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BOARD & SCHOOL

He hono tangata e kore e motu; ka pa he taura waka e motu

Unlike a canoe rope, a human bond cannot be severed

We are nearly at the end of Term Two, only two days to go! It seems to have been a busy term with some major changes amongst the staff imminent.

Mrs Burtt has been a staff member of Pukeatua School for just over 24 years and she will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best in her future activities and from what I've heard, she is not likely to be found at home with her slippers on!! Come and farewell her in the Multi Purpose Room on Thursday 8 July at 1.15 pm and stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Farewell Mrs Burtt

Terrific teacher, that's who you are **Excellent** memories you have made Amazing learning and fun all around Creative mind, truly inspiring How lucky we are having you at our school Extraordinarily kind with your warming smiles

Retiring would be the hardest thing for you to do!

So thank you special teacher, we think you're great too!

Ruma Wha

Farewell To:



Xavier & William Smith

The roll now stands at 86

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 2: Mon 3 May to Fri 9 July

Term 3: Mon 26 July to Fri 1 October

Mon 18 October to Tues 14 Dec Term 4:

COMING EVENTS

2021

Jul Farewell for Mrs Burtt, 1.15 pm

Disco 6-8pm, Pukeatua Hall

Last Day Term 2 9

26 Term 3 starts Aug 3 School Photos

23 **BOT Meeting**

Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa 27

3 Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa Sep

Oct 1 Term 3 ends

> Term 4 starts 18

20 Agricultural Day, (proposed)

Calendar Art orders due 27

Nov 12 **Athletics**

Dec 14 Last Day 2021

Next Newsletter: Thursday 5th August 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by: 12 noon, Tuesday 3rd August 2021

The next Board Of Trustees Meeting will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on Monday 23rd August 2021 at 7.00 pm (note time)

Everyone is most welcome to come along

St John's Anglican Church Holiday Programme



Where: St John's Anglican Church Hall

(opposite The Warehouse)

When: Tuesday 13th and

Wednesday 14th July

Time: 10am to 2pm

What:

Free choice of art, craft, construction

and building

Cost: \$5 each — Bring your lunch please.

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Can pre book via stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz or Phone 871-5568 or just drop in on the day

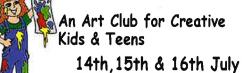
DISTRICT NOTICES



PUTARURU CHILDREN'S







20th, 21st & 22nd July 10:00am -12:00noon

\$10 per student per session(payable on enrolment)

Special Offer!

Book in for 2 sessions and get the 3rd at 1/2 price. <u>Total \$25 for 3111</u> Club fees (include all materials)

To register ~ phone Lyn (Art House Coordinator) 883-7500 or txt 027 480 3106

Principal's Message

The last week of Term Two is upon us! Half the year has gone and we are now heading towards summer. The Maori` New Year is celebrated through Matariki, Twinkling in the winter sky just before dawn, Matariki (the Pleiades) signals the Māori New Year. For Māori, the appearance of Matariki heralds a time of remembrance, joy and peace. It is time for communities to come together and celebrate. In the 2000s, it became more common for both Māori and Pākehā to celebrate Matariki. From 2022 a public holiday marking Matariki will be held in June or July each year. Matariki is visible in many locations so has lots of names across different cultures. The Greek name is the Pleiades, in Japan it is called Subaru (Subaru car has the stars as its emblem) and in China it is Mao, the Hairy Head of the White Tiger of the West.

There have been a few good frosts around over the last week. On Monday my cars Thermometer read -4 degrees coming out of Putaruru but 3 degrees in Arapuni! The road from Te Awamutu to Pukeatua had patches of black ice which meant a few cars slipped and slid off the road. Our bus was late because the drivers had to help another colleague in a different car out of their vehicle that left the road! Yes, very cold indeed!

The weather was perfect for the Cross Country at Arohena last Friday! It was good to see the good numbers of parents there in support of this day. It was pleasing to see the happy faces after the races and all children can be proud of themselves. The course at Arohena is testing in the true Cross Country sense! Those hills have not gotten smaller over the years! Congratulations to the winners and place getters!

Next term a group of year 7, 8 students are taking part (for the first ever time) in the AIMS Games in Tauranga / Mt Maunganui. This event is the biggest of its type in the country with thousands of students in this year group competing in many different sports. We have children involved in table tennis, cross country, mountain biking and multi- sports. Entry costs are high so thanks to the people in our community who attended the Movie Night in Cambridge. This is helping to heavily subsidise entry fees!

Tomorrow is the last night of Netball! Thanks to all the parents who coached, managed and turned out in support. Your children, I am sure are very grateful! Well done to Abby McCluskie who also plays netball in Te Awamutu. She has made the Under 14 Rep

This is the last week of work for Lynda Burtt after 40 plus years in the classroom. Lynda is looking forward to a change of pace and lifestyle and I'm sure she will miss it for a while. Her contribution to school life and her impact on many children has been greatly appreciated. Sandra Meacheam is moving to Room One for the rest of the year. Numbers have meant that we cannot employ another teacher as we need over 101 students for that to happen.

Enjoy the holiday break! We will. See you all back at school on 26 July.

Quote of the week

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years -Abraham Lincoln

Pupils of the week

Tane Turpin, Shelby Duncan, Boston Edgar, Ellah Edgar, Blake Ward, Lilly-Rose Hutton, Bonnie Turpin, Khloe Shellev

Principal Awards

Kyle Holmes - Focused learner

John McLean Principal

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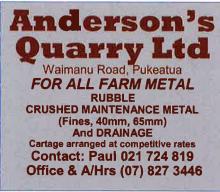
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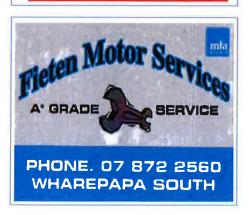


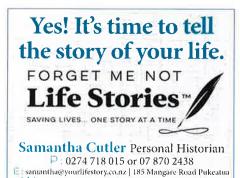
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