

Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School
and Community?



Newsletter

Board & School

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception

We are all in this together. An example of when this can be used perhaps when a group of you are going to the movies but one of them doesn't have any money so wouldn't be able to go along. You can say *he waka eke noa*, meaning you will pay as you are all in one group and it would not be the same if they were to miss out.

Next Newsletter: Thursday 5th July

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Coming Events 2018

June	25	NZEI Teacher Meeting
	25	BOT Meeting, 7.00 pm, Staff room
Jul	3	Crazy Day Disco, see separate advert below
	4	Gym Sports
	6	Last Day Term 2
	23	First Day Term 3
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)

Absentees -

Please contact the school office if your child/ren are away. Firstly we want to know that all students are safe and as part of the Ministry of Education requirements, we must notify them of student attendance.

Bus - If your child/ren will not be travelling home on the school bus please contact the school office. We cannot accept changes in normal plans on the word of the children.

School Lunches -

The following food is available for lunch on **Tuesday & Friday:**

American Hot Dog
\$2.50

Cool Combo -
(Sausage Roll & Chocolate

Chip Cookie) \$2.50

Pizza \$2.50

Sausage Roll \$1.50

Mini Mince Pies \$1.50

Pop corn *\$1.50

Moosies \$1.50

Juicies \$1.00

* Please note price increase

CRAZY DAY DISCO

For Sale
Chip Packets
Lolly Bags
Fizzy Drink
Marshmallow
Sticks

1.15pm
- 2.30pm



Tuesday 3rd July

**Wear Wacky
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**Gold Coin Donation
{ \$2 would be nice }**

District Notices

Pukeatua Memorial Church

AGM

Monday 25th June
7.30pm at the Church

Agenda:

- **Minutes of Previous AGM**
- **Reports**
- **Election of Office Holders and Committee**
- **General Business**

All Welcome

Secretary

Martha Bradstreet Ph 872 4879

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Principals Message



Speaking of running around, it was great to see the turnout at the recent **Cross Country** at Arohena! The weather was stunning and this did contribute to the day running so well! It was good to see the children take many of the placings and generally look as though they were enjoying themselves! Thanks to the organisers!

The children from years 3 and above have been practicing routines for the upcoming **Gym Festival** in Te Awamutu. This festival in the last week of term is an opportunity for skillful gymnasts to show their ability and for others to learn more skills. I am pleased to see that all children can manage the routines and many have improved a lot! More information on this event to follow.

Teachers throughout New Zealand have been attending **union meetings (NZEI)** to discuss the recent collective agreement bargaining round. Teachers will vote on whether to accept the offer or not! As mentioned at an earlier date, there are changes ahead. Many schools at the moment are unable to find teachers to work in their schools. There is a shortage and it could have something to do with work conditions and remuneration! Most Waikato teachers along with our teachers will be **attending the meeting** In Hamilton next **Monday 25th from 1:30pm**. Information to families has been distributed!

A good number of children took the opportunity last week to attend the **Field Days at Mystery Creek**. Last Friday over a quarter of the school were absent! Good crowds and generally good weather made for another successful event. Made me realise from afar that the crowds were good when I drove from home to Tauranga the other night! Traffic in most of our bigger centres has increased! A far cry from my 20 minute drive each day!

Quote of the Week

The greater our knowledge increases the more our ignorance unfolds.
John F. Kennedy

Pupils of the Week

Ellah Edgar, Blyth Ryan, Frankie Turpin, Jack Little, Ryan Phillips, Brooke Carter, Dontea Scott, Madison Phillips, Tommy McBeth, Ophelia Brawn, Jake Gillespie, Boston Edger, Olivia Lewis, Shontelle Corbett, Lilly-Rose Hutton, Jaiden Molina, Ben Little, Tommy Yates

Principals Award

Olivia Slattery - *Positive attitude towards all areas of school life!*
Amy Harris - *Positive attitude towards all areas of school life!*

John McLean - Principal

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