

## **BOARD & SCHOOL**

**“He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.”** —Chinese Proverb

Welcome to Term 3 and the first Newsletter of the term. For some, you are already, no doubt, busy with all that goes hand in hand with calving time, good luck and hope it goes well for you. For the rest of us, spare a thought for those who are out working on the farm no matter the weather, and perhaps surprise them with a warm muffin and a cup of coffee or a heart warming casserole, it is amazing how a little neighbourly support goes a long way, a little like “paying it forward”.

### **Boxes Wanted By Room 4**

Any small boxes  
(weetbix, tooth paste etc)  
Wanted for box modelling

Please send them along to school

Thank You for your support

## **BURGER NIGHTS ARE BACK!**

Pukeatua Hall, 2112 Arapuni Rd, from 5.30pm.

- Friday 27th July
- Friday 10th August
- Friday 24th August
- Friday 7th September



Come and join Pukeatua Playcentre for a series of community social nights over calving. We will be serving beef and chicken burgers, nuggets and chips for the kids, chocolate brownie & ice-cream or apple sponge pudding with custard. Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

This fundraising event is proudly brought to you by the parents, whānau and friends of Pukeatua Playcentre.

## **COMING EVENTS**

Aug	7	Free Ear Clinic, St Pats, Te Awamutu
	10	<b>Burger Night</b>
	15	<b>NZEI Teacher Strike</b>
	16	<b>School Speech Finals</b>
	20	<b>Hall AGM, 7.30pm</b>
	21	Science in a Van, whole school
	21	E-Z Speech Finals
	24	Tech Arts (Y7&8) finish
	24	<b>Burger Night</b>
	27	BOT Meeting, 7pm
	29	Free Ear Clinic, St Pats, Te Awamutu
	30	Te Awamutu College Visit for Y8
	31	Snr Winter Sports at Wharepapa Sth
Sep	7	Jnr Winter Sports at Wharepapa Sth
	12	R2 & R4 First Aid Course
	19	WFP Cross Country
	24	School Photos
	24	Free Ear Clinic, St Pats, Te Awamutu
	28	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	15	First Day of Term 4
	?	Country Kids Day, No Ag Day this year
Nov	23	E-Zone Athletics
Dec	13	Last Day of school for 2018



### **Next Newsletter: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Monday 27 August 7.00 pm Staff Room**  
Everyone is very welcome

### **Pukeatua School Lunches** **Available on Tuesday & Friday:**

American Hot Dog	\$2.50
Cool Combo(Sausage Roll & Cookie)	\$2.50
<b>Pizza</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Mini Mince Pies	\$1.50
Pop corn	\$1.50
<b>Moosies</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
Juicies	\$1.00

### **Nanny/Housekeeper**

2 afternoons per week

Ph Tracey  
027 381 4699

### **Welcome To:**

Poppy Holmes NE  
Kaiden Y6 & Blake Y4 Kite-Ryan  
The roll now stands at 80



## DISTRICT NOTICES

### FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN



Glue ear assessment and management  
Wax /foreign body removal, Grommet check, Treatment of discharging Ears

The mobile clinic will be at:  
St Patricks School  
@ the Rewi St entrance

**Tuesday 7 August**  
**9.00 am - 2.30 pm**

No appointment needed

**All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver**

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### Pukeatua Community Hall

A.G.M. will be held

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
at 7.30 pm

**A representative of all users of the Hall are requested to attend**

All community members are Welcome

## Principal's Message



We are back and over halfway through the year. We have started term three in a positive manner with the roll at 80. It is great to see the roll growing and we have a few more scheduled enrolments before the end of this term! I trust the holidays went well for you. Holidays do go quickly for some people! I do know that there were families who were happy for their children to be back at school!

You no doubt have read / heard that the teachers throughout new Zealand have voted to hold a full day strike on August 15 in relation to the latest negotiations with the Government. Teachers believe because of the current teacher shortages and wanting improved working conditions this action is necessary. More information will follow as all schools in the area will have to follow guidelines as to what this day will look like for families.

This week we thanked the parents who have helped with **netball coaching and running the "Rainbow Reading Programme,"** last term. Their help has been much appreciated and needed! The children do appreciate the parents efforts as well. At netball prize giving at the end of last term the Junior team (years 3,4) **Pukeatua Keas** were presented the cup for winning their grade. Coaches and parents also commented as to how well all players improved their skills during the season! That is the very important! Some golfers I believe can go backwards in skill level the more they play?!

The senior children (years 7,8) belong to a senior leadership cluster with 5 other schools. Next week they are visiting **Te Awamutu College** for the day. They will take part in four different lessons during their stay and mix with all the different children from their cluster. Making connections and new friends is one of the goals for this group!

Saturday sport is still going for some and we have two boys who have made the **Te Awamutu Year 5 Rugby reps**. Well done **Tommy McBeth and Ben Little!** They play a series of games over the next month.

With the nice weather we have had this week, it has been good to see the children enjoying different lunchtime activities. I have about 16 to 20 "regulars" who come out for different games each lunchtime on the "back footy!" A good number play on the court with scooters and a group has been playing "ball tag." Others can play in many other spots around our large school playground! It's surprising though, that an extra 10 to 15 children at school does make for a more busy and active break time!

### Quote of the Week

*Life can be either accepted or changed. If it is not accepted it must be changed. If it can't be changed, then it must be accepted.* Winston Churchill

*John McLean*

*Principal*

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