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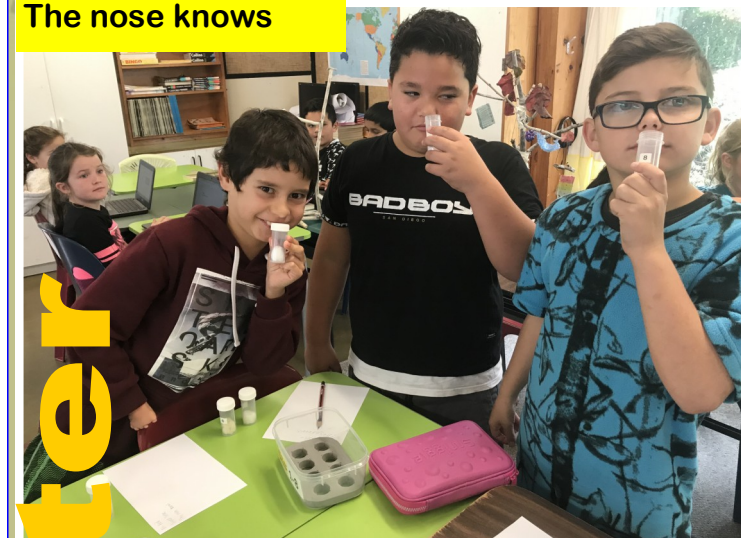
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Pukeatua Press

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

**Being Scientists -
The nose knows**



What kids think...is it better to be a kid or grown up?

It is better to be a kid, because then you can run into a forest and find the portal to the magic world. You can befriend the fairies, dragons, deer, foxes and sea serpents and protect the fairies from the goblins that live in the rocks.

It is better to be an adult because then you can go to Canada and make friends with wolves, rattlesnakes, wild bears, foxes and owls.

Madeline Holmes Room 4



Taste smell test

Plant potting for Market Day on 27 June have you diared this day and purchased your hangi tickets yet? It will be great day for the students to showcase their Enterprise Businesses



Co-operative Art



Plant Potting

BOARD & SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to all new residents who have recently moved into the Pukeatua area. We wish you all the very best of times in our local community. Please don't hesitate to knock on your neighbours door for help or information or if they are not available please call the school office for the most up to date intel on local events, activities and local clubs.

Tēnā koutou katoa

Pukeatua School Board of Trustees

Mid Term Parent Elections

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled,

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Julia Barrowcliffe
Kylan Jacobsen
Adam Stockholmes

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Lynda Burt

Wendy Jordan
Returning Officer



Welcome To:

Alex, Y6 & Regan, Y4 Hemingway
And Sarah-Lee Franklin, NE

Farewell To: Kaiiden & Blake Kite-Ryan,
Lena Darke-Kite and Masyn Kite-Neal
The roll now stands at 90



WANTED

We need some coloured or tidy hessian (sacking) for covering preserving jars

Can you help?
Phone the school on 872 4862

COMING EVENTS

June	7	Cross Country
	14	Teacher Only Day
	24	BOT Meeting
	27	Market Day at school
Jul	3	Te Awamutu Gymsports
	3-5	Harold & Life Education bus
	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 20th June 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 18th June 2019

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 24th June 2019 at 7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Pukeatua Rural Women WELCOME all new residents to the area.

We hope you enjoy living in Pukeatua.

As a welcome gift for moving into the area we offer you a complimentary local phone book which can be collected from the school office. Please pop in and make yourself known.

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DISTRICT NOTICES

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Over calving and
mating Season

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**Pukeatua
Memorial
Church**

Anglican Holy
Communion

Sunday 16th June
11:15 am

All Welcome

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Weddings,
Funerals and Baptisms

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Has a
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Locals Great on a cold wintery night in the
middle of calving!*

Principal's Message



Winter is here! We are nearly at the shortest day of the year!
A heavy frost on Monday, wind on Wednesday, reminds us that the
mild weather is over with.

I spent a few days in Nelson last week at the **Rural Principals Conference**. There were over 100 delegates from all over the country. Most were from little schools tucked away under mountains, in the bush or by the seaside! A good number of Waikato principals were there and it's good to catch up and compare notes! The conference coincided with the Strike day on the Wednesday and we all went into central Nelson to join the hundreds of teachers there. The mood is the same all over the country. They all believe now is the **time to make a change**. Coinciding with the strike week was the Government's Budget release. All schools from decile 1 to 7 to receive \$150 per child to replace school donations. For a school our size that equates to \$12,000 to \$14,000 per year. Unfortunately we are a Decile 8 school so receive \$0! Fair?? The extra money we raise from donations and fundraising is SO important to the running of our school! The extra money would have been nice. Agree?

In Term One we sent out a questionnaire to families re the direction of the school etc. We had a reasonable response and have information that can help us on the way forward.

We asked about what is important for Pukeatua Children to learn whilst with us. Sustainability, learning about the local history and an enviro focus were top of the list for over two thirds of responses. A lot of Parents also commented that the extra activities we offer children, camps, trips etc was what they liked about our school. All respondents thought our school was welcoming and that lines of communication were good. Other comments are all being considered as we all move forward.

Thanks to the parents who put their names forward to join the **BOT**. We have a full board to continue the year with. We are lucky to have an experienced Board! Names attached.

Tomorrow we are all heading up to **Arohena for the Eastern Zone Cross Country**. Dress for the occasion and be prepared is the best advice. Encourage the Children run as well as they can and enjoy the hospitality that Arohena School will have on offer!

Quote of the week

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it. Confucius

Pupils of the week

Holly Shortt, Nicholas Flowerday, Oreste Bernasconi, Brianna Friend, Ryan Phillips, Blake Ward, Eli Reid, Kate Watson.

Principal Award

Jaskaran Singh - *Getting involved in all areas of school life.*

John McLean

Principal

PUKEATUA MEMORIAL CHURCH AGM

**Monday, 10th June 2019
7.00pm at the church**



AGENDA

Minutes of previous AGM
Reports
Election of Office holders and committee
General Business
ALL WELCOME