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13th December 2024 - Week 9, T4 | Te Panui o te Kura #20

WEEK 9!!

Wahoo, we've just about made it to the end of Term 4..... 'phew'!

What a year it's been, full of highs, lows and incredible growth and achievement from all the students. Thank you to the entire Pukeatua School Whanau and wider Pukeatua community once again for your continued support in 2024. We appreciate all that you do to continue to make our school one of the nicest places to be at!

As we end the year there are a few 'housekeeping' items we need to update you with:

- Stationery for 2025 - we haven't heard back from any parents to say they prefer to purchase their child's stationery so, to that end, we will be ordering all stationery for classes to start 2025 and your accounts will be billed accordingly. Accounts will be sent out around the last day of term to be paid as soon as you are able to, but preferably prior to the start of Term 1 2025. As it stands the charges will be:
  - Mrs Gulliver - Room 1: $20 (reusing books from 24)
  - Miss Kirkham/Miss Heaslip - Room 2: $39
  - Miss O'Kane - Room 3: $20 (reusing books from 24)
  - Whaea Viki - Room 4: $35
- Fees due for 2025, where applicable these will be added to the invoice prior to sending out also.
- Pool Keys: This year keys are only available from the school office. There will be one late night prior to end of Term, on Monday 16th December - the office will be open until 6pm. After this time there will be one additional day on Friday 27th December from 2pm - 6pm where the office will be open for key purchases. If you cannot get into school before the end of term (17th December) or on either of these days please make contact directly with the Principal and we will see what we can do.
- Lunch orders: NO lunch orders on Tuesday 17th.

We wish everyone in our school whanau a very happy holiday!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4, 2024

December:

13th: Fun day, Reports home

17th: 1.45pm finish, Bus WONT run

3rd Feb 2025: School begins

Just a further reminder in regards to the use of the pool over the holidays. There is a list of the rules up on the changing shed this year. Please read them and make sure you understand them. The pool is for everyone to enjoy - dangerous or reckless behaviour will not be tolerated. We also do not want to see ANYONE jumping from the roof of any of the buildings into the pool (like last year) or any other reckless behaviour that could result in injury or worse. As we are so far from any emergency services, any serious injuries may not be attended to in time.

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Fun Day SPOTLIGHT



Today was our fun day - what a blast!

Our final fun day for the year was a huge success! From a dismal dark beginning of a day to wonderful sunshine. The kids had a ball at the obstacle courses, slip n slide, scavenger hunt and more. A huge thanks to the wonderful teachers for putting their thinking caps on one last time to put on an amazing day for the students. To top it off we had sausages donated by **Silver Fern Farms** for everybody to enjoy at lunchtime and calciyum drinks for the end of the day from **Fonterra**.





















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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

2024:18TH –20TH DEC
2025: 6TH–31ST JAN
8AM TO 6PM

JUNIORS: 5–9 YEARS SENIORS: 10–13 YEARS

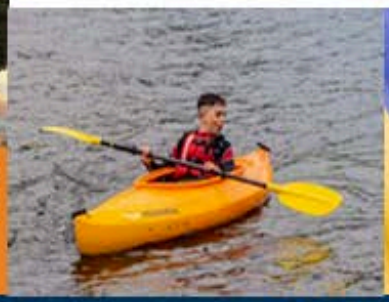
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"This is the first holiday programme that my daughter has come home **BEAMING from all her adventures**. The staff are so lovely and welcoming. **HIGHLY RECOMMEND!"** - Alex V.

WAIMARINO PARK DAY OPERATES DAILY ONLY $55

Our Holiday programme provides ample entertainment for children during the school holidays. We have a mixture of on-site activities here at the Waimarino Adventure Park, and off site adventures making the most of the attractions in our region.







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BUS SERVICE

We offer a morning and evening bus service from Otumoetai and downtown Tauranga. Turn over for pricing and bus schedule!
WINZ subsudies available.

ADD LUNCH

Lunch options are avaliable to be included in your booking. For an additional NZ$23 per day include a nutrious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea! This can be booked as a once a week treat, or for every day!

OUR ACTIVITIES

Priced from $55 per day
Turn over to see this holiday's activity schedule along with pricing and add ons!

JUNIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MON 16TH DEC	TUES 17TH DEC	WED 18TH DEC	THURS 19TH DEC	FRI 20TH DEC
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLOSED	**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLOSED**	**PARK DAY ONLY**	**PARK DAY ONLY**	**PARK DAY ONLY**
MON 6TH JAN	**TUES 7TH JAN**	**WED 8TH JAN**	**THURS 9TH JAN**	**FRI 10TH JAN**
WATER WAR (ON-SITE) Water games, races & Waimarino's biggest water fight! **+ bring togs/towel**	CHALLENGE DAY (ON-SITE) Today's about team-work, competing against other teams in some crazy fun challanges!	CRAZY CRAFTS (ON-SITE) Lets make some fun creations to take home **+ wear clothes that can get a bit messy!**	TEN PIN BOWLING (OFF-SITE) Strike, spare and avoid the gutter ball at the bowling alley **+ wear/bring socks**	PADDLE PARTY (ON-SITE) Jump in a watercraft of your choice for some fun and games on the Wairoa river! **+ bring togs/towel**
MON 13TH JAN	**TUES 14TH JAN**	**WED 15TH JAN**	**THURS 16TH JAN**	**FRI 17TH JAN**
SHAKES & COOKIES (ON-SITE) Join us as we make some yummy treats to share!	CLIMBING CRAZY! (OFF-SITE) How fast can you get up the wall? Join us at Rocktopia to find out **+ bring covered shoes**	MOVIE MANIA (OFF-SITE) Visit the local cinema to watch the latest hit movie **+ bring your own $$ for treats**	SUPER SPORTS DAY (ON-SITE) Join us as we try our hand at some different sports **+ bring togs/towel**	OMOKOROA BEACH PARTY (OFF-SITE) Pack the speaker & paddleboards and have some fun at the Beach! **+ bring togs/towel**
MON 20TH JAN	**TUES 21ST JAN**	**WED 22ND JAN**	**THURS 23RD JAN**	**FRI 24TH JAN**
ICE-CREAM & PIZZA PARTY (ON-SITE) Bring your appetite & cooking skills as we make our own pizza's and ice cream - YUM!	AMAZEATHON (OFF-SITE) Work together to find your way out of this cool maze!	CRAZY CRAFTS (ON-SITE) Lets make some fun creations to take home **+ wear clothes that can get a bit messy!**	TREASURE HUNT (ON-SITE) Can you work together and find where X marks the spot?	FLOUR FIGHT! (ON-SITE) Make your own shields and have an epic battle with your mates! **+ wear clothes that can get a bit messy & togs/towel**
MON 27TH JAN	**TUES 28TH JAN**	**WED 29TH JAN**	**THURS 30TH JAN**	**FRI 31ST JAN**
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLOSED	ANIMAL MADNESS & PICNIC (OFF-SITE) Join us on a fun day out at Marshalls Animal Park. Enjoy lunch at McLaren Falls Park	SAPPHIRE SPLASH (OFF-SITE) Let's go wandering in the beauty of NZ bush, then cool off at the pools! **+ bring covered shoes & togs/towel**	TRY IT DAY (ON-SITE) Give everything a go today! Climbing, swimming, paddling and more **+ bring togs/towel**	SUMMER PARTY (ON-SITE) Let's end the holidays with an epic summer party! **+ bring togs/towel**

SENIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MON 16TH DEC	TUES 17TH DEC	WED 18TH DEC	THURS 19TH DEC	FRI 20TH DEC
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLOSED	**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLOSED**	**PARK DAY ONLY**	**PARK DAY ONLY**	**PARK DAY ONLY**
MON 6TH JAN	**TUES 7TH JAN**	**WED 8TH JAN**	**THURS 9TH JAN**	**FRI 10TH JAN**
RAFT BUILDING (ON-SITE) Team up with your mates to build a raft - will it float or sink? **+ bring togs/towel**	COOKS COMP (ON-SITE) Bring your appetite & mixing skills - are you a master chef?	CAMP DAY (ON-SITE) Lets put our outdoor skills to the test with a day of tent building, campfires and outdoor fun!	BIG KANU (OFF-SITE) Join us for a day of team work and laughter as we cruise around Lake McLaren **+ bring togs/towel**	CRAZY KAYAK GAMES (ON-SITE) Musical boats & water polo - capsize your kayak & rescue a friend! **+ bring togs/towel**
MON 13TH JAN	**TUES 14TH JAN**	**WED 15TH JAN**	**THURS 16TH JAN**	**FRI 17TH JAN**
ADRENALIN PUMP (OFF-SITE) Jump in the bus and come with us to Adrenalin Forest! **+ bring covered shoes**	CRAZY CRAFTS (ON-SITE) Lets make some fun creations to take home **+ wear clothes that can get a bit messy!**	MOVIE MANIA (OFF-SITE) Join us at the local cinema to watch the latest hit movie **+ bring your own $$ for treats**	ARCHERY (ON-SITE) Test your eye - can you get the bullseye?	OMOKOROA BEACH PARTY (OFF-SITE) Lets pack the speaker and paddle boards and have some fun at the Beach! **+ bring togs/towel**
MON 20TH JAN	**TUES 21ST JAN**	**WED 22ND JAN**	**THURS 23RD JAN**	**FRI 24TH JAN**
MAD SCIENTISTS (ON-SITE) Put your lab coat on today and come along for some science magic!	RIVER HOP (OFF-SITE) Walk, manoeuvre & swim in one of NZ's favourite rivers, without (most) of the water! **+ bring togs/towel & closed toe shoes. NO CROCS**	TIE DYE FUN! (ON-SITE) Get your creative juices flowing and make something funky to wear! **+ wear clothes that can get a bit messy!**	SUPER SPORTS DAY (ON-SITE) Join us as we try our hand at some different sports **+ bring togs/towel**	FLOUR FIGHT! (ON-SITE) Make your own shields and have an epic battle with your mates! **+ wear clothes that can get a bit messy & togs/towel**
MON 27TH JAN	**TUES 28TH JAN**	**WED 29TH JAN**	**THURS 30TH JAN**	**FRI 31ST JAN**
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLOSED	MCLAREN FALLS DAY (OFF-SITE) Join us on a fun day out at the falls. Disc golf, picnic, sunshine and smiles!	SAPPHIRE SPLASH (OFF-SITE) Let's go wandering in the beauty of NZ bush, then cool off at the pools! **+ bring covered shoes & togs/towel**	SUP'S SQUAD (ON-SITE) Join us on this paddle tour - can you master the board? **+ bring togs/towel**	SUMMER PARTY (ON-SITE) Let's end the holidays with an epic summer party! **+ bring togs/towel**

WAIMARINO PARK DAY OPERATES EVERY DAY $55 PER DAY

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8:15am-8:25am Pick Up: Arundle Street, Tauranga Primary
5:00pm-5:10pm Drop Off: Arundle Street, Tauranga Primary

ADD LUNCH FOR $23

ON SITE
Morning Tea: Fruit, Large Muffin
Lunch: Cheese Toastie, Cookie, Juice
Afternoon Tea: Fruit, Cookie, Chips
OFF SITE
Morning Tea: Fruit, Large Muffin
Lunch: Sandwich, Cookie, Juice
Afternoon Tea: Fruit, Cookie, Chips

DAILY FEE:

PARK DAY: $55
ONSITE ACTIVITY: $60
OFFSITE ADVENTURE: $65*
*Some off site adventures may have an additional charge see description of day

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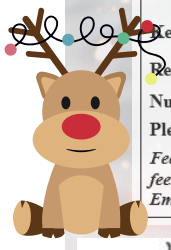
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Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou,

As the school year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year it has been for Pukeatua School. We've celebrated successes big and small, faced challenges with determination, and created lasting memories. None of this would have been possible without the collective efforts of our students, staff, and whānau.

To our students, you continue to amaze me with your curiosity, resilience, and the way you embody Pukeatua PRIDE in everything you do. Whether it's excelling in your studies, giving your best on the sports field, or helping out a classmate, you make this school a better place.

To our staff, thank you for the tireless dedication, creativity, and passion you bring to your work. You are the backbone of this school, and your efforts have made 2024 a truly successful year. To our parents, caregivers, and whānau, thank you for being our partners in education. Your support and involvement have been invaluable. A special thank you also goes to our Board of Trustees for your guidance and leadership.

As we enter the Christmas and New Year period, I hope everyone takes the chance to rest, relax, and recharge. This is a time to reflect on the year that has passed and prepare for the one ahead. For our tamariki, I encourage you to have fun and enjoy the holidays but also to take time to slow down and recharge. A well-rested mind is ready to tackle new challenges and learning in 2025!

With summer upon us, it's a great time to remind everyone about water safety. Whether you're spending time at the pool, river, lake, or ocean, please stay mindful and look out for one another. This week, we have been fortunate to have Swim Waipa come into the school to support our teachers with professional development around swimming instruction and survival swimming. Their expertise has helped ensure our students are equipped with essential water safety skills, which is so important given the many waterways and swimming spots in our community.

Looking ahead, the 2025 school year will begin on Monday, 3rd February, and I am already excited about what we will achieve together in the year to come. Until then, enjoy this special time with your families, have a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

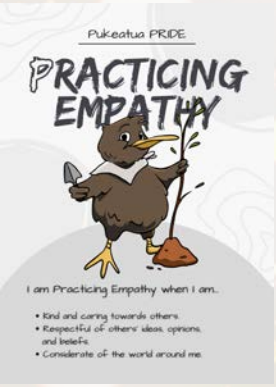
Ngā mihi nui,

Dene Franklin



Parawera Cup Winner:
Enja Barrowcliffe

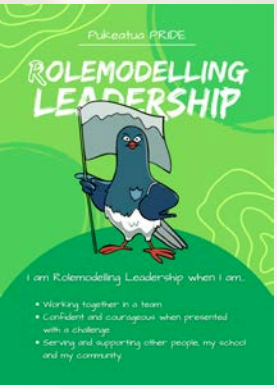
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PRACTICING EMPATHY

I am Practicing Empathy when I am...

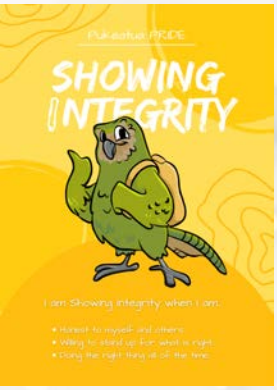
- kind and caring towards others
- respectful of others ideas, opinions and beliefs
- considerate of the world around me



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



Final Assembly

On Wednesday 11th we held our final assembly to celebrate an end to our academic year and our top achievers. Congratulations to all students who received a certificate.



Year 8 Leavers

Pukeatua Playcentre Sessions

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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		
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