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# Pukeatua Press

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



**What's been happening at school:**

- Qubik Presentation
- Bubble Art R3
- First Aid R2



## BOARD & SCHOOL

### whai i te hararei pai

Which means;

**Have a nice holiday**

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 3.

We hope you have a relaxing break and enjoy family time with your child/children.

We look forward to seeing the children all rearing to go next term.

At Friday's assembly we had two representatives from Qubik present us with a \$500.00 cheque for coming 3rd in their "Win cash for your school" competition.

Once again **THANK YOU** to all those who nominated our school. We very much appreciate your support.

## COMING EVENTS

Sept 28	Last Day of Term 3
Oct 15	First Day of Term 4
24	Spring Festival, No Ag Day this year
Nov 1	Vision & hearing checks
8	Enviro-school field trip
23	E-Zone Athletics
26-30	Book Fair
27-28	Grandparents Day
Dec 6	Year 8 trip
12	Last Assembly
13	Last Day of school for 2018

**Next Newsletter: Thursday 25th October 2018**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

**12 noon, Tuesday 23rd October 2018**

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 29 October 2018 at 7.00 pm.** Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## BUS REMINDER

Our bus driver, Don, Would like to remind parents that they need to wait on the same side of the road that the bus stops on at drop off points.



**Dont forget to**  
**SPRING FORWARD**

Clocks go forward 1 hour at 2am  
Sunday 30th September



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## PUTARURU CHILDREN'S ART HOUSE



Princes Street  
Opposite Bunnings  
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**Spring Holiday**

**Art Club**

An Art Club for Creative Kids & Teens

**2nd Week only**  
**9th– 11th October**  
**10:00am –12:00noon**



**\$10 per student per session** (payable on enrolment)

**Special Offer!**

Book in for 2 sessions and get the 3rd at 1/2 price. **Total \$25 for 3!!!**  
Club fees (include all materials)

To register ~ phone Lyn (Art House Coordinator)  
**883-7500 a/h or txt 027 4803 106**

## DISTRICT NOTICES

### Pukeatua Rural Women

#### Next meeting;

Wine @ Cheese Evening  
Thursday, 27th September,  
7.30 pm

Monica Anderson is to speak  
on her experiences with a  
book club she belongs to

To be held at;  
Ross and Martha  
Bradstreet's  
497 Waimanu Road,  
Pukeatua  
Ph 8724879

### **St John's Spring School Holiday Programme**

St Johns Hall  
(opposite The Warehouse)

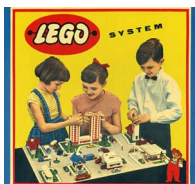
Tuesday 2nd October  
Wednesday 3rd October

For 4-13 year olds

Lego, games, Arts and Crafts  
Morning tea & lunch provided

\$5 per child  
\$10 per family

Enquiries ph 871-5568



## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that this is the last week of term! Only nine weeks left for the 2018 school year! "Where does the time go?" I hear people say. Yes indeed the years seem to march on!

A couple of days out of the box does remind you that summer is coming but then a few cooler days does remind you that our weather is a bit of a roller coaster at this time of the year!

Next term we have a few important events coming up that you will notice on the calendar. We are running an alternative Ag Day that will involve families with a variety of activities (farming style) on the day. Grandparents day is also scheduled for next term. We run Grandparents every second year alternating with the School Production. The week of the Grandparents Day we are holding a school Book Fair as well.

Last week we sent 16 runners to the "Te Awamutu Inter Schools cross country. The children did very well with **Tommy McBeth** winning his event and others finishing in the top 10. Out of the 9 schools present (all bigger in size than us) we finished 5th on the points table! First if it was on size of school! A earlier four older students also went to Te Aroha for the Waikato Full Primary Schools Cross country event. Children from Whitianga to Taumarunui were present with up to 90 in one race. Fair to say the competition was hot! The children came back with smiles on their faces and different plans for their tactics next time!

The trees around school are in full blossom at the moment and visitors to the school often remark and rave about the colours! Coming to work every day we can tend to overlook as to what a great place in the Waikato that we do live in! With the blossoms and flowers we have had dozens of **Tuis** in the trees around the school. **Bumble Bees** are attracted to the Rhododendron flowers. In fact the teachers had a science kit from the "House of Science" last week focussing on Bumble Bees. What an excellent kit it was with the teachers most enthusiastic about the little insect! Room one made a bumble bee home out in the bush with material included in the pack that hopefully will attract bees! Watch this space!

Enjoy the next two weeks with your children and we will see you all back for Term Four on the 23rd October!

#### **Quote of the week**

*"The greatest advantage of speaking the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said!" Anonymous*

#### **Pupils of the week**

Zane Franklin, Jake Gillespie, Ellah Edger, Eli Monkley, Piripi, Whaiapu, Brad Meek, Eli Reid, Millie Watson, Blake Ward, Madeline Holmes, Ben Little, Oreste, Bernasconi, Kate Watson, Tia Johns, Bodie Jacobsen, Jaskaran Singh, Asher Anderson, Bianca Llubit,

#### **Principal Award**

Neo Molina (room 2.) *Great guitar playing at Friday assembly.*

Oreste Bernasconi (room 3.) *A great positive attitude.*

**John McLean**

**Principal**

## **HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**PGG Wrightson and Ballance** are again running **Cash for Communities**.

They will donate \$1 per tonne of fertiliser purchased up until 30 November 2018

The school with most nominations will receive **THREE** Apple i-pads pros