

PUKEATUA PRESS



**Look Inside To See Our
Amazing Learning!**



Our Amazing Learning

Over the last couple of weeks, all of our classes have been busy learning in quite a variety of ways. It has been great to see, all with huge smiles on their faces of course!

Room 1 has been incredibly busy working on their iDeal Phonological awareness. They have been extra creative and shown their learning in many different ways.

Room 2 has been doing some fantastic work in preparation for their local camp. They have also taken part in survival swimming, looking at many new skills. One of these is how to cope if you are in the water fully clothed.

Room 3 and Room 4 have been very industrious by caring for, picking, packaging, and delivering bags of homegrown vegetables. These look amazing and have been very well received.

Room 1 and Room 4 have also been investigating science concepts of sinking and floating while working together in small groups.



Message from the Principal

It has been so good to see the kids all playing together again! We are no longer separated into two bubbles! I think the staff are happy too, being able to eat lunch with each other!

This has been a really informative term for me. I have been able to spend some time in some classes, which has been great. It has meant I have been able to get to know the kids a bit more and see them interacting with each other. I can't wait to get House Challenges started again next term to really test the students and see who is willing to be our first House Leaders.

It has also been a challenging term for all of us, managing masks, distances, when and where we are allowed to be, whom to stay away from, etc, etc... Hopefully, Term 2 onwards will be back to some sort of normal!

Room 2 are away on a camp this week, which has meant the school has been a lot quieter without 30 seniors! The weather hasn't been too great for them today, but I'm sure Miss O'Kane will make the most of it! Great for them to be able to be outside the classroom again.

Thank you to Nigel Anderson for allowing us to utilise your farm and access the river. Also a big thank you to all of the parents who helped with camp. It really is appreciated.

Enjoy your Easter break and all of the Easter Eggs! Don't eat them all at once!

This will be the last newsletter for the term, and we will be back on Monday 2nd of May. Enjoy your holidays!

Rest, Relax and Recharge!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 14th of April

School Holidays

Friday 15th of April to
Sunday 1st of May

Term 2 Start and Finish Dates

Monday 2nd of March to
Friday 8th of July

Life Education

1st - 2nd of June

Parent Interviews

To Be Confirmed

Matariki Public Holiday

Friday 24th of June

Eastern Zone Cross Country

At Arohena
Friday 1st of July

School Photos

Thursday 7th of July

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANZAC SERVICE

Where - Pukeatua War Memorial Church at the Cenotaph (in the hall if wet)

When - 11am Sunday April 24th

This service is open to ALL who wish to attend. Masks are optional as it will be outside. The RSA and Patriots Motorcycle Club will be in attendance.

Any inquires please phone Kathie Claypole on 872 4352

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