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24th March 2025 - Week 8 , T1 Te Panui o te Kura #2

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Another busy two weeks have zoomed by and we are now in Week 8. Two more weeks til the first holidays for 2025! (Just FYI - Term 1 ends on 11th April and Term 2 starts on 28th April)

In week 6 we had our annual visit from Nicky and Harold from Life Ed. Students learned about many things including healthy eating, anxiety, making friends and decision making skills. As always it was wonderful to see our friends Nicky and Harold and we can't wait til next year.







In Week 7 we had our Bike Wise session prior to Triathlon. Students learnt about bike safety skills and driving over different obstacles in preparation for the school triathlon on Friday 21st.



Little Heart Day was on Friday 21st officially but, as we said in our last newsletter, we decided to acknowledged it on Thursday due to a busy day with Triathlon on Friday. Thanks to all the students/parents who supported this day. We raised over $90 for the cause which will be donated this week.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2025

March / April:

31st: Orakau Memorial Day
Parent-Teacher interviews
1st: Parent-Teacher interviews
April fools
3rd: R3 Science Roadshow
4th Mountain Visit 9am - 2pm
10th: Year 7 & 8 Day, Pukeatua hosting

Also in Week 7, we had a group of students compete in the Interschool Swimming Sports in Putaruru. Many of our team placed in their races, with Jake, Brayden and Milah securing first place in some of theirs. Congratulations to all place-getters. Certificates will be given out at assembly this term.







Five of our juniors participated in mini-ball this term at Putaruru Event Centre. Luciano, Kimlene, Trent, Eleanor and Asta enjoyed several weeks of games.



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A very successful Triathlon was held last Friday. We had an outstanding turn out from the parents and supporters of our students, as well as being lucky once again with the weather!

A huge thanks to Mrs Little, Mr Willis and the parents who helped run the food and drink stall.

Congratulations to all students who participated and gave it their all!









































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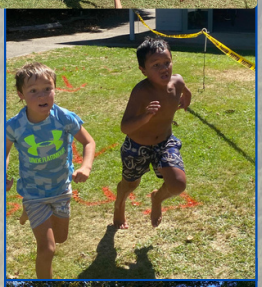
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TRIATHLON





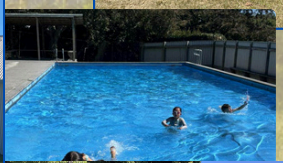






























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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Miro Twister

XC Mountain Bike Race



30th March 2025

Choose from the below races:
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(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)
7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)
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Ellie and Dobbie are approx 1 years old mixed breed, maybe American bulldog x dalmatian. Very fun loving and playful but also sweet natured and sensitive.

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OUR ACTIVITIES

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora Pukeatua whānau,

What an exciting time it is to be a New Zealand sports fan! The Chiefs are on fire this season, sitting proudly at the top of the Super Rugby table after another strong win over the weekend. The Black Caps are also showing their class, making the Finals of the Champions Trophy and currently leading 3-1 in the T20 series against Pakistan. I'm thoroughly enjoying watching how both teams are tracking, and I look forward to seeing how the rest of their seasons unfold. Adding to the excitement, the All Whites are on the brink of qualifying for the Football World Cup in the United States in 2026—a fantastic prospect that has us all hoping for a successful campaign. It's brilliant to see our Kiwi teams doing so well on the world stage and making us all proud.

Triathlon Success
I also want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I was of all our students who took part in the Triathlon on Friday. Every single one of them gave it their absolute best—no one gave up, and it was fantastic to see everyone challenging and pushing themselves to the limit. Great work, team!

It was also amazing to see such a great turnout of parents on the day. Thank you to everyone who came along to support, and a special thank you to those who helped out—whether it was cooking the BBQ, making the Milo in the kitchen, or lending a hand packing up all the gear at the end of the day. Your help makes a huge difference and is always appreciated. If your child's bike or helmet is still at school, please remember to come and collect them as soon as possible.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
A reminder that our Parent-Teacher Interviews are coming up on **Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April from 3:00pm to 5:45pm**. These interviews are an essential part of your child's learning journey and a valuable chance to sit down with their teacher to discuss their progress, strengths, and ways we can work together to support learning at home and school.

If you have a specific time that suits you best, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible—first in, first served! Any families who do not book a time will be allocated one. Please prioritise attending, as these interviews play a crucial role in your child's education.

Exciting New Resources - Numicon Structured Maths
Late last week, we received our long-awaited Numicon Structured Maths resources, provided by the Ministry. While our teachers have already begun their professional development around Numicon, it has been a bit tricky without the physical resources. Now that they're here, our staff can dive deeper into learning how Numicon can support maths learning across all levels at Pukeatua School. We're excited about the difference these hands-on resources will make!

iDeaL Structured Literacy PLD
This term, **Whaea Viki, Miss O'Kane, and Mrs Kirkham** have begun their iDeaL Structured Literacy professional development journey for 2025. Although our teachers have previously completed training in iDeaL, this year's refreshed PLD provides an excellent opportunity to revisit and strengthen their understanding, and to explore the improvements made to the programme. It's great to see our staff continually committed to enhancing their teaching practice.

Preparing for the New English and Maths Curriculum
Looking ahead, we are also beginning the journey towards the introduction of the Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, which will be implemented in 2026. Over the next year, we will be exploring how the new curriculum will impact our teaching and learning programmes, particularly with the shift from Levels to Phases. I will be working closely with **Mrs Gulliver (Head of Maths)** and **Miss Kirkham (Head of Literacy)** to lead this transition. As we learn more, we will make sure to share this information with you, so that everyone feels confident and well-prepared.

My last thoughts for you are regarding this newsletter. We are still getting calls asking about events and times that are frequently posted in this newsletter. This tells me that many of our school whanau are not actually reading the information we are trying to share. To that end I am considering reducing the newsletter further to perhaps 1 per month or even 1 per term and utilising our social media outlets (Class Dojo, Skool Loop & Facebook) more. I would like to hear some feedback from you all before I make this decision however, so please get in touch and let me know your preference.

Ngā mihi,

Dene Franklin
Principal



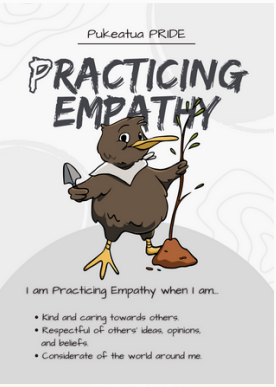
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Congratulations to Caitlyn Cheer

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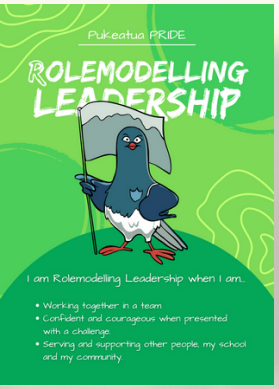
ASSEMBLY WEEK 6



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

Our last assembly was run by Room 2.





Congratulations to our latest certificate winners







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Potato Top Pie (170g)	3.50		
Sausage Roll	2.50		
Sausage Roll w- cheese	2.50		
Pizza	2.50		
Topper – Lasagne	2.50		
Moosie	1.50		
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