

BOARD & SCHOOL

Ahakoā he iti he pounamu

Even though it is small it is a treasure

Children in the school 'Carpark'

Lately it has been noticed that some children are out in the car park area after school when they should not be. Children being picked up need to walk to their car but their friends do not need to go as well. Parents, staff would be grateful if you notice children out in the car park when they shouldn't be to please remind them to stay in the school grounds. At times the car park is a busy area with cars arriving and departing and we want to avoid any chance of an accident.

Enviro Schools

We had a very interesting visit from Camilla, our Enviroschools representative. The aim is to foster a generation of people who instinctively think and act sustainably. So I hope she has provoked some environmental awareness within the students. How about talking to your children about what they have learnt?

As a Bronze award winning school, we practice zero waste (you may have noticed that we don't have rubbish bins outside!) and as part of that any lunch packaging that the children bring to school must return home in their lunch boxes. Think about the way you wrap the children's lunch food or perhaps invest in lunch boxes that have separate compartments so that food doesn't need wrapping at all. Thanks for your support of this initiative.

LIFE EDUCATION'S

Preloved OP-SHOP Ball

**SATURDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER
7:30PM**

Cambridge
TOWN HALL
Victoria St, Cambridge

NO DOOR SALES



**TICKETS
\$85**

The night includes:
Glass of Bubbles and Supper,
The Monroes Band,
Cash Bar

**DRESS CODE
FORMAL PRELOVED**

Pick up tickets from
Red Kitchen Te Awamutu,
or contact Kay or Ginny

Kay Moir:
027 453 1093
wkmoir@xtra.co.nz

Ginny Ashmore:
021 612 700
ginnyashmore@xtra.co.nz



COMING EVENTS

Aug	30	Te Awamutu College Open Day for Y8
	31	Jnr Winter Sports at Wharepapa Sth
Sep	6	TA College Parent Information Evening
	7	Snr Winter Sports at Wharepapa Sth
	7	Burger Night
	11	TA College Enrolments, 3.30-7.00pm
	12	R2 First Aid Course
	17	Y4-6 Interschool Cross Country
	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 13th September 2018

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 11th Sept 2018

Welcome To:

Ella Kaponga NE
The roll now stands at 81



Pukeatua School Lunches Available on Tuesday & Friday:

American Hot Dog	\$2.50
Cool Combo(Sausage Roll & 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

Important Notices

Bus Students-Parents please notify the school office if your child will not be going home by bus on a certain day. This way our bus monitor will not have to go looking for them or ask others of their whereabouts.

Absentees-If your child is absent from school please contact the office before 9.30 am with a reason why they are absent. Even if a sibling is at school.

Use the Skool Loop App to call, text, or email

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

Monday 24 September
9.00 am - 2.30 pm

No appointment needed

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver

For enquiries contact:
07-838-3565

Excess Calf Milk Wanted

Will pick up
\$ paid

Call Nick
Ph 027 554 6627

Pukeatua Community Hall

Thank you to all those who attended the recent AGM

The Hall is available for hire for events or Meetings at reasonable rates

Chairs and Tables are also available for hire

The Hall is equipped with Indoor bowls and Table tennis tables and nets for use in the hall.

**If you would like to start up games evenings or any hire age enquiries please contact: Adele Saywell
Ph 872 4808**

**Jodi Watson Chairperson
Ph 872 4373**

Principal's Message



The year is racing along! The ninth month is just around the corner and many are wondering where the year has got to! The days are getting longer and when the sun shines it sure does make a difference!

A recent article came my way the other day on how to encourage achievement in all children. The study was started in 1971 and followed 5,000 children. It came up with these 7 points for parents to help. You may find these interesting.

Give your child exposure to a diversity of experiences; Encourage intellectual risk-taking and an openness to learning from failure; Praise effort not ability; Think growth not gifted; Pull on that thread of interest; Don't assume children will find a way to excel; Partner with the school to tailor a plan. It goes on to explain a little more under each heading but it finishes to say. Every child deserves to be treated as if they have fantastic abilities. Find their gifts and give them the gift of helping them to develop.

Last week we hosted the "Eastern Zone Speech Finals" at our school We had 16 speeches from the five schools represented! The good sized audience were well entertained by a variety of very well presented speeches. All children were confident and very well prepared! Special mention to our four representatives, Tommy McBeth, Madison Phillips, Brooke Jacobsen and Neo Molina who all did great jobs and impressed the judge. Neo was placed first in the senior section and came away with the winners cup! These four students have entered in the Lower Waipa Inter-school finals to be held at Ohaupo School. I am sure they will do well!

This week and next week the children travel to Wharepapa south school for a winter sports day. Plenty of different activities are planned with new games and familiar games being played! It's a great opportunity to mix with and support our fellow country zone schools!

Winter sports are winding up for the children. Some play their last game of the season this weekend. It's been a long season for these children and full marks to their parents for getting them to the venue each Saturday and to practices! I bet the Barrett family from Taranaki did a few kilometers over the years when supporting their 7 children! Look at the results though! So

Quote of the Week

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
Robert Frost. (March 26, 1874 – January 29, 1963) was an American poet*

Pupils of the Week

Brooke Jacobsen, Madison Phillips, Neo Molina, Tommy McBeth, Amy Harris, Olivia Lewis, Bodie Jacobsen, Brad Meek, Taya Le Normand, Mia Barrowcliffe, Benjamin Anderson

John McLean

Principal

Wanted !!

**Do you have unwanted mugs, plates, knives & forks or teaspoons at your house or are you considering upgrading?
Pukeatua Hall will gratefully accept all donations**