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18th October 2024 - Week 1, T4

Te Panui o te Kura #17

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

We began the term with the biggest event on our school calendar - Ag Day!

Its such huge task getting ready for this event! Thank you (not in any particular order) to all those who helped with organising and setting up for this day - Katherine & Sefton Hemingway, Anna & Kylan Jacobsen, Fern Fuels, Jenny & Kaye from Westpac, our Judges - Amrit, Katey, Peter and Andrea, former students who returned to help steward, Wendy Jordan, Emma Keane, Margaret Tupp, Wendy Collins, Whaea Viki, Morgan, Bruce & Gaylene Jacobsen, Parents for their baking and the amazing Pukeatua Teachers, Teacher Aides and Principal! Apologies if anyone was missed, this is not intentional! Without our team of helpers Ag Day would not be the successful event it is every year. Our community is amazing! See later in the newsletter for some photos of the day.

We have a very busy term ahead as we wind down our school year. Dene will touch on some of these in his report. Just a quick mention of Grandparents Day - this is being held later this year due to event clashes. Its a special day where Grandparents can come and see what their grandkids have been up to at school. If you don't have grandparents local or even in the country then please invite whatever special person you have in your life to come along instead. We look forward to seeing/meeting you all.

With AG Day preparation the account statement/invoices that were meant to be sent out at the end of Term 3 did not happen. These will be emailed out in the next few days. Please do not panic about payment. We understand the lead up to Christmas can be a stressful time and do not want to add to that however, as a small school we need to ensure student accounts are paid. if your bill is larger than expected and you cannot cover it all in one go then set up an automatic payment and let us know. If you keep this going at an amount you can afford all year you may be surprised at how much more manageable fees are.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4, 2024

October: 28th: Labour Day

November: 1st: HALLOWEEN DISCO
Eastern Zone Touch Tournament
Gumboot Friday - Gold coin donation
5th: Santuary Mountain Visit
Guy Fawkes
15th: Eastern Zone Athletics Day in TA
18th: Eastern Zone Athletics
Postponement day
21st: R1 & 3 Zoo Trip
26th: Putaruru Inter-school Athletics
27th: Arohena Year 7/8 day (TBC)
29th: WFSPA Athletics

December: 3rd: Year 8 EOY Trip
4th: Parent Helper Afternoon Tea
5th: Grandparents Day
6th: Potato in a bucket judging
Putaruru Xmas Parade
7th: Te Awamutu Xmas Parade

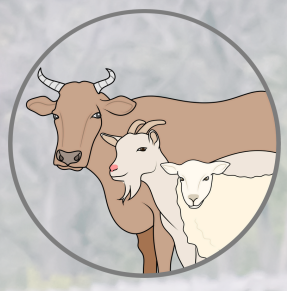
This is also the time of year where we are planning our classes for 2025. To that end if you have any pre-schoolers that may be starting school next year would you please let us know ASAP so we can make provision for them. Email or call the office.

During this first week back we've once again had students away without explanation. Please remember to let the school know when your child is away and why. Ensuring the roll is completed is a ministry expectation that can't be done correctly without parent input. If we don't hear from you a text is sent to your phone to ask a. if you know your child is away and b. why they are away. Repeated truant entries from the school will see a Ministry agent contact or visit you to see why this is so. Repeated absences also effect your child's learning.

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AG Day SPOTLIGHT









While the ag day kids and their animals were going through their paces, the rest of the school were competing in an obstacle course of their own and then went on to making sand saucers and aqua jars.

COMPETITION RESULTS

ANIMAL EVENTS

Kids

- Olsen Senior Points Cup - Caitlin Cheer
- McGillivray Junior Points Cup - Khyle Acosta

Lambs

- Bradstreet Senior Points Cup - Tristen Ramsey
- Anderson Intermediate Points Cup - Fletcher Ashmore
- Knox Junior Points Award - Souljah Smith

Calves

- Foresman Senior Points Cup - Enja Barrowcliffe
- Stockholmes Intermediate Points Cup - Jake Hemingway / Brayden Holmes
- Williams Junior Points Cup - Sophia McDonald
- Mytton Rearing Trophy - Sophia McDonald and Enja Barrowcliffe*

Spirit Of Agriculture Day Trophy - Blake Ward

**an admin error was made resulting in the award being given to the wrong student. My sincere apologies to the students involved in this.*

KRAFT KIDS

Sand saucers

1st: Isla / Yannah
2nd: Jake
3rd: Ayla

Aqua Jars

1st: Lillie-Mei
2nd: Luna / Rylie
3rd: Mia / Nevada



















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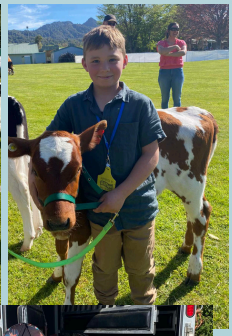


























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PUKEATUA HALL

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora Pukeatua whānau,

Welcome to the start of Term 4! I can hardly believe that three-quarters of the year have already passed by. As we head into this busy term, I'd like to give you a quick breakdown of the key events coming up, along with some important dates and a rough outline of what to expect.

Eastern Zone Touch Tournament - Friday, 1st November
A notice has already been sent out regarding this event. Students should have returned their permission slips by now. The tournament will be held at Te Awamutu Sports and run throughout the day. We'll be competing against our Eastern Zone Partner Schools, so it's sure to be a fun and competitive event.

Halloween Disco - Friday, 1st November
The Halloween Disco is a great community night out for our tamariki. This event is extra special to our students as several of them have been involved in making the decorations for the night. Please come along and support this night out for them.

Last Sanctuary Mountain Visit for 2024 - Tuesday, 5th November
We will be walking up the Maunga, as in previous years, to continue our work with Sanctuary Mountain. This visit is extra special, as we'll be collaborating with Sanctuary Mountain to write an article for the Education Gazette. Photos from the day and a reflection on the work we've done will be included. It would be fantastic to have parent support on the day and to be part of this exciting project.

Eastern Zone Athletics - Friday, 15th November
This event will take place at the Te Awamutu Stadium. Please note that parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from the event. The day will run from 9 am until 2 pm. Since we'll be offsite, school buses won't be running that day.

Room 1 and 3 Zoo Visit - Thursday, 21st November
Our students in Room 1 and 3 will be visiting the zoo from 8:45 am to 2 pm. The cost is $15 per child to cover bus transportation. Thank you to those who have already returned their notices. Parent helpers will be contacted soon, and we appreciate your support.

Grandparents Day - Thursday, 5th December
We'd love to welcome grandparents to school from 11 am to 2 pm. This is a chance for them to see all the amazing learning their tamariki have been doing throughout the year and get a glimpse into school life.

Final Assembly - Wednesday, 11th December
Our end-of-year assembly will be held at the Community Hall from 11 am. We'd love to see you all there to celebrate the achievements of our students. End-of-Year Reports will also be distributed on this day.

Fun Day - Friday, 13th December
From 11 am to 2 pm, we'll be having a Fun Day filled with exciting activities - hopefully involving water, weather permitting! It's sure to be a fantastic way for students to wrap up the year.

Last Day of Term - Tuesday, 17th December
Our final day of school will be on Tuesday, 17th December, with an early finish at 1:45 pm. Buses will be running an hour earlier than usual.

These are the main events for the term, but more information will follow closer to the dates. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the office.

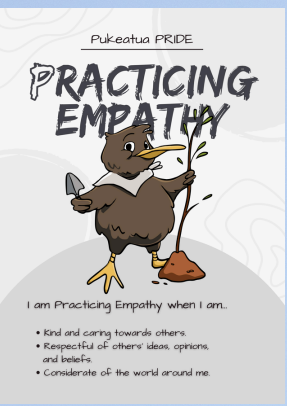
Ngā mihi,

Dene Franklin

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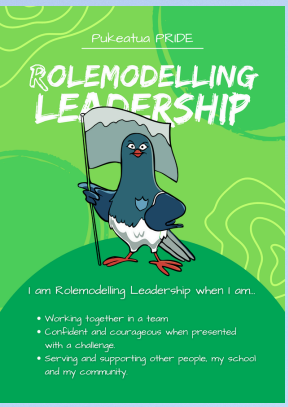
Pukeatua PRIDE



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 Demonstrating Passion 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 problem 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

Pukeatua Playcentre Sessions

Every Tuesday during the school term

9:15-12:15

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LUNCH ORDER	Name(s):		
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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		
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