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What's happening in the School and Community?



Newsletter



2019 Ag Day



Trillion Trek (formally known as Variety Bash)



BOARD & SCHOOL

**Tama tu tama ora,
tama noho tama mate**

*An active person will remain healthy while a
lazy one will become sick*

A word of encouragement to urge children to participate in activities and exercise. It is like saying; To stand is to live, to lie down is to die

Brown Paper Bags Wanted

Supermarket sized brown paper bags wanted in Room 2. They will be decorated and used for Xmas Packaging for "Kids in Need". Thanks for your support.

Thank You

Agricultural Day

Donations, Help, Baking, Your Support:

Thank you to everyone who either baked, helped to man a stall, help clear up at the end of the day or dug deep into their pockets purchasing either, raffle tickets, baking or lunch items. The day was immensely successful, made happen by Anna & Kylan Jacobsen and their team of helpers including family, staff and locals from the community who no longer have a direct connection to the school, \$884.00 was raised.

Judges & Stewards: Thank you to all Judges and Stewards who gave up their day to come along and help the students parade their animals (and Pet Projects) and make difficult decisions as to who should be awarded prizes. (Not an easy task I can assure you!)

Amrit Singh - for organising the judges for the day, also not easy as there are so few available. If you have ever thought about becoming a Judge, please get in touch with Amrit, he would love to hear from you.

Sponsorship: Special thanks to Vet Pak, Holmes & Chittick and CR & BF Holmes for donating 2 scrim and standards for the Lamb Rings and McFall Fuels for donating 300 sausages and cooking them and "manning" the BBQ all day.

Rural Women: For serving morning tea and lunch to the Judges and Stewards

Students: Thank you to all the students who either entered a Pet or presented a Project on the day, you all did yourselves proud, well done! Also a big thanks to Senior Students who sold raffles and generally helped out on the day.

COMING EVENTS

Oct	25	Vision & Hearing Checks
	29	Book Club Orders due
	30	Calendar Art Orders due
Nov	1	Waikato A&P Show
	18	BOT Meeting
	22	Athletics for whole school
	26-27	School Production
	29	R2 Waihou Walk
Dec	4	Y8 Trip
	10	School Family Picnic at HoraHora Domain
	12	Final Assembly
	13	Last Day for 2019

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 18th November 2019 at 7.00 pm** Everyone is most welcome to come along

Welcome To:

Madysyn Flowerday NE

Jaedyn Hine Y4

Indee Hine Y1

Sadie Jacobsen NE

The roll now stands at 95



TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 1: Mon 3 Feb to Thur 9 April

Term 2: Tue 28 April to Fri 3 July

Term 3: Mon 20 July to Fri 25 September

Term 4: Mon 12 October to Tues 15 Dec

Scholastic Book Club

**Please make cheques payable to
Pukeatua School**

Next Newsletter: Thursday 7th November 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 5th November 2019

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.

DISTRICT NOTICES

Grazing Goat Wanted

Does anyone have a goat they need to graze or to sell?

I have a large piece of land full of yummy grass that I need eaten.

Contact Camilla Hutton
Ph 0274 473 4145

Kids Clothes and Toys Wanted

Do you have unwanted kids clothes or toys?

Drop them off in R2 and they will be donated to the charity "Kids in Need"

Thanks for your support

Missing Metal Baby Bath

Pukeatua Playcentre are missing a metal baby bathtub from the female toilets in the hall. If anyone knows it's whereabouts please let me know or drop it back to Playcentre or the Hall. The bathtub is a requirement for our pēpi/tamariki. We would love to see it returned. Thanks everyone

Kids Creations

Pukeatua School Fundraiser

Your child's artwork (created at school) or photo (supplied from home) can be printed on any of these fundraising products



A laminated picture (or photo), individually created by each child, with the school's and artist's name below the artwork - hanging by wire binding above a month by month calendar. A sticker sheet is included to mark each family's special dates on their calendar.



Greeting cards printed with children's own artwork, or a photo. Eight greeting cards per pack, complete with envelopes.



A handy A5 size notebook, your choice of lined or blank pages, with laminated picture (or photo), individually created by each child, as the front cover. Wire bound, with the school name and artist name on the laminated back cover. Practical, yet personal, notebooks are bound with children's own artwork or photo.



A handy A5 size diary, a week per view (each double page opens up to show the whole week at a glance), with your child's artwork or photo printed on the front cover. Wire bound, and personalised with the school name and artist name.

Practical, yet personal, diaries are bound with children's own artwork or photo. *Each month has a "month at a glance" page *Personal information & detail pages *Year planner

All products are for families and friends to purchase as fundraising support for our school

They make great Christmas presents!
Orders due at school by Wednesday 30th October

Principal's Message



Welcome back to the last Term of 2019. The year has flown past and because there are only 9 weeks in this term we need to keep an eye on the dates because the year will be over before we know it! A few fine days here and there are teasing us at the moment as the weather has been up and down, to say the least. I spent a week in the South Island in the holidays and experienced snow on two different occasions! Still snow on the mountain ranges does make for picture postcard moments!

We had a very good start to the term and welcomed back **Ag Day** after a years absence! Just over 60 pets were on display with many fine kids and lambs on display! Thanks to Kylan and Anna Jacobsen for coordinating and driving the day! Their job was made easier by all the wonderful donations of baking and help parents supplied on the day! Great also to see was a few local residents who have no children involved any more but still leaned a hand. Special also is the support of grandparents and relations of the children! It is a special day on our calendar and to see it so well attended does show the day is special to many! A smaller group of children attended "**Group Day**" at Puhue last Friday and the children were happy with how they fared!

Last Friday we also had special visitors to school. "**The Trillion Trust Trek**" turned up at school for a short while on route to the Coromandel Peninsula. A good number of classic cars and people we in attendance. They presented the children with goody bags and donated two BMX bikes to the school for future use! This group has raised millions of dollars over the years and give back to communities in New Zealand. I have heard of them but have never seen them in the flesh, so we were glad that they choose our school to stop off at!!

This term is busy with **Athletic Sports** coming up and also the bi annual **school production**. This years production is entitled "**The Way We Were.**" It looks at the history of the Pukeatua Area with a focus on the school. The classes will represent different years and perform a song or dance associated with the era. Dates for this to go on stage is the 26, 27 November! Two evening shows with a dress rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon. More information to follow.

A good number of children have been following the **Rugby World Cup**. It is at the interesting stage now with the semi finals this weekend. I was teaching in the UK in 1995, the last time New Zealand played England in a semi final. A bloke named Lomu spoilt the English party! This time???

Quote of the Week

We cannot change our past. We can not change the fact that people act in a certain way. We can not change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.
Charles R. Swindoll

Pupils of the Week

Harrison Oppert, Violet Barnett, Dontaae Scott, Amelia Austin, Faith Short, Zane Franklin, Jackson Jones, Regan Hemingway

Principal Award

Lily Lodge - *Positive attitude at all times*

John McLean Principal