's sky!"

"It is so not," said Mikey with out even looking out side. "It's true", said Hannah, "it's true", then Mikey took a little peek outside. "Your'e right," replied Mikey and look all of the horses that didn't get chopped up are free, even Shadrack. "All because of Sky" said Mikey. Sky you're a hero now I declare Sky. You are a hero, Hannah placed a small bottle top into his hands.

By Emily Phillips Yr3

The retelling of a favourite chapter from the book "Bow Down Shadrack" by Joy Cowley

Coming Events 2018

April	6	Touch Tournament for Rm2
	13	Last Day Term One
	22	ANZAC Service, Pukeatua Church 11.15am
May	4	Tech Arts begin for Year 7-8
	29-29	Life Education & Harold
June	8	Cross Country at Arohena
Jul	4	Gym Sports
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 10th May

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 8th May 2018

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)

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



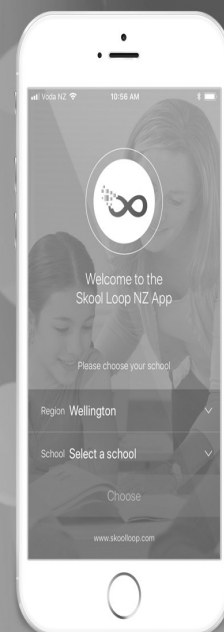
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District Notices



Pukeatua Memorial Church

ANZAC Service
Sunday 22nd April
11.15am

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Te Awamutu Football (Soccer) Notice

The first trainings at Sherwin Park for Junior Football (Soccer) Players will start in the week beginning 2nd April as follows;

Tuesday 3rd April 4:30pm - all 7th, 8th and 11th grade boys

Wednesday 4th April 4:30pm - all girls age group teams, 12th and 13th Grade boys

Thursday 5th April 4:30pm - all 9th and 10th grade boys

Juniors First Kicks (5-6 year olds) begins on Wednesday 28th March 4:30pm at Sherwin Park

All players registered or not yet registered are welcome to attend.

For any enquiries contact the Club Secretary on 0274 911454

Principals Message



It felt like the term was over after a beautiful **Easter Weekend** but we have a week to go before the official end of term. Yes the weather was great in the weekend and I know many families made the most of the conditions. I hope the children didn't over indulge in the egg department and I heard an interesting conversation at a Warehouse check out! "Mum can I have this? Pointing to a chocolate bar. "No! You had more than enough chocolate at your grandfather's this weekend!" End of conversation! The young child had no response! No meant NO! The child also knew mum was right on this occasion!

The news came through from the Ministry that we do indeed have enough children (by one) to **gain an extra teacher**. We advertised the job last week so now await to see the response. We hope to have the class (Room 4) up and running next term. The final makeup of this class is not finalised but we do know class sizes will be far better!

Thanks to the parents who turned up last week to attend **parent interviews**. The teachers appreciate the formal contact. Your children's education is a three way team effort. Child, school and family. Learning does not start and end at school! I'm sure there are people out there who learn something new each day!

Netball starts this Friday in Putaruru. We have combined with Arohena and Wharepapa South Schools. We have four teams again and a good group of 5 and 6 year olds involved! Team lists have been sent home and all children will have a uniform before they hit the courts on Friday! Thanks to the parents who have said that they can help out in some way! Your support is crucial.

Tomorrow we have two teams, 18 children traveling to Te Awamutu to the first **Eastern Zone Touch Tournament**. Waipa Christian School are organising this event! We have a team from years 5 and 6 and a team from years 7, 8. Only a few children are learning the game for the first time. 13 teams from all the Eastern Zone will be taking part!

The **Commonwealth Games** at the Gold Coast have started. What a great place to spend a few weeks! I have the added incentive to watch the "Beach Volleyball" at these Games. My niece Kelsie Wills in representing NZ in the two lady women's team. I have watched her play a number of times over the last few years and she is pretty good!

This is the **last newsletter of the term**. We thank all parents who have helped out this term. Camps, working bees, baking, transport to name a few. We look forward to your continued support next term.

Quote of the Week

If you have an opinion about my life, please raise your hand. Now put it over your mouth.

Anonymous

Pupils of the Week

Adam Watson, Ava Campbell-Holmes, Madison Phillips, Sayan Slade, Olivia Slattery, Eli Reid.

Principals Award

Lilly-Rose Hutton - Showing responsibility in the classroom

John McLean - Principal

BREAKFAST IDEAS

EGGS ON TOAST

Eggs-ellent ways to have eggs on toast!

- Soldiers
- Poached
- Scrambled - add herbs for extra flavour
- Microwaved

DID YOU KNOW: Eggs are a great source of protein which helps to grow strong healthy muscles

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