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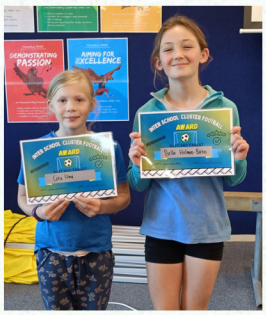
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

The holidays just flew by and here we are back ready to learn! At the end of last term we had a final sports assembly for Term 2 and awarded some certificates that we want to share with you this newsletter. There were certificates for Inter School Cluster Football, Eastern Zone Cross Country, Soccer, and Inter School Cluster Orienteering.

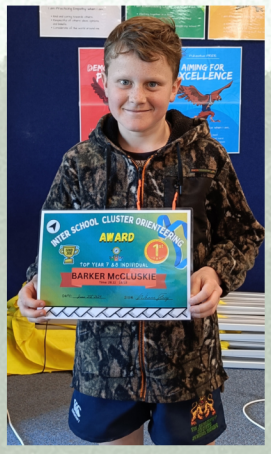
IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2024

Monday 22nd July - Term 3 begins
Thurs 25th July - Badminton in Hamilton
Tues 6th Aug - Gymfest
Wed 7th Aug - Year 7/8 Day
Thurs 8th Aug - TAC Visit 1.30pm

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Room 2 also awarded the Parawera Cup for service and citizenship to the school in Term 2, this went to Barker McCluskie.

SCHOOL LUNCH CHANGES

We are having to make some changes to the school lunch menu this term. We can no longer get mince pies in the size previously ordered. We are going to trial a slightly smaller mince pie which will also be cheaper too. Along with this we are going to add a potato top pie of the same size to try as well. We will keep you updated as changes happen. New order forms will be included in the next newsletter.

A huge thank you to **D&A SERVICES LTD** for donating the stoves for our new tech kitchen!

INVOICING

Once a term student invoices are sent out to all families. This is not necessarily to tell you to pay right now but to let you know what is sitting on your child's account. Currently AIMS charges have been added to the accounts of students who are intending to participate in AIMS. These charges were on the last invoices to be sent out. We do not expect you to pay this outright as each child has been given a sponsorship sheet to raise the money to cover AIMS fees. However the charges are going through the school so must be added to your childs account on Edge so they are recorded. As always, if you have any queries about charges on your childs account please contact the office to discuss.

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51 Akoranga Road, Hamilton 3200
P 07 858 5388
E info@sportwaikato.org.nz

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Sport Waikato will soon be circulating an online survey for students at Pukeatua School. The following information will explain how and why we are conducting this survey.

Why are we surveying tamariki (children in yr 3-8)?

Tamariki are important to us, and experiences in early years can inspire or discourage a life-long involvement in physical activity. We want to ensure that tamariki have great play, active recreation and sport experiences at school and the more we know about them as a group (e.g. the things they like doing, and the things they don't), the better placed we are to provide opportunities and experiences that meet their needs, ultimately supporting a lifelong love of being active. Tamariki need their voice to be heard - we need to be making decisions that are informed by the audience who we are looking to cater for.

Why will the survey be in schools?

We find that the school is the best place to reach our region's tamariki as schools are often able to set aside time to go through surveys with all the tamariki, and it is important to understand their experiences in a school setting since they spend so much time there. We want to find out what more can be done to support schools and teachers, and link schools to sport and recreation organisations in their communities.

Do schools have a say in how and when the survey is administered?

Yes. The survey is completed in partnership with the school, circulated to students by the school and is completed online. It is up to the school as to when and where the survey is completed. The survey is being set up, so it is easy for schools and students to take part at a time which is convenient for them.

Data Protection

Students will have their say but the survey is anonymous and therefore students will not be identifiable. Any comments the student make in their response will be included anonymously in reports available to the school, to Sport Waikato and to Sport NZ.

Information may be grouped together to provide findings that may be shared online, to sporting organisations or Councils, as well as Sport New Zealand, to assist in providing the best physical activity experience(s) for those working with young people.

Students will have their say but they will not be identifiable on an individual level. Anonymised results may be uploaded into third party software to carry out further analysis.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary. As part of an informed consent process, your child will have the ability to choose to not take part when the survey is distributed at school, and you have the opportunity to opt your child out of this process as their parent. If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in the survey you are welcome to communicate this with us or the school. To opt your child out of this survey please email Dene, principal@pukeatuaschool.co.nz or Sarah Ryan sarahr@sportwaikato.org.nz from Sport Waikato.

Many thanks

Sarah Ryan
Sport Waikato

Classroom SPOTLIGHT

RUMA 2

At the end of last term and during the holidays, students from Room 2 helped with some further tree planting and went to see the Magic play Pulse in netball.





It was a beautiful day to be planting trees!









Great to be at the game!



Ph: 07 872 4862 E-mail: office@pukeatuaschool.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES



WAIPĀ FAN FESTIVAL

A celebration of our Olympians and Paralympians!

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 9am-12 noon

Grassroots Trust Velodrome, Cambridge

WHAT'S ON!

- Kids activities and games
- FREE track have-a-go sessions - book online
- Watch the Games' highlights on the big screen
- FREE Velodrome tours - book online
- Dress up, we've got spot prizes
- Watch the Velo League Racing from 1pm
- Enjoy some food with friends and family!

FREE ENTRY!

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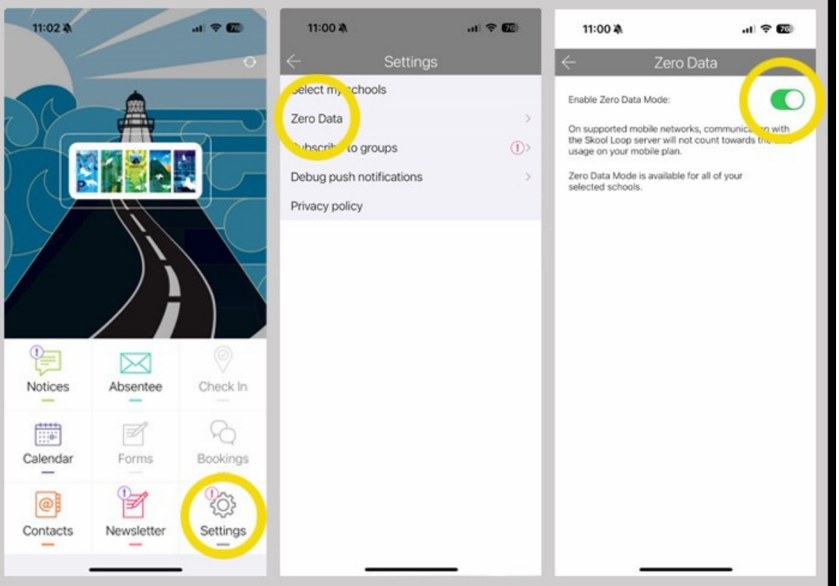
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waihipilambs@gmail.com

0273426375

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- Naval dipped

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Message from the Principal

Welcome back to school and the start of Term 3! We have a jam-packed term ahead with many exciting activities and events. It's wonderful to see everyone returning with enthusiasm and energy.

It's also been fantastic to see the All Blacks back in action, and what a great start to Scott "Razor" Robertson's international coaching career! It's been even more thrilling to watch some Chiefs players shine on the international stage, especially the younger talents. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the rest of the international season!

During the school holidays, our dedicated Pukeatua staff demonstrated their commitment to student safety by participating in a First Aid course during a call-back day. It was inspiring to see the majority of our team getting involved. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff members who attended. Your dedication ensures that we are all well-prepared to handle any emergency, creating a safer environment for our students.

Speaking of the holidays, we know that many of our staff, students, parents, and wider family members were affected by various illnesses. It certainly wasn't the restful break we had hoped for. Thank you to the families who kept their children at home and informed us about their illnesses. This information is vital for reporting to the Ministry and helps us understand why absences occur, so please don't forget to let the Office know if your child will be away from school.

This term is packed with a variety of events, including the AIMS Games, Year 7 and 8 days, Gymfest, the end of netball, Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori, and a one-day hockey tournament. With so much happening, it is crucial that you read the entire notice sent home. Your active involvement in staying informed will help you make well-informed decisions about your child's participation in these events, and it also shows your commitment to your child's school life.

Lastly, watching our New Zealand Olympians compete at the Paris 2024 Olympics will be exciting. There will be extensive coverage of various sports that usually get little TV time, which is always great to see. Watching our athletes compete can be incredibly inspiring for our students, showcasing the values of hard work, perseverance, and passion. These qualities align with our school values and demonstrate what can be achieved with dedication. Please encourage your children to watch some of the Games and cheer on our hardworking team. GOOOO NEW ZEALAND!!!!

Finally a reminder about Ag Day and saving dates:

Calves – Early: 1/07/24 to 26/07/24 / Late: 27/07/24 to 20/09/24
Lambs & Kids – Early: 1/07/24 to 20/08/24 Late: 21/08/24 to 20/09/24

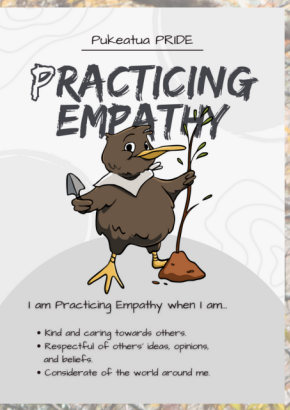
Ngā mihi nui

Dene Franklin

To access, review or read our school policies and procedures, they are on the SchoolDocs Website:

www.schooldocs.co.nz
Username: pukeatua
Password: tui

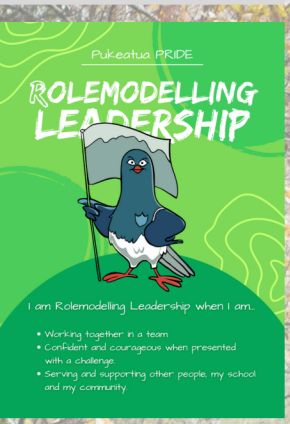
Pukeatua PRIDE



PRACTICING EMPATHY

I am Practicing Empathy when I am...

- kind and caring towards others
- respectful of others ideas, opinions and beliefs
- considerate of the world around me



ROLEMODELLING LEADERSHIP

I am Rolemodelling Leadership when I am...

- working together as a team
- confident and courageous when presented with a challenge
- serving and supporting other people, school and my community



SHOWING INTEGRITY

I am Rolemodelling Leadership when I am...

- honest with myself and others
- willing to stand up for what is right
- doing the right thing all of the time



DEMONSTRATING PASSION

I am Rolemodelling Leadership when I am...

- being creative with my thoughts and ideas
- loving what I am working on
- thinking critically and out of the box to solve a problems or answer a question



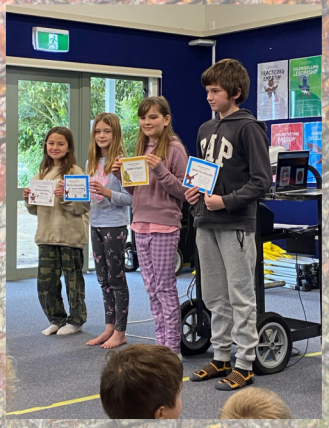
AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

I am Aiming for Excellence when I am...

- working hard to achieve my best
- continuing to try when things get hard
- managing myself to complete and reach my goals

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Latest certificate winners







Pukeatua Playcentre Sessions

Every Tuesday during the school term

9:15-12:15

Kids welcome aged 0-6 years!

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We'd love to see you there!

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Lunch Order Forms

LUNCH ORDER	Name:			
Mince Pie	3.50			
Mince & Cheese Pie	3.50			
Sausage Roll	2.50			
Pizza	2.50			
Topper – Lasagne	2.50			
Moosie	1.50			
Juicie	1.00			
Potato Stix	1.00			
Cookie	1.50			

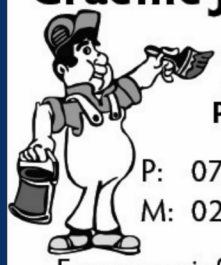
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Potato Stix	1.00			
Cookie	1.50			

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