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Market Day and Hangi



BOARD & SCHOOL

**Mai i te Kōpae te Ūrupa,
tātou ako tonu ai**

*From the cradle to the grave
we are forever learning*

Pukeatua School Board of Trustees**Casual Vacancy for an
Elected Trustee**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10 percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Pukeatua School
2110 Arapuni Road
R D 1
Pukeatua

By: 1 August 2019

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 19th August 2019 at 7.00 pm**. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

TAKEAWAY NIGHT

FRIDAY 12TH July
5.30-8:00pm AT THE HALL

Come along, BYO and enjoy a social chat with neighbours and friends or Takeaway

Beef Burgers \$5

Wedges \$5

A fundraiser for Pukeatua Scouts who have 8 scouts going to Jamboree this year

COMING EVENTS

Jul	4	Oxford Pies arrive
	4-5	Harold & Life Education bus
	5	Last Day Term 2
	5	Netball Finishes
	15	Free Mobile Ear Clinic, Rewi St
	22	Term 3 Starts
Aug	01	Request By-Election by today
	19	BOT Meeting
	30	Junior Winter Sports
Sep	9	Senior Winter Sports
	27	Last Day Term 3
Oct	16	Ag Day (Note change of date)
	18	Group Day
Nov	22	Athletics for whole school
Dec	13	Last Day for 2019

Next Newsletter: Thursday 1st August 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 30th July 2019

Agricultural Day 2019

It is with regret that, having received professional advice, it is strongly recommended that the Calf section of any Agricultural Day and Group Day be withdrawn from the programme due to the continual threat of the Mycoplasma bovis organism. The Board of Trustees have therefore made the decision to invite entries from Lambs and Kids only this year.

The following is from Dairy NZ:

No one wants to ban calf days; we know how much children and adults love the day. In this heightened time of biosecurity risk, the danger of Mycoplasma bovis being spread from animal to animal must be considered. Ultimately if animals won't come into contact, then the risk of spread is low. The question that needs to be considered is how likely is that animals won't come into contact. DairyNZ and MPI agree that mixing young animals and then returning them to their home farm, is not worth the risk under the current state of heightened biosecurity in New Zealand. Children and animals don't always stick to plans!

We recommend that, while the Mycoplasma bovis eradication programme is underway, schools and those managing calf days, look for alternatives to calf day.

Regards, Nigel Anderson, BOT Chairman

Ag. Day Animal Saving Dates**Lambs & Kids**

Early: 1/07/19 to 19/08/19

Late: 20/08/19 to 20/09/19

DISTRICT NOTICES

REMINDER

Come and collect your

OXFORD PIES

Today

From the Multi
Purpose Room

12 Noon onwards

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes at the Market Day held last week:

- **Kostello Charles** for guessing the closest number of lollies in the jar
- **Bev Holmes & Danielle Ziegler** for each winning a family pass to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari

Thank you for everyone's support, it was a great day

Horse Gear & Riding Apparel For Sale

It is with a great deal of sadness but also relief that I have decided to hang up my Riding Boots

I have a huge array of Horse Gear, Covers, Bits, Girths etc too numerous to list

Also:

Albion 16 " Black
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Accommodation

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If required can also
provide a detailed list

Principal's Message



The last week of the term and we are now over halfway through 2019. The good news is that we now are on the journey towards the longest day of the year and summer! Winter is here and there have been a few children away with heavy colds, sniffs, coughs etc. Hopefully the next two weeks away from the masses will break the cycle and children are all healthy for their return to school in a few weeks time!

We had an absolutely wonderful response to the **Market Day / Hangi** last Thursday. **Whaia Vicky and her Whanau** cooked a super excellent hangi that was enjoyed by all! The children produced many quality items for sale that were easily sold to eager shoppers! **We made a decent sum to hand over to the Maungatautari Kiwi fund!** It was great to see all the helpers on this day. The first helpers arrived at 5:00am in the morning and the last helpers were still here at 4pm that afternoon. **There were many local families that contributed meat and other items for the hangi.** Too many to list! Special mention though must go to **Inghams for the chicken, Mitre 10 Mega Te Awamutu for building materials, Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain and Briget Rice -Lloyd for her help with the harakeke weaving.** A Putaruru person saw me the other day and asked what was going on up at school on Thursday. When told that we had a big hangi and Market Day he did comment what a fantastic community we have out here! I agreed with him wholeheartedly!

Yesterday the older children all took part in the **Gymfest in Te Awamutu.** As mentioned before, all learnt new skills and all had a good time.

This Friday is the last day of netball. **Thanks to Liz and all her coaches for their efforts this year.** All children improved their own skills and all teams improved as the season went on! **Thanks also to the parents who helped out at school with the "Rainbow Reading" programme.** All helpers will be thanked officially next term.

These holidays Room Four is getting a "makeover!" Every five years the Ministry give all schools a lump sum of money to upgrade their buildings. Room 4 needed a bit of work on it so hence the upgrade planned! All other classes are also getting improved lighting. From the old Fluorescent lights to LEDs. Hopefully the remodel goes without a hitch and the room is ready for action upon return from the holiday!

Enjoy the next two weeks with your families. It is a busy time coming up for many farmers so we hope all goes well!

Quote of the week

*An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means it's going to launch you into something great.
So just focus, and keep aiming"*

Pupils of the week

Eli Monkley, Harrison Oppert, Ben Little, Daniel Le Normand, Indie Turpin, Summer Le Normand, Hayden Duncan, Quintin Stockholmes, Madeline Holmes

Principal Awards

Nicholas Flowerday - *Working so well in Room One*

Daniel Le Normand - *Giving Everything a go!*

John McLean

Principal