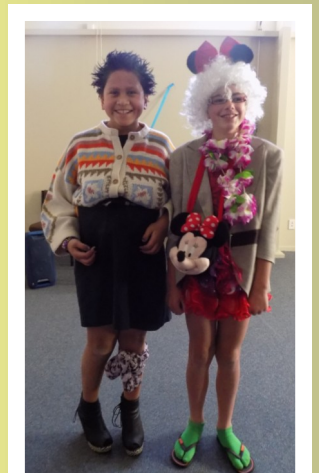


Pukeatua Press

What's happening in the School
and Community?



Newsletter

Board & School **I mua ata haere; i muri whatiwhati waewae**

*Those in front travel gently;
those at the rear break legs*

Those who leave early on a journey may travel at a comfortable pace; those who leave late and in haste will find the journey painful

Lost Property

The mound of lost property is continuing to grow! Please come and check it out for yourself over the next 2 days. What is left on Friday will be sent to a worthy cause over the holidays.

Please ensure that all clothing and shoes and socks are all named by the beginning of Term 3.

Pukeatua School **Agricultural Day 2018**

As was stated in a previous notice to all parents, in light of the effort to eradicate **Mycoplasma Bovis** and recommendations by MPI, DairyNZ and Waikato King Country Boys & Girls Agricultural Group, there will be no Dairy or Beef calves at Ag Days this year.

A survey was sent out to all families of Pukeatua School asking for feedback and to choose one of 3 options for the 2018 event:

- Ag Day carries on with Lambs and Kid Goats
- No Ag Day at all
- Country Kids Day; a mixture of in class activities and outside events with a rural flavour

The result of that survey was conclusively in favour of holding a Country Kids Day for 2018.

Thank you to everyone who voted, there was a good turnout, we appreciate your interest and support.

There will be no Group Day at Puhue this year.

Children who wish to rear a lamb or Kid Goat have the opportunity to attend the

**Waikato A & P Show at
Claudelands Show Grounds on
Friday 26th October**

Coming Events 2018

Jul	6	Last Day Term 2
	11	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting, 12.30
	23	First Day Term 3
Aug	7	Free Ear Clinic, St Patricks, Te Awamutu
	21	Science in a Van, whole school
	21	E-Z Speech Finals (see new date)
	24	Tech Arts finish
	29	Free Ear Clinic St Patricks, Te Awamutu
	31	Senior Winter Sports at Wharepapa
Sept	7	Junior Winter Sports at Wharepapa
	12	R2 & R4 First Aid Course
	24	School Photos
	24	Free Ear Clinic St Patricks, Te Awamutu
Oct	?	Country Kids Day, No Ag Day this year
	26	Waikato A & P Show
Nov	23	Athletics
Dec	13or14	End of Term 4 (TBC)

Next Newsletter: Thursday 2nd August

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 31st July 2018

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 3:	Mon 23 July to Fri 28 September
Term 4:	Mon 15 October to Fri 15 December (TBC)



Welcome To:

Kyle Holmes NE

Lenā Kite Y3

Asher Anderson Y1

The roll now stands at 77



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**For enquiries please contact:
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District Notices

Neighbourhood Watch

You are invited to meet Darryl Nix the coordinator for CommSafe - Towards Safer Communities

Hear how CommSafe works in Rural areas or how to setup a group on your road or area

Meeting:
Wednesday 11 July 2018
12.30 pm
Pukeatua Hall

Enquiries to Margaret Main
Ph 872 4815 or
Email rmain@xtra.co.nz

St John's Anglican Church Holiday Programme

Create and Make

Where: St John's Anglican Church Hall
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Principals Message



Well it is hard to believe that this is the last week in term two. We are halfway through the year! Winter has its grip on the country at the moment and we cannot do anything about that! Sit tight and keep warm!

Last week we had to send in our 1 July roll return to the Ministry. We were pleased to see that our roll stood at 77 students which will mean we should continue with four classes for 2019! This is good news as we have another 8 to 10 children to enroll before the end of the year! Also we are pleased to announce that there will be **no staff changes for next term**. All back on deck ready to go!

We thank all the parents who have supported their children each Friday night at the **Putaruru Netball** courts. This Friday night is the last. A special thanks to Liz O'Kane for overseeing the operation whilst juggling a baby on her knee! Thanks to the following coaches and managers for your Stirling work! **Nigel Anderson, Vanessa McCluskie, Robyn & Kelly Watson and Jodie Watson**. Your efforts mean our children can compete, learn new skills and have fun! Did you know that one of the 10 ways to a longer and healthy life is to volunteer and help others!

On Tuesday a group of senior students organised a "crazy hair / dress up day." **Money raised was donated to the "kids can" organisation**. It was great to see the variety of hairstyles and costumes the children wore! In the afternoon a disco was held and the organisers did a good job entertaining the children with games and a great selection of music! The items for sale were a hit and the children couldn't wait to spend up! Money was "burning a hole in little pockets!" The senior group did say that organising an event is harder than it looks!!

Yesterday all children in **Rooms 2,3, and 4 were involved in the Gymfest at the Event Centre in Te Awamutu**. There were many children involved from plenty of other schools! A big undertaking for the Gym club but many new skills learnt by all children who took part! From this event and involvement in gymnastics a number of children do join the club in town and go further!

Enjoy the two week break with your children. Stay warm and dry! We will see all the smiling children back again on the Monday 23 July!

Quote of the Week

Tama tu tama ora, tama noho tama mate. Maori proverb.
An active person will remain healthy while a lazy one will become sick

Pupils of the Week

Hayden Curtis, Eli Monkley, Jenna Chappell, Emily Phillips, Amelia Austin, Piripi Whaiapu

Principals Award

Jaskaran Singh - Great attitude and excellent manners

Nina Lloyd - Excellent story writing

John McLean - Principal

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