

BOARD & SCHOOL

Ko te pae tawhiti, whaia kia tata
Ko te pae tata, whakamaui kia tina
Seek out distant horizons
Cherish those you attain

Welcome to the First Newsletter for Term 3. We warmly welcome new families to the school and community and hope that you enjoy living here as much as we do. May your association with Pukeatua remain well beyond the years that you are living here.

Agricultural Day - Wednesday 16 October Group Day - Friday 18 October

Has your child chosen a pet yet? If not act quickly in order to give your child and their pet time to bond and achieve their full potential.

Saving dates for the animals are:

Calves - No calves for 2019

Lambs & Kids

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

Late: 20/08/11 to 20/09/19

COMING EVENTS

Aug	01	Request By-Election by today
	19	BOT Meeting
	20	TA College Visit to Pukeatua
	22	R2 Mud Run in Rotorua
	22	E-Z Speech Finals
	23	Last day Tech Arts for Y7-8
	28	R1 Fire Service visiting
	30	Junior Winter Sports
Sep	9	Senior Winter Sports
	11	R2 First Aid Course
	20	Y8 TA College entry test
	23	School Photos
	27	Last Day Term 3
Oct	16	Ag Day (Note change of date)
	18	Group Day at Puahue School
Nov	22	Athletics for whole school
Dec	13	Last Day for 2019

Next Newsletter: Thursday 15th August 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:

12 noon, Tuesday 13th July 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



Welcome To:

Jackson Y4 &
Samantha Y8 Jones

Xavier Y3 &
William Y1 Smith



Farewell To:

Vernie Willoughby
& Ezekiel Gerney-Henry

The roll now
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Pukeatua Community Hall

The **A.G.M.** will be held

**Monday
26th August
at 7.30 pm**

**A representative from each user
group is requested to attend**

All others are very welcome



New Zealand Police - 105 Non Emergency

New Zealand Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft in a public place
- Theft from a car
- Intentional property damage
- Shoplifting
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Principal's Message



Welcome back to the new term. We had four new enrollments in the first week and we have just over 90 children enrolled at our school! The children were keen to be back and we all look forward to the terms activities. The holidays certainly exciting for sports watchers who didn't mind staying up in the small hours to watch the fortunes of our national teams. So close but so far for the cricketers but a job well done for the netballers! Both codes show what experience and self belief can bring. Now we look forward to the 15 man code World Cup event.

Our own netballers finished the season off on the last day of last term and all teams came away with certificates. The most important aspect of the children's season was the fact that all teams improved and all the children enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the coaches and manager for a job well done. This week we had a special morning tea to thank the volunteers at our school for the term just been. Netball coaches and parents who helped in the school with rainbow reading programme.

Thanks also to the parents and caregivers who helped out last Thursday when we had no power and decided to send children home because of the health and safety issue. It's the first time in my career that this has happened to me! Short power cuts are ok but when the power company sent a message that the power may not be on till 3pm on that day we needed to make the decision. No one complained (children especially) and we all got through it!

Over the holidays Room Four had a makeover! New wall linings, carpet, sink, heat pump. A few more small jobs need to be completed but Mrs Allen and the children are enjoying their new warm comfortable room! Also in the holidays the water supply had an ultraviolet filter added to it to comply with regulations. So once up and running our water to the hall, house and school will be pristine!!

Winter sports still continues for some children. **Oreste Bernasconi** went to SWEDEN in the holidays with a Te Awamutu Junior soccer team! Wow!! Not up to Auckland but on the other side of the world! They played a number of games in a tournament and of course had a great time! **Benjamin Anderson** and **Niklas Barrowcliffe** have made the Te Awamutu Bowers Cup Rugby team for children of a certain weight limit. They won both their games at the opening day of competition! Good on these children for making the most of opportunities headed their way.

The days are slowly getting longer but winter is not over yet!!

Quote of the week

"The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity" -Ayn Rand (1905-1982) was a Russian-American writer and philosopher

John McLean

Principal

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2019 Netball



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