

BOARD & SCHOOL

**Ka kite a Matariki,
ka rere ake te korokoro**

*When Pleiades is seen, the lamprey migrate
By rising and setting, Matariki signals the time
to begin certain activities*

Agricultural Day, Wednesday 14th October 2020

Information Sheets pertaining to each animal type were handed out to all children who indicated that they were rearing a pet this week. For those rearing an animal the following saving dates apply:

Calves Early 1/6/2020—26/7/2020

Late 27/7/2020—20/9/2020

Lambs & Kids Early 1/7/2020—20/8/2020

Late 21/8/2020—20/9/2020

Children should be beginning to bond with their pet and starting the training process. A lot of time and effort is required in order to gain results. Please support your children with this rural school initiative and encourage your children.



Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



**PUKEATUA
SCHOOL**
**Has a
FACEBOOK PAGE**
Go check it out!

Farewell To:

Jaedyn (Y5) & Indee (Y2) Hine
We wish you well at your
next school



The roll now stands at 102

COMING EVENTS

Aug 28	E-Z Junior Winter Sports	Cancelled
Sept 3	Free Ear Clinic @ Kihikihi School	
4	E-Z Senior Winter Sports	Cancelled
7	Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme	
7-8	Room 2 Ski Trip -Tukino Ski Field	
11	TA College entry test	
14	Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme	
16	Hangi & Market	
21	Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme	
21	BOT Meeting	
22	Music Concert @ school	
25	Netball Finishes	
25	Term 3 Ends	
Oct 12	Term 4 Starts	
14	Agricultural Day	
16	Group Day @ Wharepapa Sth Schl	
27	Teacher Only Day (TOD)	
29	Waikato Show	
Nov 20	E-Z Athletics	
Dec 15	Last Day	

Next Newsletter: Thursday 10th September 2020

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 8th September 2020

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting**
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room
on **Monday 21st September 2020**
at **7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 3: Mon 20 July to Fri 25 September
Term 4: Mon 12 October to Tues 15 Dec



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:
Kihikihi Primary School

Wednesday, 3 September
10.30 am - 11.30 pm

Drop-in, No appointment needed

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver

For enquiries contact:
07-838-3565 ext 22094

DISTRICT NOTICES

Face Masks

Help stop the spread of Covid 19
and treat yourself to a new and
affordable mask

Keep yourself and your family
safe during these crazy times
with a face mask!

These masks come in child, men
and women sizing, are
comfortable, environmentally
friendly and reusable!

Message Taya
021 992 502



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

Principal's Message



Still at Level 2 for us at the moment! We have had a few children away with colds and coughs and staying at home whilst feeling unwell is recommended best practice. Level 2 has meant that we are unable to attend both the Eastern Zone Winter Sports Days at Wharepapa South School (Friday 28th August and Friday 4 September.) After that date Levels could change and I know Wharepapa School are keen to try and reschedule. But we cannot predict the future at the moment. The uncertainty can be frustrating but we can control only what we can control!

On that note we will try and **reschedule the Parent Interviews** that we postponed a week or two ago. If we follow protocol- distance, contact trace, clean hands, then we are allowed to continue. A decision on dates will be made early next week.

We continue to plan for our **Agricultural Day** next term. It is pleasing to see that most children who are able to are in fact planning to have a pet. There is plenty of organisation behind the scenes for this day as you would imagine. **Anna and Kylan Jacobsen will be calling for your support closer to the date.** As mentioned earlier and following the theme all over the country, we will plan for the best scenario!

I have a group of about **15 children learning the guitar** after school once a week. Some are beginners and some have been learning for a couple of years! After tuning all the guitars we can jam together for about half an hour. I don't know what it sounds like from outside the Multi Purpose Room but by playing loudly and singing loudly it sounds mostly ok!! I tell all children if you want to learn the guitar and improve, you can!! As long as you spend time regularly and keep at it. Everything worth doing well has a hard part!! Practice may not make perfect but "practice will make progress!!" The children are nearly ready to start playing at our Friday Assemblies!!

Have you noticed the **days getting longer**? For those interested: In Pukeatua we now have 1 hour 26 minutes more daylight time than we did in mid June! By Mid December we will have 5hrs and 18 minutes more daylight than mid June! Interesting?? I thought so /no! Rainfall in mid February???

Quote of the Week

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." - Thomas A. Edison

Pupils of the Week

Sadie Jacobsen, Tane Turpin, Shakyra Shaw, Alexis Warren, Marcus Clark, Hayden Duncan, Bonnie Turpin, Caitlin Cheer, Madisyn Flowerday, Indee Hine, Jaiden Molina, Nina Lloyd, Millie Watson, Jenna Chappell, Ghleanne Suyat, Nicholas Flowerday

Principal Award

Jake Hemingway - Working so well in Room One

Elaina-Ray Green - A positive attitude in all areas!

John McLean Principal