

BOARD & SCHOOL

Mauria te pono

Believe in yourself

Welcome back to term four 2018. I hope you all enjoyed the school holidays with your children and the wonderful weather.

We have a busy term ahead with an Enviro Field trip, Athletics, Grandparents Day, Book Fair, Year 8 Trip and final assembly, to name a few. Classroom activities will also continue. Please keep your eye on coming events to keep yourself up to date. We would hate for you to miss out.

COMING EVENTS

Nov	1	Vision & hearing checks
	5	BOT Meeting
	8	Enviro-school field trip
	9	Armistise Day School Celebrations
	18	Pukeatua Church Armistice Service
	23	E-Zone Athletics
	26-30	Book Fair
	28	Putaruru Interschool Athletics
	29	Grandparents Day
Dec	6	Year 8 trip
	12	Last Assembly
	13	Last Day of school for 2018



Next Newsletter: Thursday 8th November 2018

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 6th November 2018

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 5 November 2018 at 7.00 pm**
(Note change of date)

Everyone is most welcome to attend

BUS REMINDER

Don, our bus driver asks that all parents picking up children off the bus to please wait on the same side of the road as the drop off point. This request is made in order to avoid an unfortunate accident where a child may forget their road rules and dash across the road in front of an oncoming vehicle



Pukeatua War Memorial Church ARMISTICE SERVICE Memorial Window Dedication



Throughout New Zealand, in November, special services will be held to Commemorate the Centennial of the end of WW1

Over the past 18 months the local Church Committee have been raising funds for a very special stained glass window. This stunning Memorial Window is now installed and will be dedicated on:

November 18th at 11.00 am

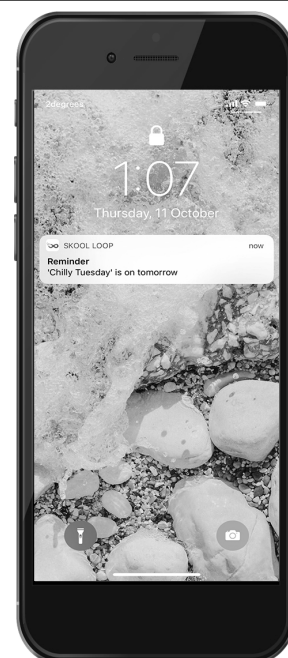
This service is an R.S.A. and Defence Force Patriots Service and will be led by the R.S.A. Padre. The Cubs and Scouts, the School and Play Centre are invited to make a wreath and to take part in the Wreath Laying at the end of the service

A luncheon will be served in the hall following the service

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DISTRICT NOTICES

Pukeatua Rural Women

Next meeting:

We are having a **Quiz** so dust up your general knowledge and join us for some fun

Tonight

Thursday 25th October
7.30 pm

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to what is the last term of the year! We hope you enjoyed the two week holiday and Labour Weekend just been. The weather is more spring like. The grass looks like it is growing well and the days are certainly longer now because of daylight saving! The term started a little differently as we had no Agricultural Day for the first time since....? We held a different type of day yesterday and it was very enjoyable. We all hope however that we return to normal next year 2019. Thanks for the wonderful support from all those who provided the great baking and who came in to school yesterday! Your support is appreciated and vital!

Room Four welcomes new teacher Whaea Viki-Lee Springer to our school. Viki-Lee is an experienced teacher with strong links to the Waipa district. She is enjoying our school and her new class! **Room Three** have student teacher and former student Holly Kirkham in their class for the next 6 weeks. Holly is familiar with the school but has commented that things look smaller than they were when she was here as a student!

We have two teams (16 students) involved in the Putaruru "Touch" Module played in Putaruru on Friday nights. Thanks to Doug Chappell and Nigel Anderson for lending a hand with these teams! The older students have started well and most are now more familiar with the game!

The warmer weather has had a few children looking longingly at the swimming pool! If the weather continues to be kind we may be swimming sooner rather than later! Later on in the term keys will be available for purchase for the summer period.

This term we also have the **Athletic Sports** in Te Awamutu and some children will have the opportunity to enter another athletic event the week after the Eastern Zone Athletics which is on the **23 November**.

There has been a lot of press lately about the shortage of qualified teachers in New Zealand. Teachers voted this week as to what the next course of industrial action will be so we will see! "Trouble at mill?"

Quote of the week

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Albert Einstein

Pupils of the week

Dontae Scott, Ophelia Brawn, Hannah Watson, Lilly-Rose Hutton, Riley Slattery, Daniel Lewis, Poppy Holmes, Kyle Holmes

Principal Award

Jaiden Molina (Room 3) - *Excellent attitude to all areas of school life!*

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**

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