

Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School and Community?



**Room 2 2018 Camp -
Waitawheta**



Board & School

He tangata ki tahi

A man who speaks once

There are two interpretations of this proverb. A man who speaks once, referring to an authoritative figure who acquires instant response. The other is a person who is a man of his word, says something and sticks to it

Thank You

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Kylan and I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who sent amazing baking to school for the Junior and Senior Swimming Sports. Also a massive thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help on the stalls. It was a great fund raiser, raising \$1937.00 for the education of our children. It's so appreciated.

Kylan & Anna Jacobsen

Coming Events 2018

Mar	8	Bike Wise Day with Sport Waikato
	9	School Triathlon
	12-13	Senior Leadership Camp—Arohena
	27-28	Parent Interviews
	30	Good Friday
April	2-3	Easter break
	13	Last Day Term One
May	4	Tech Arts begin for Year 7-8
	29-29	Life Education & Harold
June	8	Cross Country at Arohena
Jul	4	Gym Sports
Aug	23	E-Z Speech Finals
	24	Tech Arts finish
	31	Senior Winter Sports at Wharepapa
Sept	7	Junior Winter Sports at Wharepapa
Oct	16	Agricultural Day
	19	Group Day
Nov	23	Athletics
	Dec 13or14	End of Term 4 (TBC)

BREAKFAST IDEAS

EASY OMELETTE



- 2 large eggs
- 2 Tbsp. water
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 Tbsp. low fat spread
- ½ cup filling – eg cheese, tomato, capsicum or your favourite vegetables

In a bowl mix eggs, water, salt and pepper well. Melt spread on medium heat in a medium sized pan. Pour in egg mix covering whole pan. Using a spatula, pull in cooked egg from the outside. Tilt the pan so uncooked egg can fill gaps until the bottom is set and egg looks slightly wet on top. Add fillings on one half of omelette and then gently fold other half on top. Slip on to a plate and enjoy!



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Next Newsletter: Thursday 22nd March

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 20th March 2018

P.S...We've changed our name!

The Parent Teacher Calendar App

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ATTENTION ALL FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Junior Player Registrations (players aged 5-14 years) will take place on 10th March at the Stadium, Armstrong Ave. 9am-noon, or register on line at our website www.teawamutuaafc.com or our Facebook page Te Awamutu AFC.

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ANZAC Service
Sunday 22rd April
11.15am

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Principals Message



We are halfway through the term and there seems to be plenty on at the moment! Summer is still holding on but the varied days do say that autumn is here! We said goodbye (for a short while) to **Liz O'Kane** last week as she begins her maternity leave! We wish Liz well and hope everything goes well for her and Adam! Liz plans to be back next year. In her place we welcome **Judith Allen** who has taught in the Cambridge area for a number of years! Judith is an experienced teacher who has enjoyed her first few days at Pukeatua! We still await official notice from the Ministry for news about extra funding and a 4th teacher!

We had two great days for the Eastern Zone Swimming Sports last week and the Friday before. While the seniors were at camp the juniors had a successful sports day. Last Friday under over-cast skies the senior sports went off well! Our children at both events excelled on the day and at the senior sports we managed to win all but one of the school relays. With our great swimming facility it should follow that our children do swim well! The more you practice a skill the better you get and some days the children are in the pool up to three times. Take that against a school with no pool or a big school where only three lessons are planned for each class each week! Children who take extra lessons in town are also noticed for their style! Well done to the school BOT and community some 20 plus years ago who took the plunge and went big!!

We had **contractors** in on Tuesday to do a bit of work on **thinning the trees!** You can notice where they have been. The big trees in the pool area were getting too lopsided and they were beginning to split. A bit of shade has been jeopardized in the meantime! Now we also have a nice open entrance to the school.

Thanks to the fantastic team of parents who accompanied the children to Waitawheta Camp a couple of weeks ago! A great time was had by all and many memories were shared and will be remembered for a few years to come!

On Monday and Tuesday the year 7, 8 children will be attending an overnight camp at Arohena School. They will be there with a "Senior Leadership Group" from the following schools. (Pukeatua, Arohena, Wharepapa South, Waipa Christian, Paterangi, Ngutunui.) This is a great opportunity for the children to mix with others, make new friends and test themselves in different circumstances! They will be involved in many different activities and hopefully learn a few tips about being positive role models in their own schools!

Quote of the Week

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather. John Ruskin (8 February 1819 – 20 January 1900) was the leading English art critic of the Victorian era

John McLean - Principal

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