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Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying/Be Kind Day
in support of Anti-Bullying Week
17-21 May 2021



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BOARD & SCHOOL

*He aroha whakatō,
he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.*

Hello and welcome to another issue of the Pukeatua Press. My isn't May just steaming along...nearly all over rover! The leaves have been hurtling around the concrete at a face pace over the last few days and they have nearly all gone from the trees, a sure sign that Winter is not far away. With the end of May only a matter of days away we turn our thoughts to all those farming families who are on the move to new properties and wish them all well with their next challenge. We hope that Pukeatua remains in your memories as a cool place to have been a part of.

Recipe for kindness



1 bucket of cheerfulness
4 sprinkles of playfulness
10 teaspoons of peace
A jug of charity
A sprinkle of respect
2 tons of honesty
1 sack of courtesy
A planet of laughter
5 pinches of patience
1 kg of forgiveness
A touch of excitement
6 L of love

Room 4

COMING EVENTS

2021	
May 29	Kakepuku Ward Rural Tour 1pm, Pukeatua Hall
Jun 5	Quiz Night, Pukeatua Hall
7	Queen's Birthday
18	Teacher Only Day
22-23	Marae Visit
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
Dec 14	Last Day 2021

Next Newsletter: Thursday 10th June 2021

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 8th June 2021

Welcome To:

Savanna Traill, NE
Lauren Ramsey, NE

The roll now stands at 94



TERM DATES FOR 2021

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 28th June 2021**
at **5.00 pm (note time)**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

Te Awamutu Community Board Kakepuku Ward Rural Tour

Representatives of the Te Awamutu Community Board, Waipa District Council and Waikato Regional Council will be at:
Pukeatua Hall on Saturday 29 May at 1.00pm
to discuss with you any queries or concerns that they can bring to the attention of Waipa District Council. They look forward to meeting as many rural ratepayers as possible **ALL WELCOME!**

DISTRICT NOTICES

QUIZ NIGHT Pukeatua Hall 5th June 2021

All profits made will be going towards
installing community security cameras

Team spaces are filling fast

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 just over
\$10,000.00, thank you everyone

If you would like to donate towards
this cause the bank account details
are: 03-1564-0007835-025

Any amount big or small is appreciated

Pukeatua Hall Committee
on behalf of the Community
- helping to make it safer

Pukeatua War Memorial Church

AGM

Monday 21st June
7.00 pm
At the Church

Agenda

Minutes of previous AGM
Reports
Election of office holders and
committee
General business

All welcome

Secretary
Martha Bradstreet
Ph 872 4879



Principal's Message



The **autumn leaves** are well and truly falling and the colours are making the countryside look different. A few wet days and a bit of wind does change the landscape quickly! The wind over the last few days has moved leaves from the back field to in and around the school buildings and new piles are appearing every hour!!

Netball is underway in Putaruru on Fridays and it is great to see the number of teams from all over involved! It was great to see the parents from our teams answer the call to work in the canteen last Friday! Many hands doing a little to help certainly makes it easier!

The senior children have begun their 10 week block of **Technology classes at Putaruru College**. They came back last Friday well pleased with the start and also with what they had achieved! The evidence was gone but they assured me the food created that day was great!

Lynda Burt who has worked at our school for well over 20 years has announced her retirement and will finish work here at the end of **Term 2**. Lynda has worked in Room One and has taught many 5 and 6 year olds in her time! Children do get a good start to school life in Room One! Teaching in a new entrant room requires plenty of energy and that is one thing that Lynda certainly does have!

On the same note **I have handed in my notice to the Board and will be finishing at the end of Term Three**. I have been lucky enough to be Principal for over 20 years and I can say in all honesty that I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here! "All good things must come to an end" I suppose. But there are still a few months before that date! Lynda and I look forward to our next chapter and know Pukeatua School will continue to provide a top education for children in our district! The Board is employing a consultant to guide them in the process of finding a new Principal!

We look forward to a **Marae visit later in the term**. Whaea Viki has set up a visit to her **Parawera Mara**. Most children will also experience an overnight stay sleeping in close quarters with plenty of others!!

Fingers crossed the dreaded covid stays away from our shores! Melbourne cases show just how vulnerable we are!

Quote of the week

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to move forward."

Martin Luther King Jr

Pupils of the week

Ella little, Bella Holmes-Bates, Luka Edgar, Indie Turpin,
Leo Kaponga, Maia Cheer, Amelia Hine, Sadie Jacobsen

Principal Awards

Madeline Holmes - Great involvement in all school activities
Jaxxon Care-Hayward - Enthusiasm towards learning!

John McLean Principal