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## BOARD & SCHOOL

### Kei takahia a Tahu

*Lest Tahu be trampled on*

Do not slight Tahu. Tahu personified food supplies. The proverb is quoted when someone refuses hospitality

Week 6 is nearly done and dusted and there are 5 to go, however, Easter comes in the middle so in reality there are only 4 more weeks of class time, phew where does the time go! Still a few things to tick off this Term though, like Camp, Triathlon, Touch Rugby, Parent Interviews, Teacher Only Day and Easter.

Thankyou to all those who brought baking and/or helped at the stalls for both Swimming Sports days. Your support for these type of events are really appreciated and is the essence of our rural school.

## COMING EVENTS

2021

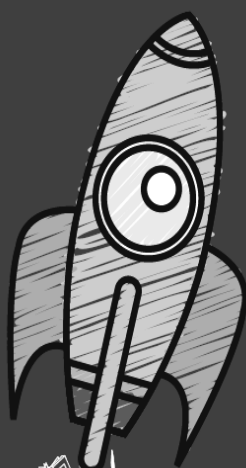
Mar 15-19	Senior Camp - Thames
25	School Wide Triathlon
26	E-Z Touch, Y3-Y8
29	BOT Meeting
30-31	Parent Interviews
Apr 1	Teacher Only Day
2-6	Easter Weekend
16	Last Day Term 1
3	Term 2 starts
Jun 7	Queen's Birthday
Aug 3	School Photos
Nov 12	Athletics

Next Newsletter: Thursday 25th March 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 23rd March 2021**

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## 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

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting**  
will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room  
on **Monday 29th March 2021**  
at **7.00 pm**  
Everyone is most welcome to come along

## Absences

Please contact the school office by 9.30 am if your child/ren are away. Use the Skool Loop or Phone 872 4862,  
email: [office@pukeatuaschool.co.nz](mailto:office@pukeatuaschool.co.nz) or  
text 0275 724 862 with a reason why your child is away. It is not only required to ensure the safe keeping of your children but also by the Ministry of Education.

## DISTRICT NOTICES

### TE AWAMUTU ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB



NEW PLAYERS 5-12 YRS OLD  
ARE WELCOME!

JUNIOR MUSTER 13 MARCH  
FROM 12.30PM - THE  
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AVENUE

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## Principal's Message



The Yo-yo in and out of Levels over the last couple of Weeks has everybody talking and offering opinions. "Too soon, too long, we're ok where we live, etc etc." Oprah Winfrey had no idea so she interviewed a couple of ex Royals instead! All I can say is we need to pay attention to one of these headlines. Spare a thought to people in Switzerland who have just passed their 78th day in their second lockdown!! How and why do I know this?? My Nephew has a Fitness Gym over there and is very fit delivering daily online classes!!

Once again a **big thankyou to the parents from our school who answered the call after a postponement of the swimming sports and provided baking, helped on the stall and who supported the children.** Your efforts are noticed and

appreciated! Someone told me that the change of date for the sports was only the second time it has happened in the last 20 years! So this time of the year is usually warm and settled. The weather was not too bad as it was not too cold or too hot! The

children did well and some of them were rather tired after a very busy day competing in different events.

**Room 2 and Room 4 are off to camp next week.** 46 children and 15 adults make up the numbers and they will all be hoping that the weather is kind as most activities are outside! Traditionally we have always enjoyed fantastic parent support that enables us still to be able to run camps. This year is no exception so thanks!! The Thames area is well known to me as this is about the 8th time I've taken children to the area! I also grew up in Thames and the Kauaeranga River was where I and others learnt to swim. We also spent many days (unsupervised) there in the summer with mates swimming, arguing, laughing and solving our own problems! Those were the days!

We have **postponed our annual triathlon** as the time frame was too tight. More information to follow. The term is halfway through and we are all wondering where the time has gone to. Before long the clocks go back (4 April) and will be light again in the mornings but those evenings?? Darker with a Winter /Autumn feel!!

### Quote of the Week

*"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."*  
— Albert Einstein

### Pupils of the Week

Jonah Anderson, Bradley Taylor, Blake Watkin,  
Tristen Stewart, Lily Lodge, Jaskaran, Singh,  
Madisyn Flowerday, Amelia Hine, Ellah Edgar, Jake Gillespie

### Principal Awards

Levaan Kaiki - Working so well in all areas

**John McLean Principal**

## 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 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



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COMMUNITY**

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