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WEEK FOUR AND FIVE ..... ✔

Another two busy weeks have flown by!

Netball finished last Friday with a flurry of final games and relieved sigh's from parents😉 We have some pictures to share with you from the fun ferns final night later in the newsletter.

We have been working on updating our website with first drafts in this week and its looking really good! Our website update is all thanks to the amazing team Skool Loop! We will let you all know when that is up and running.

We held an Olympic day yesterday at school, complete with a visit from the King! Despite the weather and the cold chill in the air the whole school had a great day filled with lots of enthusiasm and loads of laughs, along with some really impressive efforts from the students in both their behaviour and the events. A huge thanks to Miss O'Kane and Room 2 for their mahi in organising and setting up. Also to the rest of the staff for helping get all the additional jobs done in time to make the day run so successfully! See photos later in the newsletter and online.

SKOOL LOOP

Skool Loop now offers schools free school websites which sync with your school app for example when you put notices, newsletters, and school events on your school app they then populate into your school website. The Skool Loop websites are super easy to navigate for parents and visitors, we ensure that there is no extra work for the school apart from checking proofs, we do it all for you!

The Skool Loop Websites:

The Skool Loop websites are completely free with hosting and full content management, this means our team here change up content when you need content changed. Staff details and annual changes as and where needed.
In this link we have some further information on the Skool Loop websites here. www.skoolloop.com

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2024

Tuesday 27th August: TAC Enrolments evening in school library 3.30-7pm
Friday 30th August: EZ JUNIOR Winter Sports
Wednesday 4th September: Familiarity Day
TAC Enrolment Catchups 3.15-5.30pm
Friday 6th September: EZ SENIOR Winter Sports

Just a reminder: Please DO NOT drop students off at school before 8am. Our Teachers are arriving and getting ready for the day before 8am. This is made harder when they are having to supervise children arriving early. Our first bus arrives just after 8am, NO students should be onsite before then. Thank you.

With constantly rising costs we are looking at ways to make our newsletter more cost efficient to produce. Its currently available to read through Skool loop, class dojo, email and on Facebook. Our biggest cost is printing. Therefore we are going to reduce the number of printed copies to only those people who cannot access online easily. Please contact the office before 6th September if you still wish to receive a printed copy of the newsletter, this includes our wider community members too. After this date it will be accessible through one of our many digital options only.

Online payment for lunches - please remember to pay!!



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Classroom SPOTLIGHT

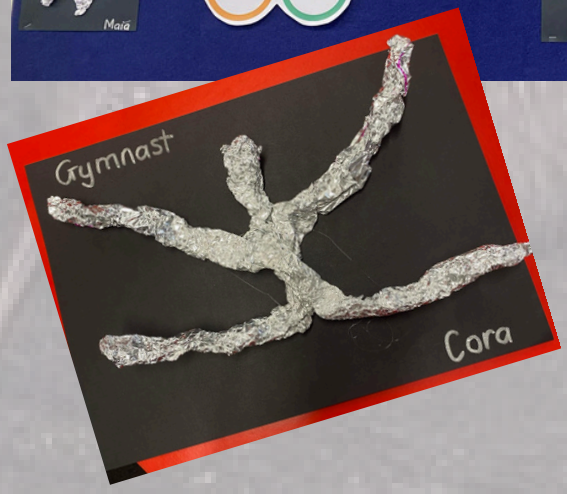
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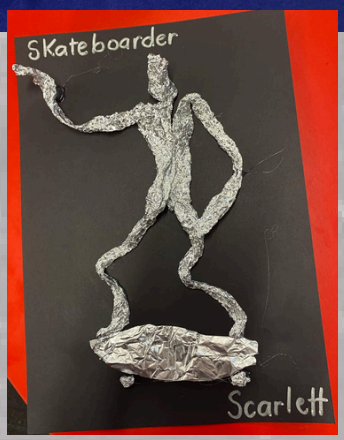


Rooms 3 and 4 have been working on Olympic figures with Miss Kirkham and Mrs Meacham (while Miss Heaslip is on her beginning teacher release days). They chose a sport and then they designed an athlete performing that sport in the leadup to the 2024 Olympics. This got the students thinking about movement and shapes.



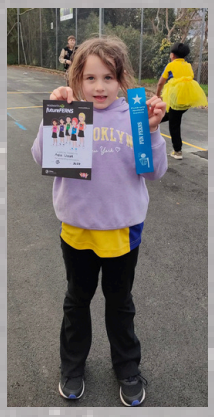






FUN FERNS 2024 - FINAL NIGHT





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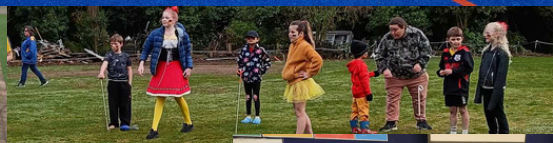
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PUKEATUA SCHOOL OLYMPICS FUN DAY 2024


























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Year 1 - 5 WED 2nd OCT

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Individual Registrations: $5 per person

https://tauranganetball.co.nz/register

To register use the link or click on the word *register* on the Tauranga Netball Home Page

Coaches Provided

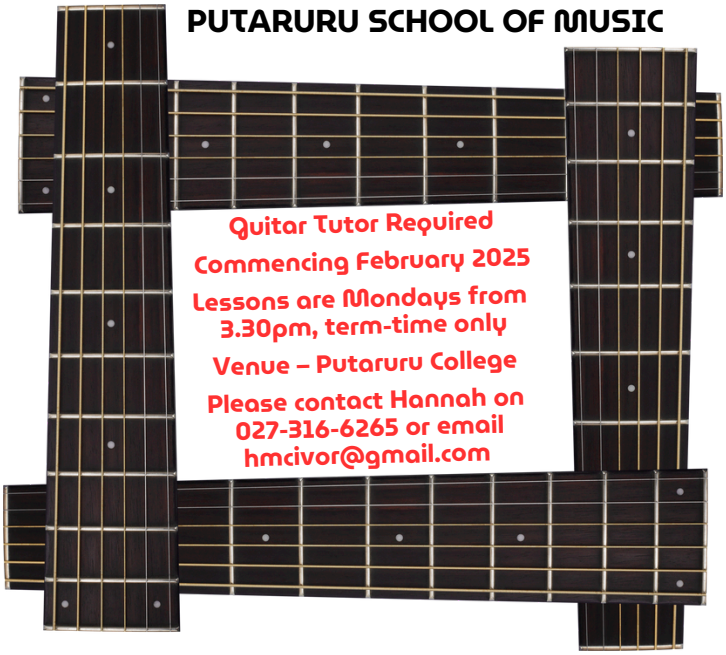
Click on JUNIOR REGISTRATION FORM to create a new participant profile (child first then adult)

Under CHOOSE GROUP select WBOP then the Year of the participant

Tauranga Netball Centre
Maunganui Rd,
Mt Maunganui

Payment will be taken at the end of registrations

PUTARURU SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Guitar Tutor Required
Commencing February 2025
Lessons are Mondays from 3.30pm, term-time only
Venue – Putaruru College
Please contact Hannah on 027-316-6265 or email hmcivor@gmail.com



Registration Link: https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/

Message from the Principal

Kia ora Pukeatua Whānau,

We are already halfway through Term 3, and things are certainly getting busy at school. Please make sure you're keeping an eye on our calendar and noting the dates of upcoming events. It's an exciting time, and we want to ensure everyone stays informed and involved.

In other news, I've been reflecting on the recent developments within the All Blacks Management team. It's encouraging to see how two professionals can have creative differences, discuss their ideas openly, and, when necessary, part ways with mutual respect and no hard feelings. It's a great reminder of the importance of communication and professionalism.

On the sports front, our netball season for 2024 has ended, and what a season it was! Congratulations to our Kiwi team for securing 2nd place in their division and to our Tui team for being awarded the Most Promising Team Award. A massive thank you to our coaches—Alesha Edgar, Miss Heaslip, Adam Stockholmes, and Miss O'Kane—who dedicated their time to coaching our teams during lunchtime. Thank you to our referees—Vanessa, Abby and Ella McCluskie, Quintin Stockholmes, Chloe and Olivia Bowers, and Miss O'Kane—who tirelessly officiated the games. Refereeing is often a tough and thankless job, so we appreciate your dedication. And to the parents who helped with transportation to and from Putaruru, your support has been invaluable.

A reminder for parents of our Year 8 students: if your child is heading off to college next year, now is the time to start considering their options for 2025. Please remember that Te Awamutu College and Cambridge High School are zoned, meaning you must live within their zones or enter a ballot. If you are unsure about their zones, please contact the school, and we will help you. Many Hamilton schools and St. Peters Cambridge may have already closed their enrollments. For those considering Putaruru College, all the necessary information is available on their website.

On the subject of enrollments, if you have children starting this year, 2025, or 2026 and you plan to send them to Pukeatua, please contact our office. Early notification helps us plan for classroom sizes, bus routes, resources, and more. We can also arrange pre-school visits, allowing future students to build connections before they start.

Currently, our Year 4-8 students are completing their PAT Assessments. These standardized tests are a key tool in comparing student performance against the National Average, a practice we've followed for years. Starting in 2025, it will be mandatory for all schools in New Zealand to assess Year 3-8 students using PAT or e-asTTle assessments, so we are well-prepared for this transition.

Next week, we are excited to welcome Phil from Sanctuary Mountain. Phil will visit each classroom to explore the special trees connected to our School Houses. Maintaining our relationship with Sanctuary Mountain is terrific; having Phil on-site will be a great experience for our students.

Looking ahead, the Eastern Zone Junior Winter Sports Day is next Friday at Wharepapa South School. Notices have been sent out, so please ensure your children arrive by 9:50 a.m. Senior Winter Sports will take place the following week.

Finally, have a fantastic weekend. For those of you in the midst of calving, I hope you also find a little time to relax.

Ngā mihi nui,

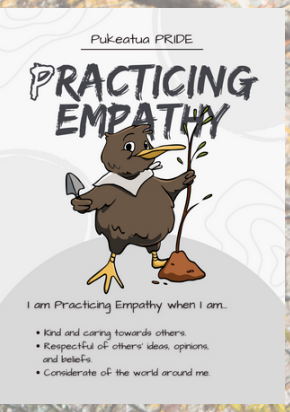


Dene Franklin

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

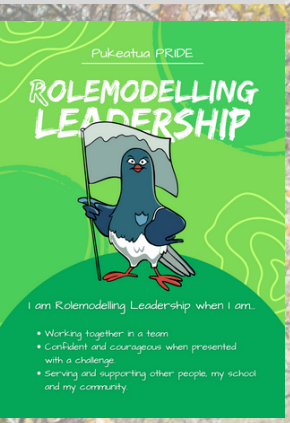
Pukeatua PRIDE



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, 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

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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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