

PUKEATUA PRESS



Updates and Reminders

Welcome to another issue of the Pukeatua Press. This year has gone by very quickly with May almost over already! With the end of May fast approaching, we would like to wish all of those families moving to new properties all the best with their next challenge. We hope you look back on your time at Pukeatua fondly.

Colder mornings indicate that winter is on its way, which means winter sports! It has been great chatting with the kids about their games over the weekends, and exciting to see so many kids are participating. Keep improving those skills, and sharing your results!

We currently have the Mobile Dental Clinic at school, which means many visitors come and go. A reminder for parents, could they please come to the office and tell us when you come on-site to pick up your children, visit the teacher or attend a sports training. It helps us keep everyone safe and accounted for.

On that note, a reminder that students should not be dropped off before 8:05 am, and picked up by 3:15 pm unless prior arrangements have been made with the office. After school can be a chaotic time with pick-ups, and bus groups, so please keep us informed if your plans have changed.

My final reminder is that students Year 4 and older are still required to wear masks on the bus. Please continue to remind your children that they need to bring their masks with them if they intend to go on the bus.

Room 4 Feelings Work

Room 4 has been working on developing their vocabulary around emotive words. They have looked at commonly used emotive words and investigated other words they could use. Once they found other words to use, they talked about how they could express their own feelings in a positive or constructive way. By developing their understanding of their own emotions, Room 4 were beginning to identify the same emotions in others, resulting in them being more understanding of their peers. Once all of their research was completed, they published their findings into individual books.

They came away with one big idea, that being emotions are like the weather. They are interchangeable, unpredictable and can change quickly all of the time.



Message from the Principal

Term 2 continues to be as busy as ever, with lots going on! It was quite a privilege to give out my first Principal's Certificate last Friday to Jaxxon Care-Hayward for being a fantastic role model and friend to one of our new students. It was also great to see many other students being recognised for the successes they have been displaying in their class.

Room 1 - Skye Kerr and Tahuna Fitzell

Room 2 - Layla Sheehan and Oliver McLean

Room 3 - Shelby Duncan and Kurt Nagallo

It has been great to see all of the donations coming in for our Matariki School Hangi. Thank you to all of those families that have returned their notices to Whaea Viki.

At the start of 2022, we created School Houses to foster some healthy competition between the students. These Houses are Kauri (Green), Matai (Orange), Totara (Blue), and Rata (Red). These House names have been around for many years, and some parents may have even been in one! As we have continued to develop these Houses, we have been watching for students who demonstrate their leadership and teamwork skills. Coming up is a Student Leadership course that will help further develop and foster our future leaders. A notice will be out soon to ask for support and transport for this event.

Also during this term, our school would usually be participating in Gymfest in Te Awamutu. Unfortunately, this has been canceled this year due to COVID. We look forward to participating in it again next year.

Finally I would like to once again wish those families that are moving on due to

IMPORTANT DATES

Dental Truck

Monday 16th of May for approx. 4 weeks

Queen's Birthday

Monday 6th of June

Board Meeting

Monday 13th of June @ 7 pm

GRIP Student Leadership Course @

Rotorua (Yr 6/7/8)

Tuesday 14th of June

School Hangi

Thursday 23rd of June

Matariki Public Holiday

Friday 24th of June

Parent Interviews

Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th of June

Eastern Zone Cross Country

At Arohena

Friday 1st of July

Life Education

4th - 5th of July

School Photos

Thursday 7th of July

Term 2 Finish Date

Friday 8th of July



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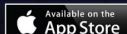
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