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Read all about it inside!



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BOARD & SCHOOL**Waiho i te toipoto,****Kaua i te toiroa***Let us keep close together, not wide apart*

Welcome back to Term Two. I am looking forward to another awesome term of learning, sportsmanship and cultural experiences. Remember that our door is always open, if you want to have a chat, call in, phone or email.

Welcome to: Kayla Priest Y5, Tayla Oppert-Ballantyne Y4, Shakyra Shaw Y3, Harrison Oppert Y1, Tau Tatana Y6.
The roll now stands at 92

**Pukeatua School Board of
Trustee's Election 2019**

Nominations are invited for the election of three parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Wendy Jordan**Returning Officer****Thank You**

A big Thank You to all those who attended the working bee on the last Thursday of last Term:

Jodi & Scott Watson, Rhett Yates,
Adam Stockholmes, Melissa Barnes, Louise Curtis
& Tracy Harris

Great volunteers like you never want anything in return, but are always ready to do great things out of turn. Thank you very much, you are all indeed the reason why Pukeatua School is so successful in so many ways!

COMING EVENTS

May	17	Tech Arts for Y7&8 students
	20	BOT Meeting
Jun	3	Queens Birthday
	7	Cross Country
	7	BOT Triennial Election
	14	Teacher Only Day
Jul	3	Te Awamutu Gymsports
	5	Last Day Term 2
	5	Netball Finishes
	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 23rd May 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 21st May 2019

The next Board Of Trustees Meeting
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room
on Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.00 pm
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Library Books

**Please return all Library
Books immediately so**
that we can stock take
prior to a Library System
Upgrade

Suffolk Ram - Free

Good Breeder or dog
tucker

Ph Alan & Lynda
872 4873

Friday 10th May
Wharepapa's World Famous
QUIZ NIGHT



Wharepapa South Hall
7.15 SHARP!
Cost: \$10 per person
Teams of SIX

BYO Nibbles and drinks for sustenance
Sarah-Jane is preparing another sparkling evening of fun and hilarity as we pitch
ourselves against the competition around us.
Come along and compete for the Gnome of Knowledge!

PRIZES!

The Rural Women Gals will provide supper!
More info? Phone Sarah-Jane 872 2440

DISTRICT NOTICES

Pukeatua Scouts

Dry Firewood for sale
\$70 m³

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027 555 2823

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Pukeatua Scouts/Cubs/ Keas

Held Wednesday's 6.30 pm:

Scouts at Becks Woolshed
Cubs/Keas at Pukeatua Hall

Feel free to come along and
give it a go

Please phone Doug Chappell
with any queries

027 555 2823

Waikato Regional Council

Drop-In Sessions on Healthy Rivers / Plan Change 1

Rhubarb Cafe Arapuni

10am - 2pm

Monthly on Thursdays
9 May
6 June

Ph 0800 800 401

Cleaner

Available in the area
References available

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021 027 44667

Principal's Message



Welcome back to the new term. The school roll has passed 90 children for the first time for many years! You do notice the extra children around the school! The soccer games at lunchtime can be up to 20 aside at the moment!

We trust you had a **great break** with your children as the weather was very good for holiday makers! Some families made the most of the statutory holidays (Easter and Anzac Day) and had a 10 day holiday for only three days leave. No wonder accommodation was at a premium! It is still very mild and the trees are hanging on to their leaves for just that little bit longer! However the days are getting shorter!

This term we have plenty on as usual both inside and outside of the class-room! We have The **Eastern Zone Cross-Country** later this term and Garth has been in to talk to the children and introduce a few games that builds up the ability to run for a period of time!

Room Two has a **student teacher** for the next 8 weeks. **Julianne Bull** is in her third year of training. We trust Julianne has a enjoyable time with us and that the children enjoy the fact that they have two teachers watching their every move!

The **netball teams** have begun the season and are winning some and losing some but mostly the players have big smiles on their faces! Pleasing is the fact that we have a good number of boys playing in each team. Any team game to improve ball handling skills is important. The weather at the courts has been very pleasant so far but as we move into winter we know that that won't last!

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help run the "Rainbow Reading" programme this term. Four times a week the children will benefit from extra "one on one" help in a programme that can make a difference. In fact regular reading to and with children is a massive help to all children. The more words children are exposed to in print, does make a difference!

Teachers have attended Paid Union Meetings (PUM's) this week to vote on whether or not we accept the latest offer from the government. Negotiations are still ongoing as we speak and the Government has made a few new offers. The fact is that we need teachers, but the working conditions that attract and retain teachers is the key issue. We hope for a positive outcome??

Board Elections are coming up in June so if you are so inclined please have a chat to a current Board member, listed below, to see what is involved.

Quote of the week

If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough."

Oprah Winfrey

John McLean

Principal

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