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## WEEK SIX AND SEVEN ..... ✓

We wanted to begin this edition by extending our condolences on the passing of the Māori King, Kīngi Tūheitia. Our thoughts are with his whānau, the Kīngitanga, and all who are deeply affected by this loss. He leaves a lasing impact on many due to his leadership and commitment to Maori values - Ka aroha hoki

Yet another two weeks have disappeared and spring has kind of sprung...!? - only 14 Fridays and it will be all over for another school year!

AIMS Games starts this weekend! Good luck to all the competitors for next week. Go hard Team Pukeatua!

The senior classes (R2 & 4) are off to Senior Winter Sports Day at Wharepapa South School today. We are praying for the good weather to continue so year 7&8 don't miss out as the postponement date is on Monday while they are away at AIMS. Students need to be transported to the event and collected at the end of it. The event ends at approximately1.45pm. If your child is not going to attend please advise the school ASAP.




**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2024**

Friday 6th Sept: EZ SENIOR Winter Sports
Monday 9th Sept: EZ Senior Sports Postponement day (announcement on Dojo if cancelled Friday)
Tuesday 10th Sept: Ag Judges Day at Kihikihi Domain, 11am

Just a reminder: This is the last printed edition of the newsletter this week. Unless you specifically request to still receive a printed copy of the newsletter it will now be available online only. Our online outlets are: email, Facebook, class dojo and the skool loop app.

Attention Farmers - if you are wishing to support our school we are part of the Live-Stock Scheme still.

A huge thanks to those who already support our school through this scheme - we can't thank you enough for that. The extras opportunities we can provide for the students are largely due to the generosity of the farming community through this scheme.



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# School SPOTLIGHT

## Familiarity Day



On Wednesday, we welcomed two local community members, Amrit Singh and Warren Beck, who spoke to our students about how to care for their animals in preparation for our upcoming Ag Day. Seeing so many of our students excited to bring a calf, lamb, or goat was heartening. Special thanks to Adam Stockholmes and Katherine Hemingway for bringing in their animals and supporting this event.

Remember that Ag Day is Wednesday 16th October (Week 1, Term 4) AND all trophies from last year are due back NOW.

















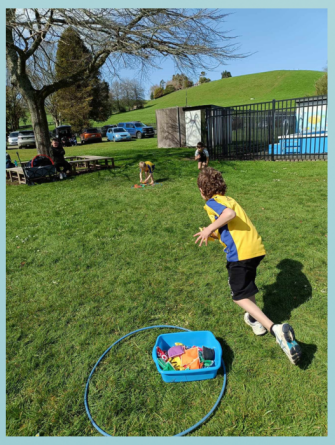
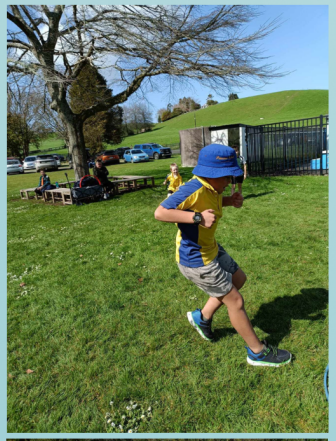


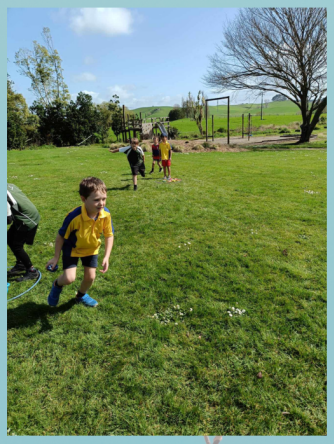
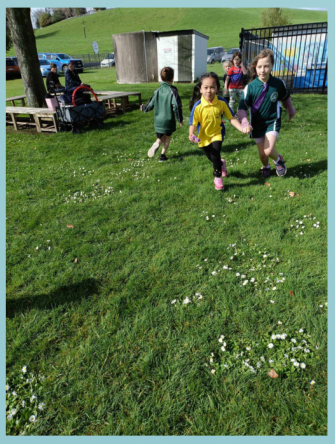
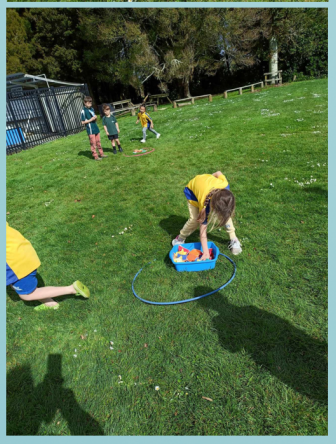
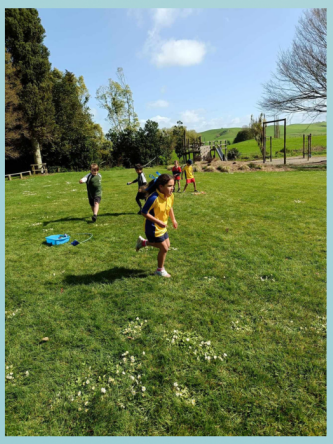
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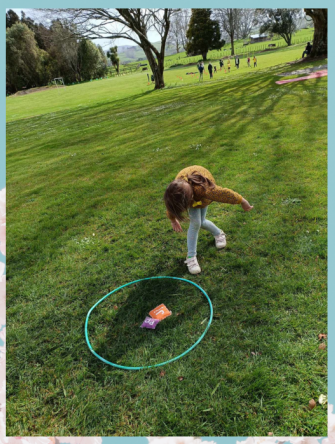
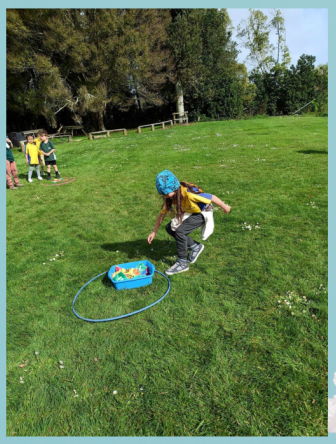
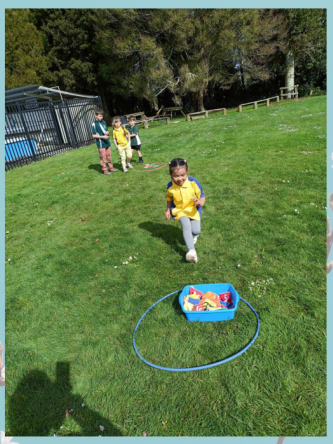
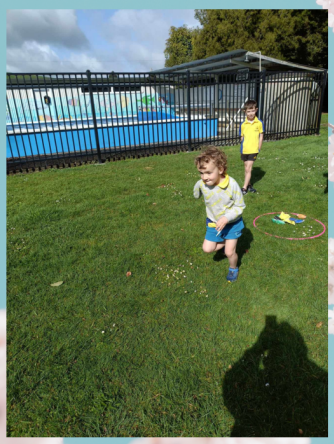
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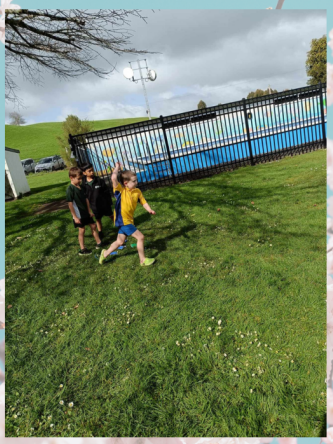
# JUNIOR WINTER SPORTS DAY

A big day for our junior school last Friday at Wharepapa South School. It was a lovely - albeit exhausting - day!

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Volunteer Voices

A COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED IN THE ***MAUNGATAUTARI MOUNTAIN PROJECT***

Maungatautari 'Volunteer Voices' book

We are proudly self-publishing an important record of our early stories

Our book is almost ready to be printed! It is currently going through a final editing process before it goes to the printers. The title is Volunteer Voices and is approximately 140 A4 pages consisting of stories and photos - a 3 year project finally seeing light at the end of the long tunnel!
It includes a time line of major events and words from our founder and
other early leaders.
We have opened a new bank account at the BNZ to save any confusion over bank account numbers.
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Books will be available for collection from Cambridge.
Orders need to be prepaid by 30th September 2024. We will only be ordering the number of books that have been pre sold. Extra printings will only be organised if the numbers justify this. We intend the book to be ready for collection by the end of October 2024
Thank you
Viv Clarke (a member of the committee)
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Volunteers can do anything

## An epic community event for a great cause

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Fun run/ walk for the whole family
Food trucks, spot prizes

**Sunday 20 Oct 2024 | Memorial Park, Cambridge**

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## Hey Coaches & Parent/ Whaanau Coaches!

**Your voice helps guide better experiences for coaches in your community!**



**TAKE THE SURVEY**

(SURVEY TAKES APPROX. 5 MINUTES)

SPORT WAIKATO



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora Whānau,

Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter! As always, it has been a busy few weeks, and we have plenty to share with you.

Last week, Miss Kirkham, Miss Heaslip, Mrs Meacheam, and I attended Ministry of Education Professional Learning and Development (PLD) sessions on Structured Literacy facilitated by Learning Matters. From 2025, all schools will be required to implement a Structured Literacy program, but here at Pukeatua School, we are ahead of the curve. We have already been running iDeaL, a Structured Literacy program developed by Learning Matters in Te Awamutu. However, this isn't the only literacy focus in our school. We remain committed to developing students' Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, writing for a purpose, and the writing process, as these are just as important as decoding, spelling, and sentence structure. We will continue to adopt best practices in all aspects of literacy.

I'd also like to acknowledge Mrs. Gulliver and Mrs. Meacheam, who have been working hard to achieve their Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) credentials, another structured literacy program aimed at our junior students. It's fantastic to see our team upskilling and maintaining the high teaching standards we pride ourselves on.

Next week, some of our Year 7 and 8 students will be heading to Tauranga to compete in the AIMS Games. With over 11,000 participants from across New Zealand, the islands, and even Australia, it's a huge event, and our students have been working tirelessly to prepare. We wish them the best of luck – we know they'll do us proud! A massive thank you to Miss O'Kane for organising this incredible opportunity.

This week I have decided to give the Principal's Award to someone completely different - a parent! We would like to all acknowledge the quietly consistent contribution Linda Little gives to our school every term. Demonstrating school values in line with Rolemodelling Leadership and Showing Integrity, Linda is always willing to help out and transport children anywhere so they have the opportunity to try new things. This term she has been an integral part of getting kids to both Basketball and Netball! Thanks so much Linda - you rock!

Finally, let's hope the All Blacks can have a stronger second half this week against South Africa! Two challenging away games are a big ask, but fingers crossed! Have a fantastic weekend, everyone.

Nga mihi,

Dene Franklin

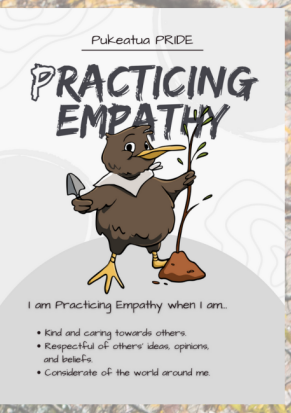
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www.schooldocs.co.nz
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Charlie Little accepting the Principal's Award on behalf of his mum

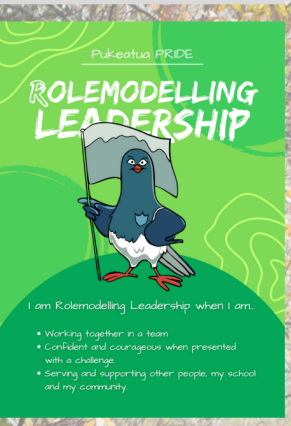
# Pukeatua PRIDE




## 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

### Latest certificate winners



### Latest band winners



### Pukeatua Playcentre Sessions

Every Tuesday during the school term

9:15-12:15

Kids welcome aged 0-6 years!

Call or text Jodi on 027 316 7386 for more info

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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