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BOARD & SCHOOL

Mauria te pono
Believe in yourself

Welcome to the first newsletter of **Term 2**.

We hope you had a nice relaxing holiday with your children and "re-charged the batteries".

There has been a noticeable change in the weather with lots of leaves falling in the playground. With snow in the south island it won't be long before we notice the colder weather and we will have to reluctantly pull the jerseys out of the drawer.

On that note we are only one week in and the sweatshirts, jackets, shoes and socks in the **LOST PROPERTY** pile is rather large already.

Some children don't even recognise their own clothes. It would be very helpful if parents could please name their children's clothing. Any clothing remaining at the end of term will be donated to a worthy cause.

Next **Thursday, 20th May** we encourage children to wear a pink shirt or accessory in recognition of the international "Anti-bullying Week".

"Being kind" to each other is our focus this term.

More information to follow.

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 17th May 2021** at **5.00 pm (note time)**. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

COMING EVENTS

2021

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| May | 17 | BOT Meeting |
| | 20 | Pink Shirt Day |
| | 21 | Tech Arts begins |
| Jun | 5 | Quiz Night, Pukeatua Hall |
| | 7 | Queen's Birthday |
| | 18 | Teacher Only Day |
| Jul | 1 | Firewise |
| | 2 | Cross Country, whole school, Arohena |
| | 7 | GymFest |
| Aug | 3 | School Photos |
| | 27 | Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa |
| Sep | 3 | Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa |
| Oct | 20 | Agricultural Day, (proposed) |
| | 27 | Calendar Art orders due |
| Nov | 12 | Athletics |



PUKEATUA SCHOOL

Has a

FACEBOOK PAGE

Go check it out!

Next Newsletter: Thursday 27th May 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 25th May 2021



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TERM DATES FOR 2021

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|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |

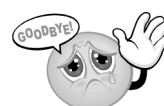
Welcome To:

Christian Aureus, NE
Trent Watkin, NE



Farewell To:

Vann Saywell
The roll now stands at 92



DISTRICT NOTICES

GENERAL FARMHAND AND HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

1. General hand for bull farm.
Must be self motivated & have positive attitude
2. Housekeeper
4-5 hours once a week.

If interested please phone Kate on
027-4321-345

QUIZ NIGHT COMING UP!

All profits made will be going towards
installing community security cameras.

Team spaces are filling fast -
only 6 left.

A massive **thank you** to everyone who has helped whether you have donated prizes to go towards our quiz auction items or just attended community events. Every little bit helps and on behalf of the hall committee, we really appreciate it.

The amount raised to date is **\$9015.49**.
If you would like to donate towards this cause our bank account details are:
03-1564-0007835-025

Any amount big or small would be appreciated.

-Jody Watson, ph 027-316-7386

IMPERIOUS DANCE COMPANY

Join us at Te Awamutu Library
Saturday 15th May
Beginners Hip Hop Class
Ages 10 and above
10am/Koha

Hip Hop Demonstration
10.45am/Free

Register via Events;
waipalibraries.org.nz

Principal's Message



Welcome back to the second Term of 2021. We hope the holidays were to everybody's liking! Jobs done and a few days away? Autumn is here and it's great to see all the different colours out there in the countryside. We have had a hint of winter with a few cooler days and a light frost but so far it has remained mild. Great conditions for that new grass to grow in, so I have been told!

Autumn also heralds in the winter sports season and the competition that many children so look forward to. We have 4 netball teams competing on a Friday night. Probably the best school roll to number of players ratio in the competition? With the help of students from Wharepapa South School we are able to have good numbers in each team. Last Friday night were the first nights games and it was great to see the healthy numbers at Glenshea Park in Putaruru. It feels as though we are back to normal and we are so lucky to be in the position that we are in. Covid is zig zagging its way around the world so please stay out of New Zealand!! Saturday also saw the first rugby games and there were a few stories on Monday morning about our students who lined up against their mates in different club teams! A few children are also playing soccer on Saturdays so well done to all those children in teams!!

Room two visited the Science Fair in Cambridge yesterday. There were many hands-on activities for the children to interact with. We hope they learnt something from the day. Quiz your child if they did indeed attend. We also subscribe to "House of science" in which complete science kits are dropped off at school a few times a term and left with us for a week. Teachers have different activities and experiments in these kits. Last week Room One had a great time with a physics kit where plenty of exciting experiments were on hand. I'm sure they all learnt something!!

The school is looking good at the moment although the falling leaves can get in the way! Thanks to the SIP funding we now have a great looking astroturf court and a tidy concrete area at the entrance to the school by the library. Thanks Teamturf and Topcrete Concreting!

Quote of the week

"Tama tu tama ora, tama noho tama mate." An active person will remain healthy while a lazy one will become sick

Pupils of the week

Jake Hemmingway, Indigo Hogg, Meela Jacobson, Sadie Jacobson, Caitlin Cheer,, Tristan Ramsey, Desmond MaKechnie, Milah Edgar, Daniel Le Normand, Kostello Charles, Asher Anderson, Jake Gillespie, Blake Watkin, Hannah Watson, Gleanne Suyat, Elaina-Ray Green,

Principal Awards

Vann Saywell. *Great work in all areas*

Lily Lodge. *An excellent attitude to all learning!*

Boston Edgar. *Enthusiasm in and out of the classroom*

John McLean Principal