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9 August 2024 - Week 3, T3 | School Newsletter #13

WEEK 3 ALREADY.....!

As we come to the end of Week 3 there is quite a bit to share from events we've had and events to come...

First up was Gymfest on Tuesday at the Gymsports rooms in Te Awamutu. Miss Kirkham and Miss Heaslip supported by Mrs Meacham and Gaby took a contingent to compete in the competition. The students behaved beautifully, a credit to our school, and despite a lot of fierce competition we had some success in placings amongst the participants. See later in the newsletter for results and more pictures.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2024

Tues 13 Aug - TAC Open Day (Country Schools) at 9am
Fri 16 Aug - Netball ends
Thur 22 Aug - Olympic Day (more info to come)
- TAC Parent Information Evening 7.30-9pm

School Lunches: New order forms are included in this newsletter on page 7. Please cut out and use for your childs lunch orders.

This week on we enjoyed a visit from the year 7&8s from Arohena and Wharepapa South schools as they joined our year 7&8s for a night visit to Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain. See later in the newsletter for pictures.

Te Awamutu College visited and handed out prospectus to our yr8 students to show them what is on offer as an option for new yr9s in 2025. Next week on Tuesday is the TAC country schools open day from 9am - 11am.

A reminder that Netball finishes next Friday 16th August. Pukeatua School is on canteen duty this week.

Needed urgently for halloween projects:

- old picture frames (broken is fine too)
- old sheets
- old net curtains or netting
- chicken wire
- black irrigation pipe
- broom handles
- chain
- pvc pipe/elbows

If you can help with any of these items please drop to the school office - thank you!

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The members of our community who have contributed to this are:

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THANK YOU!!

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Classroom SPOTLIGHT

RUMA 2



Year 7&8 outing
- night visit to Maungatautari Mountain



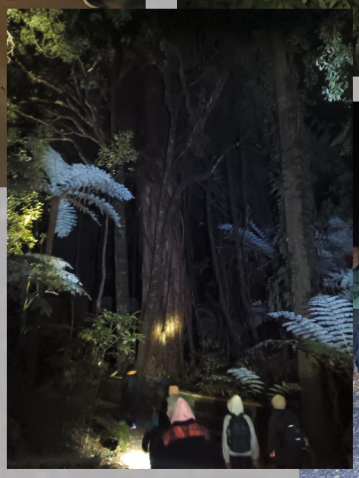












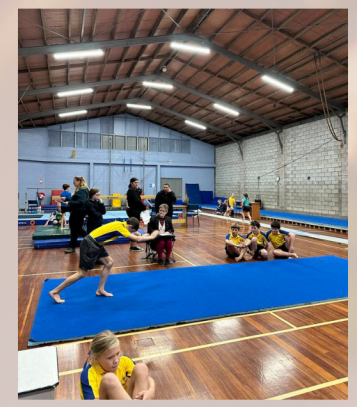




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Gymfest 2024

Placings

Congratulations to the following students:

Shelby Duncan (Y4) - 1st Novice Twisters
Gracie Ashmore (Y3) - 1st Novice Springers
Blake Ward (Y8) - 1st Novice Springers
Sadie Vickers (Y4) - 2nd Novice Flyers
Miafiorella Pinillos (Y3) - 2nd Novice Springers
Fletcher Ashmore (Y6) - 2nd Novice Springers
Meela Jacobsen (Y7) - 2nd Novice Twisters
Elaina-Ray Green (Y6) - 3rd Novice Springers
Barker McCluskie (Y8) - 3rd Novice Flyers
Kyle Holmes (Y6) - 3rd Novice Springers

A huge well done to every student who took part. Your beautiful behaviour and manners were commented on several times by other attendees.











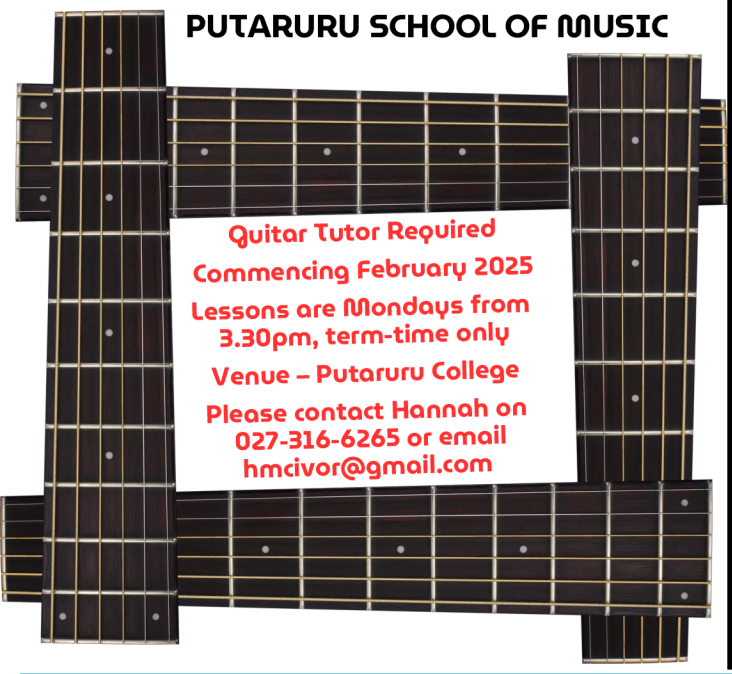



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Orphan romney lambs available, suitable as pets for Ag Day. Local farm in Parawera. $50 for male lambs.
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PUTARURU SCHOOL OF MUSIC

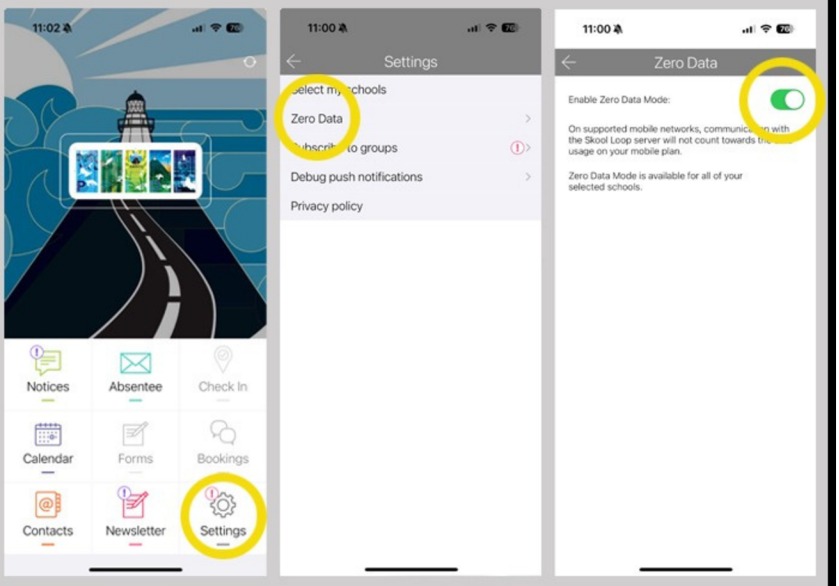


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Message from the Principal

With calving season in full swing, it is a busy time of year for everyone. If there is anything we can help with regarding your children, please reach out. We are happy to be flexible and assist where and when we can.

The past two weeks have been quite eventful. Many of our community have been battling illnesses, and at one point, our attendance dropped to just over 60 students from 93! Thankfully, things seem to be improving now.

Welcome Monique Pinny

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Monique Pinny, our new teacher aide in Room 2. Monique started this term and has settled in wonderfully. She is doing a fantastic job supporting the learning in Room 2. If you see her around, please make her feel welcome to our Pukeatua School community.

Exciting News for 2025

I am thrilled to share that our work with Save the Kiwi and Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari will continue next year! I recently met with both organizations, and they are enthusiastic about continuing our collaboration. We will be working even more closely with Save the Kiwi, particularly with the mustering process. If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can improve this work, I would love to hear from you.

Celebrating Our Students

It was fantastic to award more Values Bands at our latest assembly. Congratulations to the students who received them! It is heartening to see and hear our students talking about and embodying our school values.

On the topic of our school values, I would like to highlight one of our students, Bonnie Turpin. Bonnie recently underwent serious surgery and is now in the recovery stage. She has shown incredible resilience and is doing remarkably well. It has been wonderful to see Bonnie back at school, and we welcome her return. You are a superstar, Bonnie!

Acknowledging Our Dedicated Staff

Teaching and education have been receiving a lot of attention in the media lately, much of it not portraying our profession in a positive light. The reality is that all people who work in education are driven by a passion to do what is best for their students. Here at Pukeatua School, our teachers strive to provide the best education possible, often putting their personal lives, families, and sometimes even their health second.

While academic success is at the forefront of what we do, our goal is to create well-rounded students who are resilient, well-mannered, caring, and successful in whatever field they choose. Unfortunately, the "statistics" shared by the Government do not paint an accurate picture of education in New Zealand. Also, their statistics do not take into consideration the lack of support we receive, particularly for our students with neurodiverse needs, or the ever increasing number of students who require support with many facets of their life, not just learning. We face increasing classroom sizes, a shortage of teachers, constant changes to the Curriculum, and intense scrutiny from a Review Office that cannot clearly define what they are actually reviewing. All of this makes our jobs even more challenging.

Despite these obstacles, our staff at Pukeatua School continue to fight and battle for our students. We work incredibly hard, with limited funding, to ensure our students receive the best education possible. I want to extend a huge thank you to all our teachers, relief teachers, teacher aides, and support staff for their incredible work. Thank you for the extra hours, the little things you do for our students, and for supporting each other. You are amazing, and I deeply appreciate all your hard work.

Nga mihi

Dene Franklin

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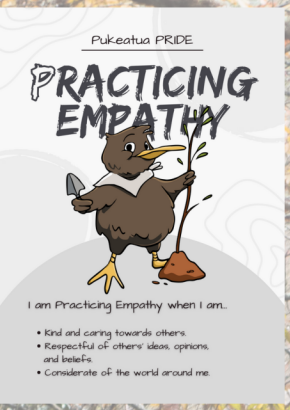
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This fortnights Principal Award Winner!

Congratulations to Maia Cheer



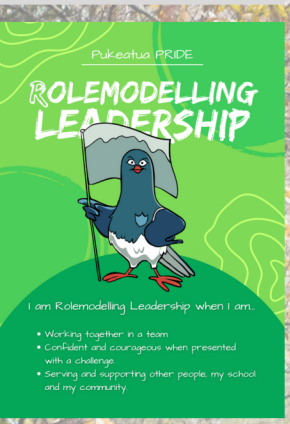
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PRACTICING EMPATHY

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, my 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

Latest certificate winners





Latest band winners







Pukeatua Playcentre Sessions

Every Tuesday during the school term

9:15-12:15

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We'd love to see you there!

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LUNCH ORDER	Name(s):		
Mince & Cheese Pie (170g)	3.50		
Mini Mince Pie (120g)	2.50		
Mini Potato Top Pie (120g)	2.50		
Sausage Roll	2.50		
Sausage Roll w- cheese	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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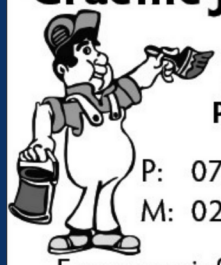
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