PUKEATUA PRESS 2025

21st November, Week 7 , Term 4 | Te Panui o te Kura #10

Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

It has been another very busy couple of weeks here at Pukeatua School – though I feel like I say that every time.

Sport has been a big talking point nationally. The All Blacks have had some disappointing performances lately, with a tight win over Scotland and then a poor showing against England. Wales should be a more comfortable match, but I'll still be watching closely. On the other hand, the All Whites have been performing incredibly well, pushing some strong opposition right to the wire. They're looking promising for the Football World Cup next year and could be on track for their first-ever win.

At school, we've also had huge weeks. Will and Gaia from Save the Kiwi visited each class with their telemetry gear, showing students how they track kiwi on the Maunga. Every class had the chance to "hunt" Tristen, Lauren, and me while we carried the transmitters – the ultimate game of hide and seek, and a fantastic hands-on learning experience.

We've also had two major athletics days, with Eastern Zone and then the Putāruru Competition. Our students represented Pukeatua with real pride, and I have a very large stack of certificates ready to hand out at our next assembly.

Our Kapa Haka rōpū travelled into Te Awamutu this week to perform at two rest homes, followed by a well-deserved swim to celebrate their dedication throughout the year. They performed beautifully and represented our school strongly. I'm looking forward to seeing them share their bracket at our end-of-year assembly.

Today we headed up the Maunga again, and as always, it was an incredible experience. Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari have been outstanding to work with throughout the year, and we really value the strong relationship we have with them.

Looking ahead, next week is another important one with our Year 7 and 8 Technology Showcase on Thursday, followed by our Parent Helper Afternoon Tea. Please come along to support our senior students and to allow us the chance to say thank you for all the support you give our school.

Have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Ngā mihi,



Dene Franklin
Principal





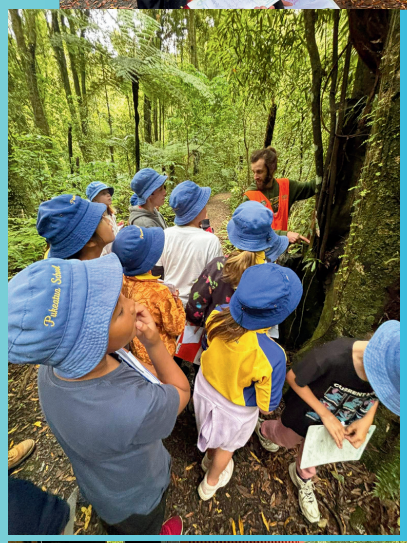
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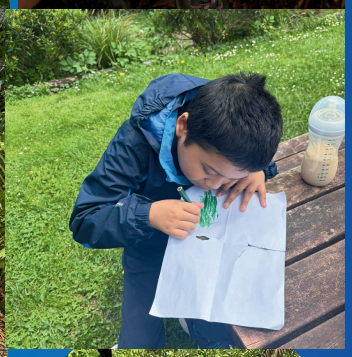
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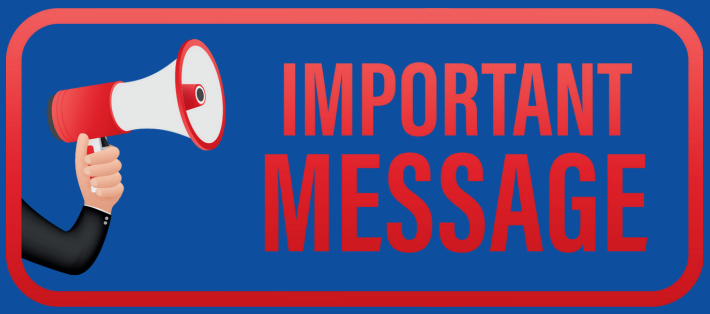
IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

NOVEMBER

21st	Maunga visit
	Room 1 Zoo trip
	House Challenge
27th	Parent Helper afternoon tea
27th	Technology Y7&8
28th	Assembly

DECEMBER

3rd	Korakonui Y7&8 Formal - TBC
5th	House Challenge
8th	Year 8 Day
11th	End of Year Assembly
12th	Fun Day
	Last day bus runs
	Reports home
15th	Board meeting
16th	Last Day - Term 4 Ends



PLEASE READ

In 2026 we are changing our student management service to Hero. Hero is an interactive programme that parents can download as an app on their phones. This app will be used to send important messages, newsletters, permission slips, account balances, new enrolments and more. It will take some time to get up and running properly but will eventually replace paper communications from us. It is important that you download the app when prompted otherwise you may miss important dates and information. For more information scan the qr code here.



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