

# Pukeatua Press



What's happening in the School and Community?  
Read all about it inside!



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## BOARD & SCHOOL

**If You Wouldn't Want To See It In A Newspaper Or On The Evening News, Don't Do It!**

It is with excitement that I pen the latest newsletter for Term 3, the middle of August and already the Cherry and Magnolia blossoms are breaking out. That must mean spring is only around the corner....bring it on I say!

**Next Newsletter: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

## COMING EVENTS

Aug	16	School Speech Finals
	20	Hall AGM, 7.30pm
	21	Science in a Van, whole school
	21	E-Z Speech Finals
	24	Tech Arts (Y7&8) finish
	24	Burger Night
	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
	7	Burger Night
	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

LABEL READING

### TRY THESE QUICK FRUIT MUFFINS



- 1 c flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 c oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/3 c sugar
- ¼ c oil
- 1 egg – beaten
- ¾ c low fat milk
- 1 c diced fruit

1. Sift flour and baking powder, add other dry ingredients
2. Mix fruit with egg, milk and oil. Add to dry ingredients
3. Mix until just combined
4. Spoon into muffin trays
5. Bake at 180°C for 15 – 20 mins



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**Wednesday 29 August**

**9.00 am - 2.30 pm**

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### Coriander

If anyone would like some coriander, come and grab it from the school vegetable garden, just help yourself!

### 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



Thank you for your cooperation Wednesday when Primary teachers around New Zealand held their "Strike Day." We know the day off inconvenienced families but as mentioned the decision to strike was not taken lightly. Teachers feel the time was right for people in power to realise that the teaching profession is facing critical teacher shortages and a growing amount of children who have extra learning needs.

A good number of children came to school this Monday talking about "Burger Night Fridays!" This is once again a great initiative by the Pukeatua Playcentre who run the night. It's a great opportunity to get together and the children enjoy running around after dark! A young child asked me on Friday if I was coming to Burger night. When I replied I lived in Putaruru and said it was bit far to travel, he was surprised I lived somewhere other than Pukeatua! I still think a lot of the children think teachers live at school!

Next week we hold the "Eastern Zone" Speeches at our school. The older children have been busy writing and presenting their own speeches. Whilst not everybody's cup of tea or strong point, it was pleasing to see the general effort that went into these. As per normal there were a variety of topics. One of the hardest parts of writing a speech is to have something to write and talk about!

We are gearing up also for the Winter Sports days at Wharepapa South School at the end of the month. Garth has been in to teach the children two different games. Tapu-ae and Ki -O- Rahi. Both games involving large ball skills and are very engaging for all participants! No down time where only a few are doing the work! A Sport Waikato tutor is also coming into school to introduce the senior children to volleyball skills! This is another sport to be played at our winter sports day. Sport Waikato do a very good job in our area and non more so than our energiser Garth Thomas!

I thought we had a hint of spring in the weekend but looking out the window Tuesday 2pm we have been fooled again! Great isn't it! Gives us something to talk about I suppose!

### Quote of the Week

*Today you are you! That is truer than true!  
There is no one alive who is you-er than you!* Dr. Seuss

### Pupils of the Week

Blake Watkin, Tristen Ramsey, Holly Shortt, Daniel Lewis, Kaiden Kite-Ryan, Jamie McCool, Aurelia Holmes, Hayden Duncan, Dayiss McCool, Tommy Yates, Blake Kite-Ryan, Ophelia Brawn, Sayan Slade, Madison Phillips

### Principal Awards

Ophelia Brawn - Working so well in all areas  
Marcuss Tutty - Helpful and responsible behaviour

*John McLean*

*Principal*


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