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## Newsletter





## BOARD & SCHOOL

### He mahi na Uetaha e hokia

*The work is Uetaha's, and it will be done*

Uetaha could be depended on to return and finish his work

Week four of an 11 week Term seems to have arrived very quickly. The students have all settled in well and enjoying learning new things and being with their friends and peers.

Please note that there were some incorrect dates in the previous Coming Events Calendar and Term Dates so please take note of the corrected timetable.

Thankyou to all those visiting our Community Pool, who are keeping their vehicle outside the school grounds, your compliance with our school policy is appreciated.

### Board Members

Congratulations to Nalita Tei who was elected Chairperson at the retirement of Nigel Anderson. The current board members are as follows:

Nalita Tei  
Kylan Jacobsen  
Julia Barrowcliffe  
Adam Stockholmes  
Michelle Saywell

Thank you to all of you for offering your time to help govern the school

### School Times

School hours are:

- 8.45 Classes commence
- 10.30 Interval
- 11.00 Classes commence
- 12.30 Lunch
- 12.40 Play
- 1.15 Classes commence
- 2.45 School finishes
- 2.45 First Bus
- 3.45 Second Bus

We do not accept responsibility for children who arrive at school before 8.00 am or who remain after 3.45 pm. If you are running late for afternoon pick up, please give the

### Welcome To:

Jack Willan Y8

The roll now stands at 89



## COMING EVENTS

2021

Feb	2	Term One begins
	22	BOT Meeting, 7pm
	26	Junior Swimming Sports
Mar	2	Putaruru Inter-School Swimming
	5	Senior Swimming Sports
	11	School Wide Triathlon
	15-19	Senior Camp - Thames
	30-31	Parent Interviews
Apr	1	Teacher Only Day
	2-6	Easter Weekend
	16	Last Day Term 1
	28	Term 2 starts

### Next Newsletter: Thursday 11th March 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 9th March 2021**



### Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



## TERM DATES FOR 2021

<b>Term 1:</b>	Tue 2 Feb to Fri 16 April
<b>Term 2:</b>	Mon 3 May to Fri 9 July
<b>Term 3:</b>	Mon 26 July to Fri 1 October
<b>Term 4:</b>	Mon 18 October to Tues 14 Dec

## SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR RIPPER OR TACKLE RUGBY NOW



### WEIGH IN DATES 2021

**1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH • 5PM-6.30PM**

**6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH • 10AM – 12NOON**

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**YOU MUST BE ENROLLED BEFORE YOU COME TO WEIGH IN!!**

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**<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143656>**

Contact Junior Delegate: Sophia Powell 021 215 1875 (text only) tamaristjunior@gmail.com

## DISTRICT NOTICES

Pukeatua War  
Memorial Church

### Anglican Family Communion

Sunday 28th February

11.15 am

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The Church is available for  
Weddings, Funerals and  
Baptisms

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### General Farmhand Wanted

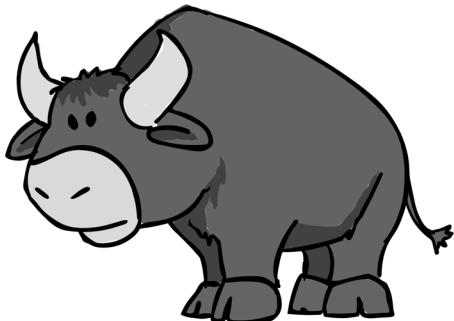
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## Principal's Message



Well we had a bit of a wake up call last week when the country went to Alert level 2 and Auckland to Alert level 3.

It is back to normal for most at the moment but recent events do remind us to remain vigilant. How many have increased their use of the Covid App in the last two weeks?? **Thanks to the many who have replied to the Google Sheet re our readiness** in case of "Lockdown." From the information we have a better understanding of our families needs for the extra hard devices and actual hard packs from the MOE if we need to go to level 3 or 4 in the future. The "Form" will be open a little longer for those who wish to complete it.

Over the next couple of weeks we are hosting the **Eastern Zone Swimming Sports**. Thanks to those parents in advance for their support in baking for the food stall and for their help at the food stall. The event is one of the fundraising opportunities that we have. The organisers appreciate your help! Besides helping for a while you also get to support your children. Some children have made ground over the last few weeks with their swimming. Our school pool is a wonderful asset! One visiting child at our school last week commented that he cannot swim at his "newly built, highly specced designer school because they have no pool! A child from our school then remarked "I had 3 swims yesterday. One in class then Lunchtime then After School because I'm on the second bus!!" Got to make a difference!!

**Room 2 and 4** are looking forward to the upcoming **camp at the Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp in Thames** next month. We once again have received great support from our parents and have a team of about 13 adults attending. Last time we visited in 2017 a flood had just passed through the area and most of the road up the Valley was closed. All looking good at the moment though!! We hope for gentler weather this time!

We had a **magician (Vas Kovalski)** visit the school on Wednesday. As well as the amazing tricks (birds and rabbits out of hats etc) that had the children well entertained, he delivered a message around healthy eating choices. The children knew a lot about these choices which is a good sign. The same day we had visitors from the **Puniu River Care** visit Room 3. The visitors helped the children identify and collect some seeds from the native bush area at school. The plan is to propagate these seeds and replant! All good learnings!

### **Quote of the Week**

"Sometimes you will never know the VALUE of a moment, until it becomes a MEMORY"  
*Dr Seuss*

### **Pupils of the Week**

Audrey Calingacion, Bodie Jacobsen, Janel Nagallo, Boston Edger, Taylah Oppert-Ballantyne, Chloe Bowers, Kurt Nagallo, Bonnie Turpin, Jaxxon Care-Hayward, Shelby Duncan, Nicholas Flowerday, Zara Bowers, Lilly-Rose Hutton, Haliee Shelly, Sarah-lee Franklin, Elaina-Ray Green.

### **Principal Awards**

**Alex Hemingway** - *Displaying a special Talent.*  
*Rubik's Cube Wizz!*

**Luka Edger** - *Helpfulness and maturity in the classroom*

**John McLean** Principal