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

Newsletter



Look at what is happening in Room One

BOARD & SCHOOL

A Bad Workman always blames his tools

This proverb is used when someone blames the quality of their equipment or other external factors when they perform a task poorly

"The turkey isn't cooked well because the oven is not functioning well"

As John has mentioned in his musings, the astro turf is being installed as I type. The children are looking forward to being able to use the new surface. Look out for photos in the next Newsletter.

We have a new gardener/Handyman at school, who is doing an exceptional job. Have you noticed how tidy the grounds are looking?
thanks Morgan

HPV & Boostrix Immunisations Y7-8 Monday 12 April

Waikato District Health Board, Public Health Nurse will be at school on Monday 12th April to Immunise all those that returned consent forms earlier in the year.

Message from your Dental Team

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Due to unprecedented times last year we are currently working towards ensuring all children have a dental check as quickly as possible. Our records show that there are approximately 45 children that are overdue an appointment in your area.

Unfortunately, at this time I cannot clarify when the mobile unit will be in your area, however I would like to advise all Parents/caregivers that the Mobile unit is currently parked in Putaruru or alternatively appointments can be made in Tokoroa if this is more convenient. Please also note Tokoroa clinic will be open all school holidays and also if required will open on some Saturday mornings.

Please contact us direct for an appointment:

Mobile Dental unit 021684334

Tokoroa Clinic 07 8850642

Alternatively ring 0800 TALK TEETH
(0800 825 8384)

Regards
Dental Team

COMING EVENTS

2021

Apr	12	HPV & Boostrix Immunisations
	16	Last Day Term 1
May	3	Term 2 starts
	17	BOT Meeting
Jun	7	Queen's Birthday
Jul	2	Cross Country, whole school, Arohena
Aug	3	School Photos
	27	Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Sep	3	Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Oct	20	Agricultural Day, (proposed)
	27	Calendar Art orders due
Nov	12	Athletics



PUKEATUA SCHOOL

Has a
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Go check it out!

Next Newsletter: Thursday 13th May 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 11h May 2021



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TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1:	Tue 2 Feb to Fri 16 April
Term 2:	Mon 3 May to Fri 9 July
Term 3:	Mon 26 July to Fri 1 October
Term 4:	Mon 18 October to Tues 14 Dec

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 17th May 2021** at **5.00 pm (note time)**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Welcome To:

Milah Edgar NE

The roll now stands at 91



DISTRICT NOTICES

Pukeatua
War Memorial
Church



ANZAC Service

Sunday 18th April

11.00 am

Followed by a light luncheon in
the Hall

Please join the R.S.A. Defence
Force Patriots Motorcycle Club
and the past residents in this
Service of Remembrance

All welcome

The Church is available for
Weddings, Funerals and
Baptisms

Enquiries to
Kathie Claypole
Ph 872 4352

Principal's Message



We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and that you did not eat too many Easter Eggs? The choice of Easter Eggs has certainly grown in the last 10 or so years. The Weather was great and it reminded me of a year ago when we were all in "Lockdown!" I can remember that the weather was very favourable which enabled the daily walk around the streets of Putaruru. Many others were doing the same thing!! I heard that the Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday at the local Hall was a success so well done to **Jodi Watson** and team for bringing the greater Pukeatua Community together.

We had a very enjoyable and successful **Teacher Only Day** last Thursday. Our presenter and the company of the teachers from Wharepapa South School meant the day went very well. Plenty of new learnings that will now be transferred to the classroom.

Thanks to all the parents who made it to the **Parent interviews last week**. The teachers commented about how worthwhile they were! We are all here to do the best for your children. As the old proverb goes - "It takes a Village to raise a child." Meaning we all have our role to play. Mum, Dad, friends, family, community and school! Many different people and events mould us to who we are or will become!!

Some of you may have visited the school over the last week and noticed that the netball court is being covered with astro turf. This is able to be done because of SIP funding (School Investment package) money from the Ministry. ***What it is: A capital injection accelerating upgrade works at schools that would otherwise be deferred due to a lack of available funds. Projects will vary from school to school, but examples of planned works may include:***

- Create more collaborative space by modifying the configuration of existing teaching spaces
- Resurfacing outdoor courts and paved areas
- Upgrading the school's storm water drainage systems

The school received \$61,000 so have new heat pumps and autex in the Multi Purpose room, Astro turf and are concreting by the library to improve the storm water system. (To be done) All projects approved in 2020 fit the criteria!

A few Fridays ago 30 plus children with the help of students from Wharepapa South School, enjoyed a busy day at Te Awamutu competing and playing in the **Eastern Zone Touch** competition. For some it was the first time involved. All teams did well and some children caught the eye of the organising school (Waipa Christian School) for great leadership and sportsmanship. **Kostello Charles** was one of these children and he received a rugby ball for a prize!!

This is the last newsletter this term. We break up on the Friday 16 for the two week holiday and return to school on the 3 May.

Quote of the Week

"I don't mind going back to daylight saving time. With inflation, the hour will be the only thing I've saved all year. Victor Borge"

John McLean Principal



TWO HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS.....

Option 1: Te Awamutu: Albert Park

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

Option 2: Hamilton: Willoughby Park & FMG Stadium Waikato

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

- Age groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 (Girls & Boys)
- Prices \$75 per day p/p, \$60 for additional siblings
- Fun rugby games and skills.
- Facilitated by WRU coaching staff.
- Focusing on fundamental movement and rugby skills.
- Each participant receives a Waikato goodie pack.

Note: Participating players need to bring their own lunch/drink, MOUTH GUARDS and any protective gear.



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