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What's happening in the School and Community?
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news letter

BOARD & SCHOOL

Kia pai mai!

That's really good!

Another two weeks have passed and here we are again with another newsletter, time goes fast when you are having fun, and we sure have been at school! Keep your eye on the coming events column, emails and Skool Loop app to keep yourselves up to the minute!

The **Board of Trustees** have been toiling away in the back ground ensuring that the school is being maintained and your students are receiving the education they deserve, thank you to Nigel Anderson, Kylan Jacobsen, Julia Barrowcliffe and Laurie Tauroa for your unwavering dedication.

Primary Teachers Strike Action Next Tuesday

New Zealand's principals and primary teachers have voted about what to do to get government action on the current crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

We're agreed - we can't in good conscience accept the Government's latest collective agreement offer because it does not begin to address the crisis. We have therefore voted for an unprecedented second strike. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on

Tuesday 13 November

Our school will be closed on that date. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students. Already children's education is suffering because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around. The Government recently announced a \$5.5 billion surplus, so there is no reason to make our children wait while the situation deteriorates further.

Through our union, NZEI Te RiuRoa, we are asking for:

- Smaller classes, so our children can get more one-on-one attention
- More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs – this will benefit all children because teachers will be freed to spend more one-on-one time with every student
- A significant increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.

We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

COMING EVENTS

Nov	8	Enviro-school field trip
	11	Armistice Day Tribute , Pukeatua Church
	12	Armistice Day School Celebrations
	13	Teacher Strike Action-School closed
	18	Pukeatua Church Armistice Service
	23	E-Zone Athletics
	26-30	Book Fair
	28	Putaruru Interschool Athletics
	29	Grandparents Day
Dec	3	BOT Meeting
	6	Year 8 trip
	12	Last Assembly

Next Newsletter: Thursday 22nd November 2018

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 20th November 2018

Clean Fill Free for Removal

Contact school office Phone 872 4862

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 3 December 2018 at 7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to attend

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1:	Tues 29 Jan to Fri 12 April
Term 2:	Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July
Term 3:	Mon 22 July to Fri 27 September
Term 4:	Mon 14 October to Dec (TBC)



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

DISTRICT NOTICES

Invitation Armistice Day

On
Sunday
11 November 2018

a tribute will take place at the
Pukeatua War Memorial
Church to mark the Centen-
ary of the end of WW1

At 6am a piper will play a
rendition of
"When the Battles is Over".

Following the music,
members of the public are
invited to read out the names
of the fallen soldiers.

Any Queries to
Margaret Main
Ph 872 4815

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Friday Night

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and Up

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teams or bring your own
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coaching etc

Cost \$3 per player each
night

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Principal's Message

What, week four already? Summer came and went then it's coming again! Rain and wind? Spring is great isn't it! Christmas stuff in the shops already!

Thanks to the parents who offered to help out with transportation for our **field trip to Hamilton today**. It's not often the whole school goes on a trip but to get enough transport for 86 children is pretty impressive! Support from home and the community is so important for rural schools!

I went to see **Nigel Latta** speak last week at a Waikato Principal Association Breakout Day. As well as offering research based information into what makes a difference to children he was very entertaining. Nigel quoted a snippet from the work by Professor John Hattie, a well known Educational researcher. Hattie's research pointed out what does and does not make a difference to children's educational success at school:

Don't really matter: Family Structure, Ability grouping, Uniforms,
Co-ed v Single sex, Open v traditional classes and class size.

Do Really matter: Class climate, Teacher clarity, Peer Influences,
Feedback, Micro teaching, Classroom behaviour and Acceleration.

To top it all off "**Children's expectation of themselves**" is the biggest indicator as to how well they do at school! A quote I use all the time is:
"If you believe you can or you can't do something, You are right!"

Teachers need Empathy, Warmth, Encouragement and Fairness. Business and society need people who can Think critically, Communicate, Collaborate and who are Creative. More and more businesses are employing people with these skills rather than a University Degree!

Last Friday I went to the **Te Awamutu College Prize Giving** held at the Event Centre. I was very pleased to see a good number of ex Pukeatua Students receive awards for their hard work. Special mention must go to **Adriana Vasinca** who did all her primary schooling at Pukeatua School and was last Friday named **Dux** of Te Awamutu College as well as winning another trophy for all round excellence! We are all proud of her achievements and we all wish Adrianna well for the next stage in her life's journey!

Teachers are busy gearing up for the end of year. There is always lots of things to complete by the end of the year and there are important dates on the calendar as well. We look forward to your continued support!

Quote of the week

"I never dreamed about success. I worked for it!"

Estee Lauder

Pupils of the week

Nina Lloyd, Ella Kaponga, Neo Molina, Tessa Chappell, Emily Phillips,
Enja Barrowcliffe, Izabell Corbett, Dayiss McCool, Adam Watson,
Ghleanne Suyat, Amelia Austin, Shontelle Corbett, Madeline Holmes,
Lily Lodge, Madison Phillips, Bodie Jacobsen

Principal Award

Blake Watkin (Room 1) - *Showing pride in his work*

Parawera Memorial Cup All Round Citizenship

Term Three: **Benjamin Anderson**

John McLean

Principal