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# Pukeatua Press

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

2020 Senior Camp - Blue Lake, Rotorua



## BOARD & SCHOOL

### Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te Rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu

*Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength,  
independence and growth for future generations*

Hello Everyone, Term One is almost half way through, where has that time gone!

The next couple of weeks we will be hosting **Swimming Sports for the Eastern Zone**. Please come along and support your children and enjoy a picnic and catch up with family and friends. There will be BBQ sausages, juices and cakes available to purchase. It is a wonderfully festive day to be enjoyed by young and old.

The school **Triathlon will be held on Thursday 19th March**. All children are involved and will need to bring road worthy bikes to school the week before for practices. Dig the kids bikes out now and make sure they are up to scratch.

### Baking for our Cake Stall

#### Senior and Junior Swimming Sports

We will be holding a cake stall at both Swimming sports this year to raise valuable funds for our school

#### Can we please have one plate from each family

This can be dependant on which day you are coming to watch your child.

We also **need parent help to run this**. Many hands make light work and it also gets everyone involved. We would appreciate it when your child/children aren't swimming if you would be kind enough to offer help and swap with others at the stands, so everyone gets to watch their children swim.



### 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:  
Rose Gardens, Popping Good  
Playground

**Wednesday, 22 April**  
**8.00 am - 2.00 pm**

No appointment needed

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

For enquiries contact:  
07-838-3565

## COMING EVENTS

Feb	28	Junior E-Z Swimming
Mar	2	BOT Meeting
	6	Senior E-Z Swimming
	19	School Triathlon (whole school)
Apr	3	E-Z Touch Y3-Y8
	19	ANZAC Service, Pukeatua Church
Jun	5	E-Z Cross Country
Aug	28	E-Z Junior Winter Sports
Sept	4	E-Z Senior Winter Sports
Nov	20	E-Z Athletics
Dec	15	Last Day

### Next Newsletter: Thursday 12th March 2020

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 10th March 2020**

## TERM DATES FOR 2020

<b>Term 1:</b>	Mon 3 Feb to Thur 9 April
<b>Term 2:</b>	Tue 28 April to Fri 3 July
<b>Term 3:</b>	Mon 20 July to Fri 25 September
<b>Term 4:</b>	Mon 12 October to Tues 15 Dec

### Welcome To:

Tristan Stewart Y4

Ryan Watkin NE

The roll now stands at 81



**The next Board Of Trustees Meeting**  
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room  
on **Monday 2nd March 2020**

**at 7.00 pm**

**Everyone is most welcome to come along**

## Pukeatua School Lunches



**Available Tuesday & Friday:**

American Hot Dog	\$2.50
Cool Combo (Sausage Roll & Cookie)	\$2.50
Pizza	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Mini Mince Pies	\$1.50
Pop corn	\$1.50
Moosies	\$1.50
Juicies	\$1.00

## DISTRICT NOTICES

### TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

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**New Beginner Classes starting  
3 March 2020 at the Arapuni Hall  
11am to 12 noon**

Enquiries: Lesley 07 883 5763  
Kathy 022 0664250  
Take this chance to give Taoist Tai  
Chi a go! [www.taoisttaichi.org](http://www.taoisttaichi.org)

### Somewhere in Time NZ

New items for February

SHOP OPEN

Mon - Sat 10 - 3

9 Pioneer Crescent, Arapuni

Jewellery, Steampunk, Art,  
Gemstones, Glass

Pukeatua War  
Memorial Church

### ANZAC Service

Sunday 19th April

11.00 am

All welcome

The Church is available for  
Weddings, Funerals and  
Baptisms

Enquiries to  
Kathie Claypole  
Ph 872 4352



### Principal's Message



It's the fourth week back for the new school year and it does feel like we have been here for a long time! Time certainly moves quickly. Just ask **Lance and Mary Hodgson**. After 25 years at "**Out in the Styx**" they are moving on! Living over the road has been a big chunk of their lives but they will also say the time has gone quickly! So make the most of every day is what they say.

**A bit of rain on the weekend** was the talking point at school on Monday. The following conversation would not be heard in the schools of any city in New Zealand? Two 10 year olds talking. "Rain at your place yesterday?" "Yeah we got 26mm" "Yeah, we only got 16mm"

Last week the senior children had a wonderful week away at **Camp**. The group stayed in tents at the excellent **Blue Lake Top 10 Motor Camp**. The weather was kind and everyday the weather matched the activity perfectly. Fine and warm for the lake activities and overcast for mountain biking! Cool at night to ensure a good night's sleep as well! Someone was looking after us! The week was full on and highlights included a trip to the kiwi recovery centre, mountain biking, walking in the Redwoods, a trip to Hot Water Beach on Lake Tarawera, a day on the lake skiing, etc and a visit to the Museum, Whakarewarewa Village and the Buried Village. Phew!! The organisation for a week away with 41 children and 15 Adults is huge as you can imagine. But everything went like clockwork! The parents on camp all "rolled up their sleeves" to make sure the children were safe, well fed and happy! From the teachers **A BIG THANKYOU** to all the parent helpers! The group were pretty tired by the time they arrived home Friday afternoon but many will remember their experience for a very long time!

The **Junior children are having their Swimming Sports tomorrow with the Senior Eastern Zone Sports to follow the week after**. The children will be keen to show off their skills! The pool temperature after a little rain in the weekend a few cooler nights has dropped a little but it has not dampened the children's spirits! We thank our school community in advance for your support in helping run these days! Sausage cooking to cake baking is much appreciated. A group of older children are going to the **Putaruru Schools Swimming event** in Putaruru next week. They have been doing a bit of training and look forward to the extra competition that the day will bring!

**As summer rolls on**, an eye on the winter sports season is apparent. Children are mentioning that soon they will be weighing in for rugby and the netball season is only a month away! You now can watch Test cricket in the daytime and rugby at the close of play!

### Quote of the Week

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals. *Zig Ziglar (6/11/1926 – 28/11/2012) an American author, salesman and motivational speaker*

### Pupils of the Week

Tristen Ramsey, Amelia Hine, Jackson Jones, Eli Reid, Tessa Chappell, Ben Little, Madisyn Flowerday, Bella Holmes-Bates, Adam Watson

*John McLean*

### Principal Award

**Bodie Jacobsen** - *A positive attitude in all that he does.*

*Principal*