

# Pukeatua Press

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



## Newsletter



New Defibrillator located at Pukeatua School outside the Library, during school hours contact office for the key, break glass access only in emergencies!



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 Symbolic of its great chiefs

*Hello Everyone and welcome to the beginning of Term 3. It will be a very busy one both for school and those involved on the farm who are in to calving or lambing. Keep checking those coming events so that you don't miss anything.*

*As you can see on the front cover, the school now has a **Defibrillator** and although we hope that there is never a need to use it, life isn't always so simple! It is located on the outside wall of the library and a key can be accessed from the office. If it is outside of school hours, there is a break glass secure lock for emergencies.*

### Principal Appointment

The Board of Trustees are happy to announce the appointment of **Mr Dene Franklin** as Principal of Pukeatua School. Dene who is currently teaching at Otewa School will take up his appointment at the beginning of Term 4

### Take-Away or Dine In!

Good news!!! The hall committee will be selling food on **Saturday 14th August!** If you feel like a night off cooking come along! Whether you feel like catching up with your neighbours and dining in, or just want something to take away, we aim to please!

For takeaway orders we are going to offer a texting service....(will see how this goes!)

Texts must be sent before 5.45pm on the 14th August and must include the following:

- Your name
- Your Order
- The time you want to pick it up

I will reply with a thumbs up and the total cost of your order.

Please pay on pick up - Cash Only

Text Jodi on 027 316 7386

All profit will be going towards Community Camera

See you there!

## COMING EVENTS

2021

Aug	3	School Photos
	14	Take-Away or Dine In –Pukeatua Hall
	23	BOT Meeting
	25	TA College visit Y8, 11 am
	27	Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
	30	Pukeatua Hall AGM 7.30 pm
Sep	1-2	School Production "Show Time"
	3	Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
	21-23	Harold & Life Ed Truck
Oct	1	Term 3 ends
	18	Term 4 starts
	20	Agricultural Day
	27	Calendar Art orders due
Nov	12	Athletics

**Next Newsletter: Thursday 19th August 2021**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 17th 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

### TERM DATES FOR 2021

**Term 3:** Mon 26 July to Fri 1 October  
**Term 4:** Mon 18 October to Tues 14 Dec

### Welcome To:

Jackson Jones Y6  
 Nevada Toon Y4 & Sadie Vickers Y1  
 William Y6 & Jason Y3 Walker



The roll now stands at 91

### Sanctuary Lodge Staff Wanted

#### Kitchen hand/dish washer

No experience necessary but a great sense of humour and good work ethic required. This role is for prep in our kitchen and dishwashing. Could suit older teen from 17 years. Need to be available for night and weekend work.

#### Housekeeper

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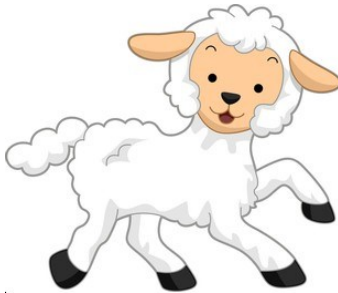


## DISTRICT NOTICES

### Lambs Available

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## Principal's Message



Welcome back to term three. Over half the year gone, August already and plenty of newborns in the paddocks of the Waikato! On the way to work it is a bit different to see sheep that are grazing in paddocks that was once dairyland. Or has the circle gone back to what it was??

As we move towards spring a few children are talking about the pets that they may have for next term's **Ag Day**. More information to follow but for those able, now is a good time to think about next term.

The children have settled back well from the July holidays. We had 5 new enrolments on the first day so the roll is back in the 90's! **Mrs Meacheam** has settled into Room One and **Lynda Burt** is I'm sure enjoying her new life!

We have a few things on this term that will ensure time goes quickly and the children will be busy. As well as what is happening in every busy classroom we have a production planned for week 6 1st and 2nd September. "**Lost in a Rhyme**" co-written by Macca and **Ophelia Brawn** this merry romp follows the plight of two children who enter a mysterious rhyming land. Nursery Rhyme characters and well known songs aplenty. Each class will perform to you on stage!! Not much time to go so there will be plenty of work to do! Watch this space!!

Also this term some of the senior children (years 7,8) will be competing in the **AIMS Games**. Held in Tauranga in the week 5th -10th September this event is the biggest on the calendar. Thousands gather for this sporting event! Unlike the Olympics we hope crowds will be able to attend!! The children have been playing a lot of **table tennis** at school and the children involved have made great progress. Long rallies and forehand smashes!! Just shows what a bit of time and practice can do. Back in my day it was time learning your times tables!!

A few weeks ago I admit that I thought the Olympics shouldn't go ahead! But after watching the event on TV over the last week I am sort of glad they continued. All Athletes are so primed and ready to go! The best in the world are there and the competition has been amazing! It appears the events run like clockwork as you would expect from the Japanese! So much to like about the whole event!

Days are beginning to get longer! According to my app: By the end of the term (October 1) we will have an extra 2 hours and 10 minutes of sun up time!!

### **Quote of the week**

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.  
*Arthur Ashe*

### **Pupils of the week**

Sadie Vickers, Trent Watkin, Jason Walker, Ghleanne Suyat,  
Regan Hemingway, Jackson Jones

**John McLean Principal**