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



Waikato Mens Netball Team giving our students some pointers



BOARD & SCHOOL

Kia kaha (key-uh kah-huh)

Be strong

An affirmation often used to show support during tough times. Think of it as an equivalent to 'my thoughts are with you'

With only just over two weeks to go to the end of Term it has become very apparent how quickly this term has flown. **Thank you to all parents and caregivers** for your support of your children this term, we are all here for the betterment of all children, but we can't do it alone and therefore are very grateful to you all for making them; healthy lunches, getting them to bed nice and early, helping them with their homework, listening to them read, and then reading to them, limiting digital device time along with all the other roles of a parent/caregiver. It is a huge task but one that should be savoured as the time goes oh sooo quickly! Thankyou also for your support whenever we call for parental help and cars to transport children to various events, you all rock!!

Community Security Cameras

To help keep ourselves and our properties secure, an investigative meeting is to be held with a view to the possibility of installing security cameras to cover the road, hall, school and Playcentre. This system will have the ability to have a direct link to the Te Awamutu Police for monitoring and reviewing. The following experts will be in attendance: Neighbourhood Support Coordinator, Police and Security Camera/IT Technician

The meeting will be held on:

Thursday 19th September 2019
7.00 pm at Pukeatua Hall

All questions to be answered

Please come along and have your say!

COMING EVENTS

Sep	16	Walk to Sanctuary Mountain
	19	Community Security Meeting
	20	Y8 TA College entry test
	20	Take Away Night @ Pukeatua Hall
	23	School Photos
	23	BOT Meeting
	26	The Wild West Disco
	27	Last Day Term 3
Oct	16	Ag Day
	18	Group Day at Puahue School
Nov	1	Waikato A&P Show
	22	Athletics for whole school
Dec	13	Last Day for 2019

Next Newsletter: Thursday 26th September 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 24th September 2019

The next Board Of Trustees Meeting
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room
on **Monday 23rd September 2019 at 7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Agricultural Day - Wednesday 16 October Group Day - Friday 18 October

Agricultural Day is fast approaching and it is not too late to choose a pet. See below for saving dates for Lambs and Kid Goats. This is a **compulsory** part of this schools curriculum and as such **all Students** are strongly encouraged to participate and enter into the spirit of the day by rearing a Lamb or Kid Goat. **If it is not feasible for students to rear a pet then a "Pet Project" must be created and presented on the day** for Judging with ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. INFORMATION Sheets have been sent home for both Pet categories along with a "How To" for those completing a Pet Project

Saving dates for the animals are:

Calves - No calves for 2019

Lambs & Kids

Early: 1/07/19 to 19/08/19

Late: 20/08/11 to 20/09/19

Thank You

Paul Shortt - for installing new matting on the ramps of Room 1 and Matapihi (MEIT Education building)

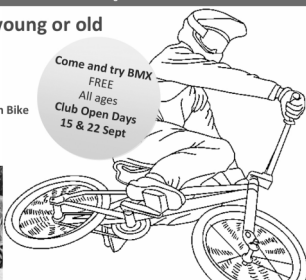
Gofox Electrical Putaruru - for installing a new oven and rangehood and disposing of the old oven from the school house free of charge.



Te Awamutu BMX GIVE IT A GO
15 & 22 September

Never too young or old
to be rad!

All ages and skill levels welcome
Bring your own Balance Bike, BMX or Mountain Bike
Bike and helmet hire available for \$3
Fun, relaxed family environment
Hot food and drinks available



Park Road, Te Awamutu
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DISTRICT NOTICES

Dry Firewood for Sale

There is a cold snap coming;
If you need to stock up your wood
shed give Pukeatua Scouts a call:
a fundraiser for Jamboree



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Phone Doug
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TAKEAWAY NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH September

5.30-8:00pm (unless sold earlier)
AT THE HALL

Come along, BYO and enjoy a
social chat with neighbours and
friends or Takeaway

Nachos, Wedges,
Burgers, soup and dessert

A fundraiser for Pukeatua Scouts
going to Jamboree

Watch your letterbox for a flyer
with more details

The Wild West Disco

Pukeatua Hall

Thursday 26th September

Time:

under 5's - 4pm-5:30pm
5-7 year olds - 5.30-7pm
8-13 year olds 7-8.30pm

Gold Coin entry

Theme: Western

Spot Prizes! Including best dressed

Snacks and refreshments available to
purchase, Cash Only

All proceeds to go towards
Pukeatua Hall

Principal's Message



He mihi mahana ki a te katoa. Kei te hau te puna?
(A warm welcome to all. Spring is in the air.)

We need a bit of sunshine to lift the spirits, to make people smile and to remind us that spring is here! It does make a difference when the sun decides to come out for sure! An article on TV this week talked about the wonders of sunlight and also pointed out the fact that this has been a very wet last two months!

We were lucky the last two Fridays with the weather and we were able to get on down to Wharepapa South School to enjoy the **Winter sports Tournament!** Both the junior and senior children really enjoyed their day. Last Friday the Senior children were lucky indeed to only have a little bit of drizzle. They were all very active and the cold weather didn't seem to affect them!

Well done to Wharepapa South School community who did a marvellous job in catering for the masses!

A couple of Year 6 boys have been playing in a Te Awamutu Rep rugby team over the last few weeks. **Ben Little and Tommy McBeth** tell me their team is not too bad and have a bit of success. Talking of success at the highest level, former Pukeatua Student **Brooke Bunting** was a member of the Hamilton Girls Rugby 1st XV who won the National Girls Title last weekend! I watched the game on the Tele and saw Brooke score a try in their impressive victory!

This Wednesday a group of six year 7, 8 children travelled to **Te Aroha to take part in Waikato Full Primary Schools cross country** event. Many children from the top of the Coromandel to Taupo were present. Not quite as big as the AIMS Games in Tauranga this week but big enough! The competition was stiff but the children completed the event as best they could and as they say "they left it out there on the course!"

A question was asked last week about what the school would do if **measles hit in our region**. The advice coming through is that children who were not vaccinated or in doubt about that fact would have to stay away until all clear. The local health nurses would also advise schools that could be affected. A prominent Primary School Rugby tournament that runs in the next holidays has told teams involved that if players selected for the teams have not been immunised then they stay at home and don't play!

Yes it is officially spring so onwards and upwards!

Pupils of the Week

Ben Anderson, Daniel Lewis, Bella Holmes-Bates, Boston Edgar,
Shakyrha Shaw, Summer Le Normand

Principal Award

Piripi Whaiapu,
Ben Anderson - For 8
years of lunchtime sports
involvement

Tommy McBeth,
Kodee Franklin - For 5
years of lunchtime sports
involvement



John McLean Principal