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Pukeatua Press

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



Room 3 Art Project - perrrfect!



BOARD & SCHOOL

Waiho ma te tangata e mihi

Leave your praises for someone else

This refers to the value of being humble

It is with deep sadness that we report that last week our much loved bus driver of many years, Don Hastie past away. He was a friendly, well loved member of our extended community, who always had a smile and friendly wave for everyone and he is sadly missed.

**A reminder that the
NEW SPEED LIMIT IN
PUKEATUA VILLAGE
IS 60 km/h**

PRODUCTION TIME.....

THE WAY WE WERE

Tuesday, 26 November ,12.30pm
Tuesday, 26 November, 7.00pm
Wednesday, 27 November, 7.00pm

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Adults	-	\$5.00
Child (Primary)-		\$2.00
Pre-schoolers	-	free

Transport Arrangements from School

Would families please remember that for a child to **change their regular travel arrangements, a phone call or note should be sent to school** alerting us of the change.

If **you pick up your child** from school please **note on the whiteboard** at the back door of the admin. The last thing we need is to be looking for a "lost" student that has actually gone home with their parents and we weren't told!

Thankyou for your co operation

COMING EVENTS

Nov 22	Athletics for whole school
26-27	School Production
29	R2 Waihou Walk
Dec 2-5	School classroom Wetland Visits
4	Y8 Trip
6	Potato in bucket, 9am
9	BOT Meeting
10	School Family Picnic at HoraHora Domain
12	Final Assembly
13	Last Day for 2019

Next Newsletter: Thursday 5th December 2019

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 3rd December 2019

**It's the time of Year to Slip,
Slop, Slap and Wrap**

**Please ensure that your children come to
school with sun screen already applied**

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting**
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room
on **Monday 9th December 2019**
at **7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 1:	Mon 3 Feb to Thur 9 April
Term 2:	Tue 28 April to Fri 3 July
Term 3:	Mon 20 July to Fri 25 September
Term 4:	Mon 12 October to Tues 15 Dec

POTATO IN A BUCKET

How are your potato plants growing?

Members of the Rotary Club will be coming on **Friday 6th December** at 9 am to judge

Certificates will be awarded to the LARGEST
potato and the HEAVIEST crop
Prizes for all participants

Remember to bring the bucket along with a
bag to put the crop into

DISTRICT NOTICES

PUTARURU TOY LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

Plants - Gift baskets - Books -
Massages - Food Stalls - Toys -
Bags - Herbal Health - Cushions
- Crafts - Chocolates - Glassware
- Homewares - Handmade clothes
- Xmas gifts - and so much more!

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
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Thursday, 5 December
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No appointment needed

**All children must be accompanied
by a parent or caregiver**

For enquiries contact:
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Principal's Message



Week six! Three more weeks to go before the end of this term and the school year!! Four and a half weeks to Christmas! Is it just me, because it does not seem that time of the year yet?

Tomorrow the children travel to Te Awamutu for the **Eastern Zone Athletics Day**. The children have been practicing various events and our relay teams seem to know what they are doing! It's a busy day for the children and there is plenty of action! Be prepared for the weather. Some days there we have sweltered in the heat and others we have rugged up! Spring time!

Later on the same day a good number of these children will also travel to **Putaruru to play "touch."** We have three teams entered and they are all doing well. It is good to see the improvement in skills as they get older. Our senior team have come up against some excellent players who excel in ball games! They all enjoy themselves and are improving!

Next week we stage **our Production, "The Way We Were."** The children and teachers have been working hard for the last five weeks learning dances and dialogue. We thank parents for your cooperation in getting the children into costume. For many children this show is a "walk in the park!" They enjoy dancing and performing. For others it is out of their comfort zone but they take part and will probably be pleased with their efforts in the end. Former Student **Jack Sutton** now living in Christchurch enjoyed the experience so much that he is now auditioning for a professional career in acting!

The **school pool** is looking inviting now with the addition of chlorine and it will not be long before we will be swimming. Weather dependent. Swims before Christmas will be at lunchtime as all may not appreciate the temperature of the water. Community can purchase keys for the summer season at a give away price \$80. (Up on last year but still cheaper than many!)

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of **Don Hastie** our former bus driver. Don drove our school bus for many years and he was popular with all! Don had a keen sense of humour and he knew all the children! Don retired due to ill health at the end of term one. Our thoughts are with Dons family at this sad time.

Quote of the Week

A great attitude becomes a great day which becomes a great month which becomes a great year which becomes a great life"
Mandy Hale

Pupils of the Week

Madisyn Flowerday, Asher Anderson, Dontae Scott, Daniel Lewis, Lilly-Rose Hutton, Faith Short, Millie Watson, Brooklyn Turpin, Elaina-Ray Green, Nicholas Flowerday, Samantha Jones, Piripi Whaiapu, Taylah Oppert-Ballantyne, Regan Hemingway



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