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# Pukeatua Press

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



Arataki Honey



Wharf Fishing



Huka Falls



Evening Fun



Mikes Orchard



Te Mata Peak

Newsletter



## BOARD & SCHOOL

**Kaua he whakama ki te korero  
Maori, Ahakoa he iti, he taonga**

*Don't be shy to speak Maori,  
No matter how little, treasure it*

Welcome to the fourth newsletter for the year. There is still plenty going on in and out of the classroom and will remain busy until the end of term. Remember to look out for your invitation to book an interview time with your children's teachers.

**Scholastic Book Club** issue 2 has been sent home this week. All orders must be received by Wednesday 27th March.

### **Community Event! 13th April** **Everyone Welcome**

The Pukeatua Hall Committee will be selling lamb buns \$5, sausages & onions in bread \$2, Apple Crumble & Ice cream \$4 or Ice cream in a cone \$1

**BYO Drinks** and stay and socialise or takeaway

**Big Easter Egg Hunt** for children up to age 13 years split into 3 groups: preschoolers, 5-7 years & 8-13 years at 6pm

Food served from 5.30pm until 8 pm or whenever we run out!

**Pukeatua Playcentre** will be selling raffle tickets for an Easter Hamper

## CASH ONLY!

### **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 8 April**  
**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

## COMING EVENTS

Mar	26	Magic Show - Whole School
	27	<b>Scholastic Book Club orders due</b>
Apr	1	BOT Meeting
	3-4	<b>Parent Interviews</b>
	5	E-Z Touch Tournament
	5	<b>Netball Competition starts</b>
	7	<b>Daylight Savings finishes</b>
	12	Last Day Term 1
	13	<b>Lamb on the Spit/Sausage Sizzle &amp; Easter Egg Hunt</b>
	28	ANZAC Service, Pukeatua Church, 11.15am
	29	Term 2 starts
Jun	7	Cross Country
	14	Teacher Only Day
Jul	5	Last Day Term 2
	22	Term 3 Starts
Aug	30	Junior Winter Sports
Sep	9	Senior Winter Sports
	27	Last Day Term 3
Oct	15	Ag Day - <i>to be confirmed</i>
	18	Group Day - <i>to be confirmed</i>
Nov	22	Athletics for whole school
Dec	13	Last Day for 2019

### **Next Newsletter: Thursday 4th April 2019**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**

### **TERM DATES FOR 2019**

<b>Term 1:</b>	Tues 29 Jan to Fri 12 April
<b>Term 2:</b>	Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July
<b>Term 3:</b>	Mon 22 July to Fri 27 September
<b>Term 4:</b>	Mon 14 October to 13 Dec (TBC)

### **The next Board Of Trustees Meeting**

will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room  
on **Monday 1st April 2019 at 7.00 pm**

Everyone is most welcome to come along

## Found

A single key was dropped in the car park about two weeks ago. Contact the office to claim.

## Lost Property

There are a number of items that require a home:

- ♦ Towels
- ♦ Shorts
- ♦ Pants
- ♦ Sweat shirts
- ♦ Swimming Togs
- ♦ Shoes

Just to mention a few! Please come and check the lost property box and rescue them before being washed and handed on to charity.

## DISTRICT NOTICES

### Arapuni Village Market And Car Boot Sale

**Sunday 31st March 2019**

Arapuni Hall  
9am-2pm  
Stalls \$20  
Car Boot \$20

To book a still site or a car  
boot contact:

Arapunimarket@gmail.com  
Or  
Jan ph 07 883 5682

### Waikato Regional Council

### Drop-In Sessions on Environmental Matters

### Rhubarb Cafe Arapuni

**10am - 2pm**  
**Monthly on Thursdays**  
**11 April**  
**9 May**  
**6 June**

Ph 0800 800 401

### **Pukeatua War Memorial Church**

### **ANZAC Service**

**Sunday 28th April**  
**11.15 am**

**All Welcome**

The Church is available  
for Weddings,  
Funerals and Baptisms

Enquiries to  
Kathie Claypole

Ph 872 4352



## Principal's Message



After a fantastic week away on camp in the Hawkes Bay we were all brought back to earth by the saddening, sickening, unbelievable news from Christchurch. Driving home from school on Friday I was listening to the "Radio Sport" and they were talking about the cricket to be played in the weekend and doubted it would go ahead after the events that had just happened. A shooting was mentioned and I thought it must have been in Bangladesh. It took a few minutes to realise it was actually Christchurch! How a person can do that is beyond comprehension and much has been said and written since. Happily our children are carrying on as per usual and individual families have dealt with this news in ways they see fit! Thank you!

Yes 38 senior children and a group of 14 Adults **did** have a great week in **Napier last week** on school camp. All that was planned went ahead apart from the trip out to Cape Kidnappers. The Beach Track was closed due to a landslide (slip) that occurred a month or so ago! We heard the local Council were to open the track again but there was no date as to when! Never mind we made other arrangements. The weather for the whole week was very good and a few of the adults looked at the greener pastures of the Hawkes Bay with a little envy! Once again the children were well feed and well looked after! A strength of our camping experience is the great support and expertise we have in our parent group! The children's behaviour was top notch and we received compliments from a few places we visited as to how well the children behaved. Special mention and thanks to **Nigel Anderson** who completed his 9th school camp with us!

**Netball** season is to begin again in a few more weeks and it looks as though we have a good number playing again. Thanks to the parents who have indicated their availability to help manage or coach. **Liz O'Kane** is once again organising the teams and appreciates the support.

**A note from Don the Bus Driver.** Don has been our driver for a while now and is patient and very good with the children. He wants parents to remind their children that sitting in their seat for the whole journey is very important for their safety and his concentration levels! Also treating others with respect and listening to instructions is also important. **Failure to follow these simple rules may mean a child may not be able to use the bus service!**

The term is going quickly with three week to go before the end of term. Daylight saving ends shortly and then we are on our way towards the winter! Always something to look forward to isn't there!

### Quote of the week

*Mankind is a single Nation.*

Quran (Islam)

### Pupils of the week

Neo Molina,  
Isabell Corbett,  
Ella Little,  
Tristen Ramsey,  
Millie Watson,  
Jenna Chappell,  
Nicholas Flower-  
day, Caitlin Cheer.

### Principal Award

**Benjamin Anderson** -

*Fully involved in all  
areas of school life.*

**John McLean**  
*Principal*



## SMOOTHIES

**DRINKS**

Smoothies are a great option as a drink or a snack!

Try putting 1 cup of low fat milk, 3 heaped tablespoons of low fat yoghurt, a handful of ice & 1 handful of seasonal fruit into a blender. Mix thoroughly. Enjoy!

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