

# Pukeatua Press

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



Newsletter

R4's  
CURRENT  
FOCUS



## BOARD & SCHOOL

**He hono tangata e kore e motu;  
ka pa he taura waka e motu**

*Unlike a canoe rope, a human bond cannot be severed*

*We are nearly at the end of Term Two, only two days to go! It seems to have been a busy term with some major changes amongst the staff imminent.*

*Mrs Burtt has been a staff member of Pukeatua School for just over 24 years and she will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best in her future activities and from what I've heard, she is not likely to be found at home with her slippers on!! Come and farewell her in the Multi Purpose Room on **Thursday 8 July at 1.15 pm** and stay for a cuppa and a chat.*

### Farewell Mrs Burtt

**T**errific teacher, that's who you are  
**E**xcellent memories you have made  
**A**mazing learning and fun all around  
**C**reative mind, truly inspiring  
**H**ow lucky we are having you at our school  
**E**xtraordinarily kind with your warming smiles  
**R**etiring would be the hardest thing for you to do!

So thank you special teacher, we think you're great too!

Ruma Wha

### Farewell To:

Xavier & William Smith

The roll now stands at 86



### 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

### COMING EVENTS

2021	
Jul 8	Farewell for Mrs Burtt, 1.15 pm
8	Disco 6-8pm, Pukeatua Hall
9	Last Day Term 2
26	Term 3 starts
Aug 3	School Photos
23	BOT Meeting
27	Junior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Sep 3	Senior Winter Sports @ Wharepapa
Oct 1	Term 3 ends
18	Term 4 starts
20	Agricultural Day, (proposed)
27	Calendar Art orders due
Nov 12	Athletics
Dec 14	Last Day 2021

**Next Newsletter: Thursday 5th August 2021**

All items for the next newsletter are due by:  
**12 noon, Tuesday 3rd August 2021**

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 23rd August 2021** at **7.00 pm (note time)**  
Everyone is most welcome to come along

### St John's Anglican Church Holiday Programme



### Create and Make

**Where:** St John's Anglican Church Hall  
(opposite The Warehouse)

**When:** Tuesday 13th and  
Wednesday 14th July

**Time:** 10am to 2pm

**What:** Free choice of art, craft, construction and building

**Cost:** \$5 each — Bring your lunch please.

**Well supervised**

Can pre book via [stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz)  
or Phone 871-5568 or just drop in on the day

## DISTRICT NOTICES

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

WRITTEN BY  
TIM RICE

MUSIC BY  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

8 - 18 July 2021

at the Woolshed Theatre, Mahoe St, Te Awamutu  
JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

LYRICS BY TIM RICE

TM © 1991 The Really Useful Group Limited

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN THEATRICAL  
ON BEHALF OF THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LIMITED



iTICKET

Adults \$25, Children \$15 Book at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or phone 0508 484 253 Booking fees apply  
Evening Shows 7.30 pm, Sunday Matinees 1.30 pm

## PUTARURU CHILDREN'S



Princes St, South  
Opposite Hammer  
Hardware

### ART HOUSE

Winter  
Holiday  
Art Club



An Art Club for Creative  
Kids & Teens

14th, 15th & 16th July  
20th, 21st & 22nd July  
10:00am - 12:00noon

\$10 per student per session (payable on enrolment)

### Special Offer!

Book in for 2 sessions and get the 3rd at  
1/2 price. Total \$25 for 3!!!  
Club fees (include all materials)

To register ~ phone Lyn (Art House Coordinator)  
883-7500 or txt 027 480 3106

## Principal's Message



The last week of Term Two is upon us! Half the year has gone and we are now heading towards summer. The Maori New Year is celebrated through **Matariki**. Twinkling in the winter sky just before dawn, Matariki (the Pleiades) signals the Māori New Year. For Māori, the appearance of Matariki heralds a time of remembrance, joy and peace. It is time for communities to come together and celebrate. In the 2000s, it became more common for both Māori and Pākehā to celebrate Matariki. From 2022 a public holiday marking Matariki will be held in June or July each year. **Matariki** is visible in many locations so has lots of names across **different cultures**. The Greek name is the Pleiades, in Japan it is called Subaru (Subaru car has the stars as its emblem) and in China it is Mao, the Hairy Head of the White Tiger of the West.

There have been a few good frosts around over the last week. On Monday my car's Thermometer read -4 degrees coming out of Putaruru but 3 degrees in Arapuni! The road from Te Awamutu to Pukeatua had patches of black ice which meant a few cars slipped and slid off the road. Our bus was late because the drivers had to help another colleague in a different car out of their vehicle that left the road! Yes, very cold indeed!

The weather was perfect for the **Cross Country at Arohena** last Friday! It was good to see the good numbers of parents there in support of this day. It was pleasing to see the happy faces after the races and all children can be proud of themselves. The course at Arohena is testing in the true Cross Country sense! Those hills have not gotten smaller over the years! Congratulations to the winners and place getters!

Next term a group of year 7, 8 students are taking part (for the first ever time) in the **AIMS Games** in Tauranga / Mt Maunganui. This event is the biggest of its type in the country with thousands of students in this year group competing in many different sports. We have children involved in table tennis, cross country, mountain biking and multi- sports. Entry costs are high so thanks to the people in our community who attended the **Movie Night** in Cambridge. This is helping to heavily subsidise entry fees!

Tomorrow is the **last night of Netball!** Thanks to all the parents who coached, managed and turned out in support. Your children, I am sure are very grateful! Well done to **Abby McCluskie** who also plays netball in Te Awamutu. She has made the Under 14 Rep team.

This is the last week of work for **Lynda Burt** after 40 plus years in the classroom. Lynda is looking forward to a change of pace and lifestyle and I'm sure she will miss it for a while. Her contribution to school life and her impact on many children has been greatly appreciated. **Sandra Meacham** is moving to Room One for the rest of the year. Numbers have meant that we cannot employ another teacher as we need over 101 students for that to happen.

Enjoy the holiday break! We will. See you all back at school on 26 July.

### Quote of the week

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years

-Abraham Lincoln

### Pupils of the week

Tane Turpin, Shelby Duncan, Boston Edgar, Ellah Edgar,  
Blake Ward, Lilly-Rose Hutton, Bonnie Turpin, Khloe Shelley

### Principal Awards

**Kyle Holmes** - Focused learner

**John McLean** Principal

# Please Support Those Who Support Us



*Powerful Connections*

WE SERVICE  
RESIDENTIAL •  
RURAL •  
COMMERCIAL •

472 Bond Road,  
Te Awamutu  
p: 07 871 8881  
w: witherselectrical.co.nz

**BUILDING NEW?** Contact  
your Waikato Local Specialist  
Consultant: **Glenn Jones**

New Home Consultant  
Hamilton/Waikato Franchise  
p 07 850 9950 m 027 594 8487  
e glenn.jones@gjgardner.co.nz

**G.J. Gardner.** **HOMES**



Whether it's  
Aerial spraying or  
fertiliser application  
we have it covered.

**helia1.co.nz**

Servicing your local community for over 15 years  
Phone: (07) 873 6695

**HeliA1**  
HELICOPTER SERVICES



**Graeme Jefferies**  
Qualified  
Master  
Painter and  
Paperhanger

P: 07 883 5799  
M: 021 030 6918  
E: graeme.jeff@xtra.co.nz



SPECIALISTS IN NEW AND USED FARM MACHINERY

John and Liz Machell 07 871 8040  
027 493 6643  
339 Bond Road sales@farmline.co.nz  
Te Awamutu 3800 www.farmline.co.nz

**Anderson's  
Quarry Ltd**  
Waimanu Road, Pukeatua  
**FOR ALL FARM METAL  
RUBBLE  
CRUSHED MAINTENANCE METAL**  
(Fines, 40mm, 65mm)  
And DRAINAGE  
Cartage arranged at competitive rates  
**Contact: Paul 021 724 819**  
**Office & A/Hrs (07) 827 3446**

**Saywell Contracting Limited**  
2127 Arapuni Road  
RD1  
Pukeatua 3880



Phone: 07 872 4808

For all your farm contracting and house &  
site development requirements  
call Gary 021 396237

**Looking for a Builder?**

We're local and specialise in large  
renovations, new homes and rural  
building projects.

Call Roger - 0274 944 905  
Wharepuhunga Road, RD 3,  
Te Awamutu



**Roger Ramsey**  
BUILDING

[www.roger Ramsey building.co.nz](http://www.roger Ramsey building.co.nz)

**GROUNDSREADING** We've got it covered...  
• SPECIALISED • LOCAL • EXPERIENCED  
*"the knowledge, the know how, the smile"*



**WEALLEANS**  
Groundspread

Robert Hayward, General Manager,  
Wealleans Groundspread  
Phone 07 872 4701

**Team  
WEALLEANS**

**NORWOOD**  
Farm Machinery Centre  
FOR ALL YOUR MACHINERY NEEDS!



859 Ohaupo Road  
TE AWAMUTU  
Phone: 07 872 0232

**Kubota** **HELV HOLLAND**

[www.norwood.co.nz](http://www.norwood.co.nz)

**CR & BF  
Holmes**

Agricultural Contracting  
Truck & Trailer Hire

Ph: 872-4832  
Or 0274-936-644

**THE HONDA SHOP**  
Te Awamutu

New & Used Quads, Farm & Off-Road Bikes & Pioneers  
Honda Parts & Accessories  
Pick up & Delivery Plus  
On Site Servicing Available



**HONDA** **mtf** **C-DAXO**  
ATV Equipment

462 Ohaupo Road Ph (07) 871 7317  
A/H Shane 021 740 890

**We Are More Than Just Motorcycles**

**Fieten Motor Services** **mla**

A\* GRADE SERVICE



**PHONE. 07 872 2560**  
**WHAREPAPA SOUTH**

**Yes! It's time to tell  
the story of your life.**


FORGET ME NOT  
**Life Stories™**  
SAVING LIVES... ONE STORY AT A TIME



**Samantha Cutler** Personal Historian  
P: 0274 718 015 or 07 870 2438  
E: samantha@yourlifestory.co.nz | 185 Mangare Road Pukeatua  
W: [www.forgetmenotlifestories.co.nz](http://www.forgetmenotlifestories.co.nz)

**F.D.L Water Services**

FARM : DOMESTIC : LIFESTYLE BLOCK



**FENTON WIGGERS**  
530 Orahunga Rd,  
RD 2, Cambridge

Ph: 021 023 02088  
Fax/Ah: 07 327 2272

**LOWARA**

SERVICING:  
• Orahunga  
• Te Awamutu  
• Putaruru