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# Pukeatua Press



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

Recent activities in R5

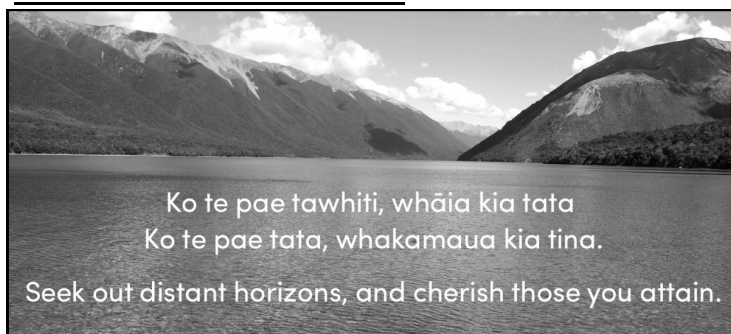
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## BOARD & SCHOOL



*Hello to everyone and a special welcome to new families to the school and community. We hope that you enjoy your time in Pukeatua, we all think it is a pretty awesome place to be!*

*If you have any questions contact your neighbours or the school may be able to help solve your query. We have an open door policy at the school and you are welcome to call in at any time*

*Fieldays are almost upon us again. Please note that the school is closed on Friday 18th June for Staff Professional Development and was arranged for this day so that children could attend the Fieldays on this day. If you intend to take your children on an alternative day we would appreciate you letting us know.*

**PUKEATUA Community  
Has a FACEBOOK PAGE  
Go check it out!**



If your membership hasn't been approved, please answer the membership questions or send a private message to Jodiandscott Watson

### How to Grow our Children into Happy & Healthy Individuals

- Set limits & remember that you are the PARENT, not a friend
- Offer kids a well balanced lifestyle filled with what kids NEED, not just what they Want. Don't be afraid to say "No!" to your kids if what they want is not what they need.
- Provide nutritious food and limit snacks
- Spend one hour a day in green space: biking, hiking, fishing, watching birds/insects

## COMING EVENTS

2021

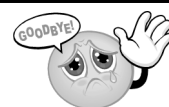
Jun	10	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
	18	Teacher Only Day
	22-23	Marae Visit
	28	BOT Meeting, 5pm
Jul	1	Firewise
	2	Cross Country, whole school, at Arohena School
	6	Movie Night
	7	GymFest
	9	Last Day Term 2
Aug	3	School Photos
	27	Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Sep	3	Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Oct	20	Agricultural Day, (proposed)
	27	Calendar Art orders due
Nov	12	Athletics
Dec	14	Last Day 2021

**Next Newsletter: Thursday 24th June 2021**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 22nd June 2021**

## Farewell To:

Taylah Oppert-Ballentyne,  
Shakyrá Shaw & Harrison Oppert  
DJ Smallman & Desmond McKechnie  
Bradley Taylor



## Welcome To:

Fraser Hill Yr 1



The roll now stands at 89

## TERM DATES FOR 2021

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

## DISTRICT NOTICES

### Short Term Rent Wanted

Is there any rural houses or sleep out to rent for Mum and 3 kids for short term only?

We are currently living in a motel at the and there is no room for the kids to play outside

Contact Annmarie  
Ph 027 640 1370

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## Principal's Message



Well the year is certainly moving along. We are only a couple of weeks away from the shortest day of the year! The days are nearly at their shortest and it won't be long before we move towards summer! There is still a lot more of winter to be had though I'd say!

Even though **Queens Birthday** is only an extra day at this time of the year, there were many people on the roads at the weekend. My observation was that the shopping malls and shops were well patronised looking for that Queens Birthday special!

**Whaea Viki** is very pleased with the response to the upcoming Marae trip. Even though it is only for two days a lot of planning has to take place for an event like this to happen. It will be a unique opportunity for all those taking part. Organisation is very similar to going away for a week to camp. Once there things fall into place and the group gets into a routine and rhythm, things normally go smoothly! As mentioned in the notices to parents it is a chance to have authentic learning experiences unique to our local curriculum.

Well done to **Jodie Watson** and team for a wonderful quiz night held at the hall last Saturday night. Whilst not able to attend I have heard great feedback by attendees who said that it was a very well run event. There were some very interesting team names! Besides the social aspect the money raised is going towards **security cameras** in our community. All good communities need people like Jodie to get things cranking!

Next Friday 18 June is a **Teacher Only Day** that will coincide with the Field Days. Nearly all schools in the Te Awamutu area are assembling at the College for a day of guest speakers and workshops. It is good for the teachers of the district to get together in one place. The Principals in the area, because of the Rural and Roses association, do see a bit of each other over the year but often teachers do not! Last year's Field Days was postponed because of the covid situation so this year there will be many who look forward to the week. I'm sure many in the district will take the opportunity to visit. Let's hope for good weather and the traditional fog does not roll in!

### **Quote of the week**

*"Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated."*  
*Confucius*

### **Pupils of the week**

George Staniforth, Ryan Watkin, Kyle Holmes,  
Poppy Holmes, Shakyra Shaw, Taylah Oppertt- Ballantyne,  
Elaina-Ray Green, Kurt Ngallo, Christian Aureus, Cora Hine,  
Meela Jacobsen, Tristan Ramsey, Layla Sheehan,  
Hayden Curtis, Ella Kaponga

### **Principal Awards**

**Hannah Watson** - Great work and great attitude

**John McLean** Principal