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19th Hepetema 2024 - Wiki 9, T3 | Te Panui o te Kura #16

FINAL COUNTDOWN

As we begin the countdown to term end once again, it seemed timely to remind our school whanau of a couple of items:

- SCHOOL LUNCHES: these are only available on Tuesday & Friday. Please don't let your little cherubs convince you otherwise :-). We will never see a child go without food but if we need to keep lunch orders to these days only. If we do make any changes to this, you will be notified across all communication platforms.
- BUS SERVICE: Please note if you are going to be late collecting your child from their bus stop, and haven't made a back up arrangement for your child, e.g: walking to a neighbour, waiting in a designated safe place like bus shelter; then they will be transported back to school for you to collect. The bus cannot wait and our driver cannot just leave them to walk along a road to meet you.
- ABSENTEES: ALL absentees must be reported. Unreported absentees are marked as Truant, which after time are referred to the Truancy Team and further action taken. We have multiple platforms to report absentees so please ensure you utilise these to let us know when your child is away and why.
- WET DAYS: Our younger tamariki enjoy a wet day! Before we can stop them they are often in and out of puddles and sliding across the wet courts. The enjoyment they get from this clear for all to see BUT to keep them warm and well, a change of clothes in their bags would be appreciated.
- LIBARY BOOKS: As its the end of term, all library books are now due back at school. If you are having difficulty finding your child's library book, please let us know as soon as possible. Unfortunately lost library books do incur a charge that will be added to your account.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3/4 2024

16-20 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
23-25 Hepetema - Rural Hockey Comp
23 Hepetema - Southern Land Rural Visit
27 Hepetema - TERM 3 ENDS!
28 Hepetema to 13 Oketopa
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
14 Oketopa - TERMS 4 BEGINS

AG DAY



Final reminder that all AG Day cups are due back ASAP please.

We are finalising rosters for AG Day currently and need 1 more helper on the BBQ trailer. If you can help for the day please let the office know.

Rosters for baking and helpers will be out next week.



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AIMS SPOTLIGHT

Last week was so busy for all our competitors and coach/helpers that we didn't really get a chance to share with you all the excitement that is AIMS. So this newsletter we are including some AIMS spam!

You're welcome!

























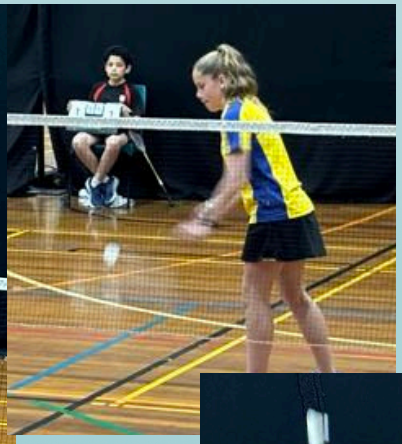
A huge thanks goes to the parents, helpers, supporters and Miss O'Kane for once again making it possible for our team to attend. While we didn't have much success in many placings the experienced gained by the students are priceless.

Notable mentions go to Ava Nelis who made it into the Division 3 playoffs, Enja Barrowcliffe and Isla Nelis who made it into Division 4 playoffs for Badminton; Hayden Curtis who made it into the Division 3 playoffs for Table Tennis; Barker McCluskie completed all his markings in Orienteering and placed 38th in a time of 34 minutes.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Play Lab Collaboratives

PRESENTS
CLAY DANCE FOR CHILDREN

Clay Dance groups offers a playful explorative session, integrating clay with movement and dance. The goal is to foster connection to self and others, creative exploration and self empowerment.

JOIN US DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 7th October
at
The Meteor

SCHEDULE AS BELOW:

2 MORNING SESSIONS - 9 AM & 11 AM FOR AGE GROUP- 5 TO 7

2 AFTERNOON SESSIONS - 1.30PM & 3.30 PM FOR AGE GROUP - 8 TO 10

EACH SESSION IS 1.5 HRS LONG

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- Tea and coffee

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Please be advised that tuition fees must be settled before the commencement of the classes. You will receive an invoice as confirmation of your enrollment.

Beginner Level 1A - 7 weeks

Mondays 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

When: Mondays 21 October to 9 December 2024
(no class on 28 October) - Labour Day

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Where: Cambridge

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora Pukeatua whānau,

As we come to the end of Term 3, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on my three years as principal here at Pukeatua School. It's hard to believe how much has happened in that time! We have grown, faced challenges together, and celebrated many successes. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment and look forward to many more years to come as part of this wonderful school and community.

Looking ahead, we are all excited for Ag Day, which will take place at the start of next term. It's been fantastic to see so many of our students preparing their animals, and Ag Day continues to be a real highlight for both the school and our wider community. We always get great turnout from families and local supporters, and it's a special day for all involved. If you would like to join us, we'd love to see you there – make sure to check the front page for all the important dates!

This week, I've had the privilege of attending the Trans-Tasman Principals Conference in Christchurch, hosted by the New Zealand Principals Association. It was an amazing opportunity to hear from some truly inspiring speakers. One that stood out was Dr. Hana O'Regan, who spoke powerfully about the effects of colonisation on our Māori students and how we, as educators, can work to change the narrative and create a more inclusive and understanding environment. Another highlight was Iain Taylor, the current principal of Manurewa Intermediate School. He shared his journey of turning around a struggling school, facing immense challenges with limited resources, and the heavy load that school principals often bear. His story was a reminder of the resilience and dedication required to lead schools, especially in smaller communities like ours. He reiterated that some of the hardest jobs he has every had in his illustrious career where when he was a solo Principal of a small country school.

Lastly, I want to give a special shoutout to Miss O'Kane for her incredible work in organising our students' participation in the AIMS Games. This was no small feat! A big thank you also to the parents who helped with supervision, and of course, to the students themselves. You represented Pukeatua School with outstanding attitudes, behaviour, and manners. We have received wonderful feedback from many people who were impressed with how well you modeled our Pukeatua PRIDE values. Well done to all of you!

Thank you all for your continued support throughout this term. Wishing you a restful break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

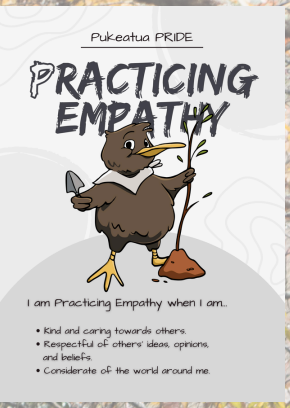
Ngā mihi,

Dene Franklin

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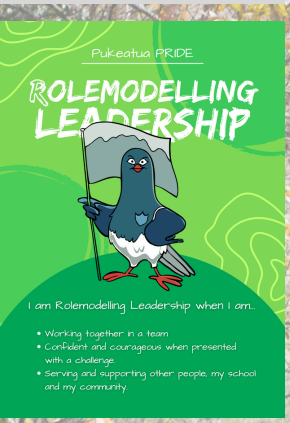
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I am Practicing Empathy when I am...

- 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

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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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Mini Potato Top Pie (120g)	2.50		
Sausage Roll	2.50		
Sausage Roll w- cheese	2.50		
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