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

Newsletter



Room 1

From Garden to Plate, Grow Your Own!
Using the schools Potatoes to follow recipes to cook healthy options from our Technology and Health Curriculum



BOARD & SCHOOL

**Mai te kōpae ki te urupa,
tātou āko tonu ai**

*From the cradle to the grave,
we are forever learning*

Already the last newsletter for the term, next week is the final week of the term and daylight saving finishes on Saturday night! Everything seems to be finishing at a similar time. Perhaps it is time to reflect on what has been and look forward to cosy evenings by the fire with the family playing board games?

Have a Great Easter, hopefully the Easter Bunny is kind to you all, but don't eat too much chocolate at once!



Community Event! 13th April Everyone Welcome

The Pukeatua Hall Committee will be selling
lamb buns \$5, sausages & onions in bread \$2,
Apple Crumble & Ice cream \$4 or
Ice cream in a cone \$1

BYO Drinks and stay and socialise or takeaway

**Big Easter Egg Hunt for children up to age 13
years split into 3 groups: preschoolers,
5-7 years & 8-13 years at 6pm**

**Food served from 5.30pm until 8 pm or
whenever we run out!**

**Pukeatua Playcentre will be selling raffle
tickets for an Easter Hamper**

CASH ONLY!

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN



Glue ear assessment and management
Wax /foreign body removal, Grommet check,
Treatment of discharging Ears

The mobile clinic will be at:
St Patricks School
@ the Rewi St entrance

**Monday 8 April
9.00 am - 2.30 pm**

No appointment needed

**All children must be accompanied by a
parent or caregiver**

For enquiries contact:
07-838-3565

COMING EVENTS

Apr	4	Parent Interviews
	5	E-Z Touch Tournament
	5	Netball Competition starts
	7	Daylight Savings finishes
	8	Mobile Ear Clinic
	11	Yr 7&8 Immunisations
	11	Working Bee to clean buildings
	12	Last Day Term 1
	13	Lamb on the Spit/Sausage Sizzle & Easter Egg Hunt
	28	ANZAC Service, Pukeatua Church, 11.15am
	29	Term 2 starts
May	20	BOT Meeting
Jun	7	Cross Country
	7	BOT Triennial Election
	14	Teacher Only Day
Jul	5	Last Day Term 2
	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 9th May 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 7th May 2019

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1:	Tues 29 Jan to Fri 12 April
Term 2:	Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July
Term 3:	Mon 22 July to Fri 27 September
Term 4:	Mon 14 October to 13 Dec (TBC)

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting**
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room
on **Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Thank You

A big Thank You to **Adam Stockholmes** for clearing the huge rubbish pile at the back of the school grounds, it's looks so much tidier and now we can prepare for the fruit trees to be planted.

A huge Thank You to **Paul Shortt** for installing the new rope bridge in the Junior Playground. The children are certainly making use of it

The contribution volunteers make to Pukeatua School are very much appreciated and really make a difference and are a vital part of our caring community.

DISTRICT NOTICES

Lost

Wheel hub off a vintage car somewhere between the top of Waimanu Road and Rotongata Road. If you find it please call or text: 0211185882



Waikato Regional Council

Drop-In Sessions on Healthy Rivers / Plan Change 1

Rhubarb Cafe Arapuni

10am - 2pm
Monthly on Thursdays
11 April
9 May
6 June

Ph 0800 800 401

Pukeatua War Memorial Church

ANZAC Service

Sunday 28th April
11.15 am

All Welcome

The Church is available
for Weddings,
Funerals and Baptisms

Enquiries to
Kathie Claypole

Ph 872 4352



Principal's Message



Week Ten of the First Term for 2019 already! When we look back on the year so far, we have done many things and the time has flown by! Thank you parents for the support you have offered so far this year. From baking to attending camps to turning up to support your children at different events that have been held! Support is appreciated by the children and teachers alike!

This week parents have had the opportunity to **meet with teachers** to discuss their child's progress so far. Parents often ask about how they can help at home. Remember that your support is ongoing and a word to the teacher at any time of the year is welcomed!

Netball starts this week and we have three teams competing each Friday night in Putaruru. The children are looking forward to getting started and this week they also got their netball uniforms which was a big event for the new ones!! On Friday also we have Four teams competing in the **Eastern Zone Touch Tournament being run in Te Awamutu**. These Eastern Zone events are a great opportunity to get together for some healthy activity and competition!

In June we have **Board elections**. If you are interested in joining the Board and to find out what is involved you could contact a current board member and have a chat. See the list below.

The mornings have been a lot darker and **Daylight Saving ends this week-end**. It takes a little while for some of us to get back into standard time! That means it will be getting dark just after 6 pm next week as we head into the winter months. I think we will get our share of the rain as well!!

Every five years we are allocated money from the **Ministry of Education for "Capital Works."** We have a builder ready to start late next term to upgrade Room 4. New carpet, wall linings, ceiling panels heat pump, lights etc. It will bring it up to code and make it a nice room to be in. All the other old fluorescent lights in the school are being replaced as well! There will be a little disruption to Room Four children but we have other spaces available for them in the meantime! It won't be a long drawn out rebuild! Watch this space.. Also we have booked a painter later in the year to repaint the whole school! In the meantime a **working bee** has been arranged for **next Thursday** to de-cob-web the school. A Couple of hours maximum for those available for this job. See other notice!

This is the **last newsletter for a few weeks**, so in the meantime enjoy the holiday break and Easter and see you all back next term!

Quote of the week

I am going to stand outside. So if anyone asks, I'm outstanding! *Anon*

Pupils of the week

Poppy Holmes, Kyle, Holmes, Jamie McCool, Ophelia Brawn,
Ellah Edgar, Blake Watkin, Dayiss McCool, Luka Edger.

John McLean

Principal

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