

## BOARD & SCHOOL

**Kia mau ki te  
Tokanga nui a noho**  
There is no place like home

**Agricultural Day, Wednesday 14th October 2020**  
**Group Day, Friday 16th October @ Wharepapa South School.** Saving dates are as follows:

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

**Agricultural Day** is only a few weeks away. The children should all have their pets now and be enjoying bonding with them. All children have been supplied with an information sheet relevant to their chosen pet or Pet Project. The children will receive some tips from the judges at the familiarity day on Monday. All there is to do now is enjoy the experience, **fill out the entry form which will be handed out later this week** and over the holidays set up a mock practice ring and have a few training days! Ag Day really is fun and rewarding for the children, not to mention the fond memories that they will hold dearly for life, so the extra effort does pay off!!

### Pool Custodian Wanted

We need the help of a local person to care for the swimming pool during the summer months.

Full training will be given, no previous experience required.

If this sounds like you, contact John for further information, ph 872 4862 or call into the office



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



### Welcome To:



Corā Hine NE  
Vann Saywell NE  
George Staniforth NE

### Farewell To:

Katie Clark (Y7)

The roll now stands at 104



## COMING EVENTS

Sept	14	Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme
	14	Ag Day Familiarity Meeting, 1.00 pm
	15	Judges Training Day
	16	Hangi & Market
	18	TA College entry test
	21	Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme
	21	BOT Meeting
	22	Music Concert @ school
	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 25th September 2020

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

**12 noon, Tuesday 23rd 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 2021

<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



### **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,  
Te Awamutu

**Monday, 28 September**  
**12 Noon - 2.30 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

***An Ag Day Familiarity Day will be held at Pukeatua School on Monday 14th September 2020 @ 1:00pm.***

*The purpose of this time is to familiarise children and **parents**, who are rearing a calf, lamb, or goat with what is required for Agricultural Day.*

*Qualified local judges from each section will be attending and an animal for each section will be provided to enable the judge to demonstrate what is involved. It should only take about 1/2 hour.*

*Interested parents are encouraged to attend this Familiarity Day so that you get an idea of what is expected.*

*Agriculture Day is part of the school curriculum and the uniqueness of being in a rural school. Those **children** who are **not able to rear an animal** will be required to complete a 'pet/animal' project which will be displayed in the Multi Purpose Room on Agricultural Day.*

### **Judges Training Day**

**Tuesday 15 th September  
10 am  
Kihikihi Domain**

**This is a day for judges of calves, lambs and kids to have a refresher before Agricultural Days begin.**

**Anyone interested in becoming a judge is very welcome to attend. Parents wanting to find out more before Ag. Day are also very welcome to come along.**

**Ph Amrit 872 4806  
for more information**



### **Principal's Message**



The weather this week has been very good and when the sun is shining it does make a difference! There has been a real hint of spring in the air. The children, like the lambs and the calves have had an extra spring in their step this week!!

As mentioned last time we continue to plan for **Agricultural Day** next term and many children have pets in tow! We hope and plan that our area returns to Alert Level 1 shortly so to avoid restrictions or even a postponement of this event. Schools have no restrictions on numbers at events in their own setting but of course extra people on site add to the social gathering maximum of 100. We plan for the best scenario at this stage!

With that in mind the **Hangi** planned for next week can go ahead as all parent and community orders are to be picked up. (Click and collect.) Whaea Viki has been once again amazed at the response from families with their food donations! It will be good!! But still a lot of hard work has to be done to master a well cooked hangi!! Thanks in advance to the helpers involved in this stage!!

The **Room Two** children had a very enjoyable two day trip to the snow this week. Perfect conditions were a massive bonus!! Liz had a great group of parents helping who ensured the children were safe and well supervised. New skills were learnt! The group were very privileged to be amongst a small select group on the Mountain Slopes at this particular ski field. Lessons were provided by the Ski Instructors following the companies Level 2 protocols!

The **Te Awamutu / Kihikihi Rotary Club** have once again supplied each child with a **bucket and a potato** for the annual competition! Easy to be part of. Take the bucket and potato home. Half fill with soil. Add potato. Water. Add more soil as the potato grows to fill the bucket. Water, add a few extra secret ingredients. Bring back to school on the correct day. Not much else to do really. Can you get over 1kg of potatoes this year??

Thank you **Josh the bus driver** for donating a guitar to the school! It means another child can learn!

### **Quote of the Week**

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson May 25, 1803 – April 27, 1882 was an American essayist, lecturer, philosopher, and poet*

### **Pupils of the Week**

Violet Barnett, Maia Cheer, Boston Edger, Adam Watson, Khloe Shelley, Jaskaran Singh, Kodee Franklin, Ella Kaponga, Indigo Hogg, Xavier Smith, Lachlan, McLean, Bonnie Turpin, Elaina-Ray Green,

### **Principal Award**

Harrison Oppert - *Great Work in Maths*

Luka Edgar - *A positive attitude to learning*

***John McLean Principal***

### **Hangi Firewood**

**"Many Hands Make Light Work"**

Could each child please bring **one** piece of firewood for the Hangi by Friday

**We appreciate your support of this school wide event**