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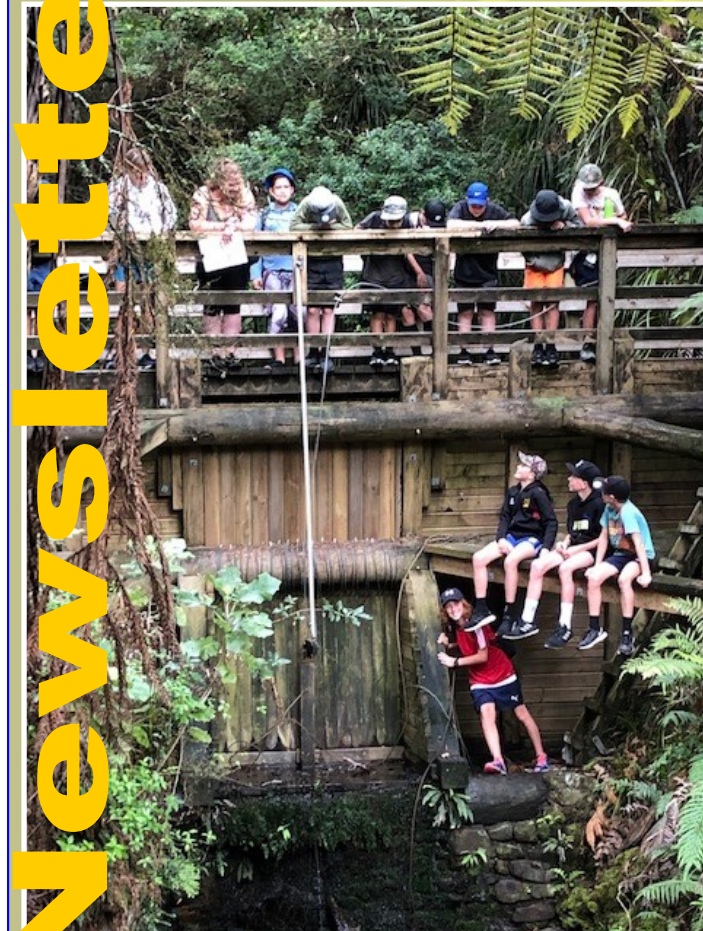
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Pukeatua Press



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

**Senior Camp
Thames
2021**



BOARD & SCHOOL

Me te ihe

Like the garfish

The garfish jumps along the surface of the water and epitomises the restlessness of a wanderer

Nearly the end of week 8, 3 weeks of Term One left. Make the most of these warm days as it won't be long and we will be complaining about how cold and dark it is!!

School was a lot quieter last week without the senior students around, however it was great to see the younger students step up and organise some team games for themselves and showing great sportsmanship, well done!

Have you booked your Interview times? Call the office, 872 4862 to secure your spot.



HAPPY EASTER

IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Registrations are now open for IGNITE's three April school holiday workshops.

VIKINGS AND DRAGONS

Join us on a Vikings and Dragons adventure where we travel across vast lands and conquer stormy seas on a quest to find out if dragons really do exist

For ages 5 – 13 years old

DATES : 5 days | 19th – 23rd April 2021

CAMP ROCK

A workshop for young musicians, taught by our experienced band instructors. You will be streamed into groups of similar age and skill level, and coached through writing a song and learning covers with the guidance of your tutor. For ages 8 – 15 years

DATES : 4 days | 27th – 30th April 2021

DANCE INTENSIVE

A dance workshop including jazz, tap, musical theatre, contemporary, Acro, technique, stretching and conditioning. Along with stage hair, make up and costume. Dancers will be divided by age for more effective dance instruction

Junior Dancers 5 – 9 years

Senior Dancers 10 – 15 years

DATES : 4 days | 27th – 30th April 2021

MORE INFO & REGISTRATIONS:

WWW.IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ

*OSCAR funded

COMING EVENTS

2021

Mar	25	School Wide Triathlon (postponed)
	26	E-Z Touch, Y3-Y8
	29	BOT Meeting, 5.00pm
	30-31	Parent Interviews
Apr	1	Teacher Only Day
	2	Community Easter Egg Hunt & Takeaway Night
	2-6	Easter Weekend
	16	Last Day Term 1
	3	Term 2 starts
Jun	7	Queen's Birthday
Jul	2	Cross Country, whole school, Arohena
Aug	3	School Photos
	27	Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Sep	3	Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Oct	20	Agricultural Day, proposed
Nov	12	Athletics
Dec	14	Last Day 2021

Next Newsletter: Thursday 8th April 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 6th April 2021



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



TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1:	Tue 2 Feb to Fri 16 April
Term 2:	Mon 3 May to Fri 9 July
Term 3:	Mon 26 July to Fri 1 October
Term 4:	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 **5.00 pm (note change of time)**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Welcome To:

Leo Kaponga NE

The roll now stands at 90



DISTRICT NOTICES

Pukeatua
War Memorial
Church



ANZAC Service

Sunday 18th April

11.00 am

Followed by a light luncheon in
the Hall

Please join the R.S.A. Defence
Force Patriots Motorcycle Club
and the past residents in this
Service of Remembrance

All welcome

The Church is available for
Weddings, Funerals and
Baptisms

Enquiries to
Kathie Claypole
Ph 872 4352

Pukeatua School Lunches



Available Tuesday
& Friday:

Note price changes in bold

Cool Combo **\$3.00**

(Sausage Roll & Cookie)

American Hot Dog \$2.50

Pizza \$2.50

Mince Pie \$2.50

Mince & Cheese Pie \$2.50

Sausage Roll \$1.50

Pop corn \$1.50

Moosies \$1.50

Chocolate Chip **\$1.50**

Cookie

Juicies \$1.00

Principal's Message



Week eight and the year is flying along! The days are getting shorter! The clocks go back in a week and a half and then the nights close in quickly! The mornings do have that autumn feel!! We are still swimming at lunchtimes for those children who are keen. The water is cooling a little!

Rooms Four and Two enjoyed a very successful **camp** last week. 46 children and 15 adults were treated to great weather and a camp venue that had it all! The **Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp** was a great place to be. The fully catered venue provided fantastic meals, great support from all their staff members and the great facilities meant all attendees were very well looked after!! We visited a gold mine and model stamper battery, walked up a hill with 600 plus steps and saw a big Kauri Tree. We handled Gecko lizards, jumped off a rock at Hoffman Pool, rode a train at Driving Creek Railway, played with water at the Waterworks, Paddled Kayaks, shot a gun and a bow and arrow, slide down a hill on a water slide, rode a go-cart, threw axes at a target, played spot light, sung loudly, swam, ate heaps, slept well and had fun!! Phew!!! Yes it was a great experience! We thank **all the parents** who accompanied the group and looked after the children so well. We are lucky that we have this tremendous support. Thanks also to the **BOT** for heavily subsidising the cost of camp! The generous farmers through the stock scheme is one of the main reasons for this income. Thanks once more to **Nigel Anderson** who met us at his Coromandel Hideaway and cooked sausages for our diner! Hard to keep a good man down!

Next week is Easter Weekend!! We have a **teacher only day on Thursday 1 April** so teachers from our school and from Wharepapa South School can get together for PD regarding the **IDEal Structured Literacy** programme.

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday is also Parent inter-views. This is an opportune time to find out how your child is doing, meet the teachers and plan for the future. Please remember that we run an open door policy and parents are able to make an appointment at any time to meet with their child's teacher.

Quote of the Week

"I finally realized that people are prisoners of their phones... that's why it's called a "cell" phone. Anonymous -

Pupils of the Week

Brayden Holmes, Tane Turpin, Boston Edgar, Jenel Nagallo,
Luka Edgar, Layla Sheehan, Yannah Calingacion,
William Smith, Khloe Shelley

Principal Awards

Kurt Nagallo - *Working well in the class*

John McLean Principal