

Our Vision:  
"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"

# Pukerua Bay School Newsletter

Green/Gold Enviro Award Winning School

‘He mihi tenei ki a koutou nga matua,  
me nga kaitiaki o a tatou.

Tena koutou katoa.’



21 October 2016

Kia ora Whanau

We had an amazing assembly this week hosted by Rawhiti. The children opened assembly with Karakia and Mihi which is very impressive for our 5 year old learners. The girls from Rua shared a fantastic dance and many of our students received certificates for a variety of different achievements around the school.

The **coolest class** went to **Rawhiti**

The **rubbish free award** went to **Raroa**

The cool choices prizes went to:

**Nyzanah** in **Toru**

**Isabella** in **Rawhiti East**

**Louis** in **Rawhiti East** and **Lola** from **Rua**

This year we are participating in the '**Watties Can's for good**' Initiative. This is a good way of doing something little for those in need. Watties will match every can that the community donates. You or your children can drop cans into the office or classrooms from the **14-18th November**.



# *The Pukerua Bay community recipe book*

In our class (Te Motu) we are doing some work on topics we find interesting. We are making a recipe book and we would like the community to submit some family recipes so we can make a cookbook that really sums up the people in Pukerua Bay.

If you have a recipe that you would like us to publish in our book, please email them (with a picture if possible) to [mollyj@pukeruabay.school.nz](mailto:mollyj@pukeruabay.school.nz) and [millayw@pukeruabay.school.nz](mailto:millayw@pukeruabay.school.nz) if you have any recipe suggestions

Thanks Molly and Milla ,Temotu

## **Calendar Sales**

The Calendar Art is available for viewing in the office, orders are closing on **Monday 31 October**.

## **Boat at school**

This week Mr Wooster installed a boat at school for the children to explore! It has proven to be a very popular place to sit and eat our lunch!





## **Football**

We had skilled footballers come in this week and teach the children some football skills. It was great to see the children use this opportunity to develop some good football skills. Ayla really loved the way that they taught football, she enjoyed being a Giraffe and bumping the ball with other children.

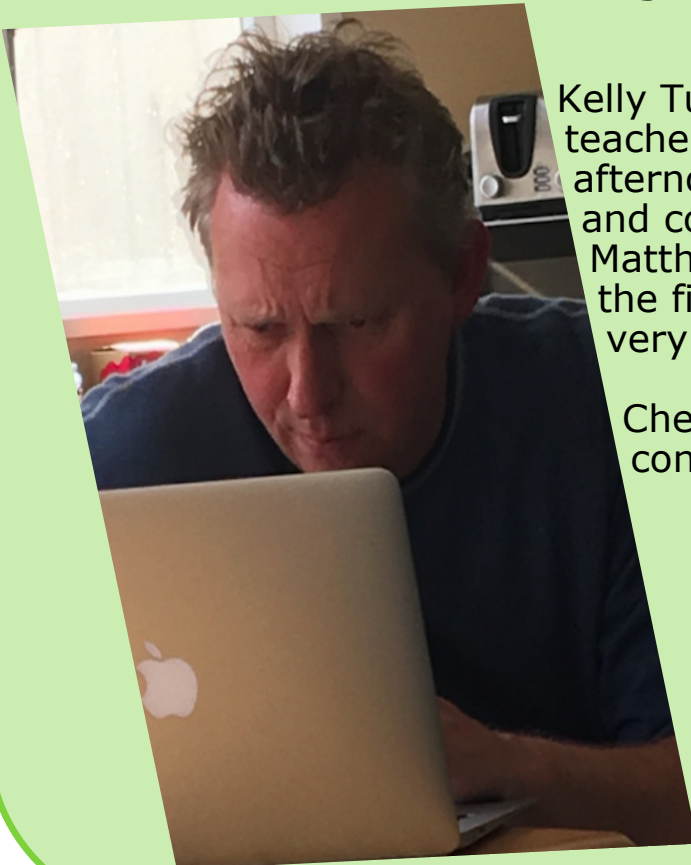


### **ICT Professional Learning**

We had our last session with Amanda yesterday and she worked with the children in Rawhiti, Raroa, Wha and Te Motu. Amanda has given the teachers and students many different ways to use digital tools to enhance their learning.

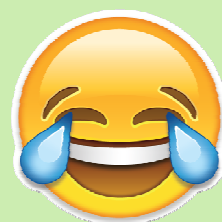


### **Te Reo Professional Learning**



Kelly Tuala-Keane is teaching the teachers Te Reo this term on Tuesday afternoons. Kelly is providing a very fun and competitive programme. Matthew Johnston was the winner of the first staff competition followed very closely by Matt Hutchinson.

Check out Matt's intense concentration to take out the win!



## **School lunches / Sausage sizzle**

As you may be aware, there have been changes made to the food-safety and health and safety legislation. Such changes mean that our Sausage Sizzle will have to change by the end of this year. We are exploring other options to raise money and provide the children with healthy lunch options. I am meeting with subway to see what they can offer and we will trial their service for a day this term and see how it works. We are also very open to other ideas, so if you know of anything please let us know!

## **REMINDERS:**

### **2017 Class placements**

We are in the process of looking at what the school will look like next year in terms of classes, numbers, funding, teachers and so forth. We have building projects pending which will make changes to the Wairaka block and we are considering moving the teaching spaces around to suit the needs of our learners.

By **WEEK 5** we will put out a statement and this will outline if the year group your child is in is likely to be split. I will then be available for appointments (or email) where you can come in and give us any information you think that we might need when considering the place for your child. Once this information is collated the teachers will work in their teams to make up the classes. These will then be posted for your information in the last week of school.

**PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REQUESTS FROM WEEK 5.**

## **Ministry of Education Meeting and Charter 10 November**

On **10 November at 7pm** the Board of Trustees and a representative Ministry of Education will be holding a consultation meeting at school. The MOE will be discussion the options associated with the population increase in Northern Porirua and will be seeking your feedback on the following options:

**Option 1** - Build a new primary school in Paremata

**Option 2** - Have Aotea College start at year 7 and decapitate all or some northern Porirua primary schools (**including Pukerua Bay**) which means we would no longer be able to have year 7-8s.

This has huge implications for our school so your attendance at this meeting is very important.

**Option 3** - Come up with an alternative (and researched) option.

The BoT will also be conducting a **charter consultation**. This is where we set goals, visions, and dreams for our children. The BoT will then collate this information and create our strategic plan. Again, it is important that you have your say as it directly affects your child's education.

Please have a wonderful and safe Labour Weekend. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday.

Tara Taylor-Jorgensen  
Principal

### **PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL DISCO**

**HELLO Parents and caregivers**

**THE PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING TRUST ALONG WITH THE CHILDREN OF TE MOTU WILL BE HOLDING A HALLOWEEN THEMED DISCO ON FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER.**

**THERE WILL BE A PHOTO BOOTH, PIZZA AND A DJ AND LOTS OF OTHER DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF FOOD.**

**ENTRY IS GOLD COIN AT DOOR.**

#### **DISCO TIMES**

**\*KINDY: RAWHITI BLOCK AND RUA 4:00=5:30**

**\*TORU AND WHA: 5:45=7:15**

**\*RORO A AND TE MOTU: 7:30=9:00**

**(IF YOU ARE A YEAR 8 STAYING BACK WOULD BE RECOMMENDED TO HELP CLEAN UP.)**

**PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL HALL AT THE ABOVE TIMES.**

**Papakowhai Home and School  
invite you and your friends to join  
our Christmas Ladies Shopping  
Night. 18th November 2016, 7-  
9.30pm Papakowhai School Hall,  
Tickets \$10 available at the door.  
Over 25 stalls, raffles and prizes.  
For more details about the stall  
holders go to our Facebook page  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
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FOOD STALLS MUSIC

PAEKĀKĀRIKI SCHOOL

# PLANT SALE

DELIVERY  
& EFTPOS

9 AM  
12 PM

LABOUR SATURDAY

FROM OUR NURSERY TO YOUR GARDEN

# X GAMES

DISCOVERY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS ...

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
11:00 AM

FAMILY FUN DAY  
OF CHALLENGES,  
ACTIVITIES, FUN  
& ENTERTAINMENT

25 DIFFERENT  
EVENT STATIONS  
COMPETE IN AS  
MANY AS YOU LIKE

FOOD STALLS,  
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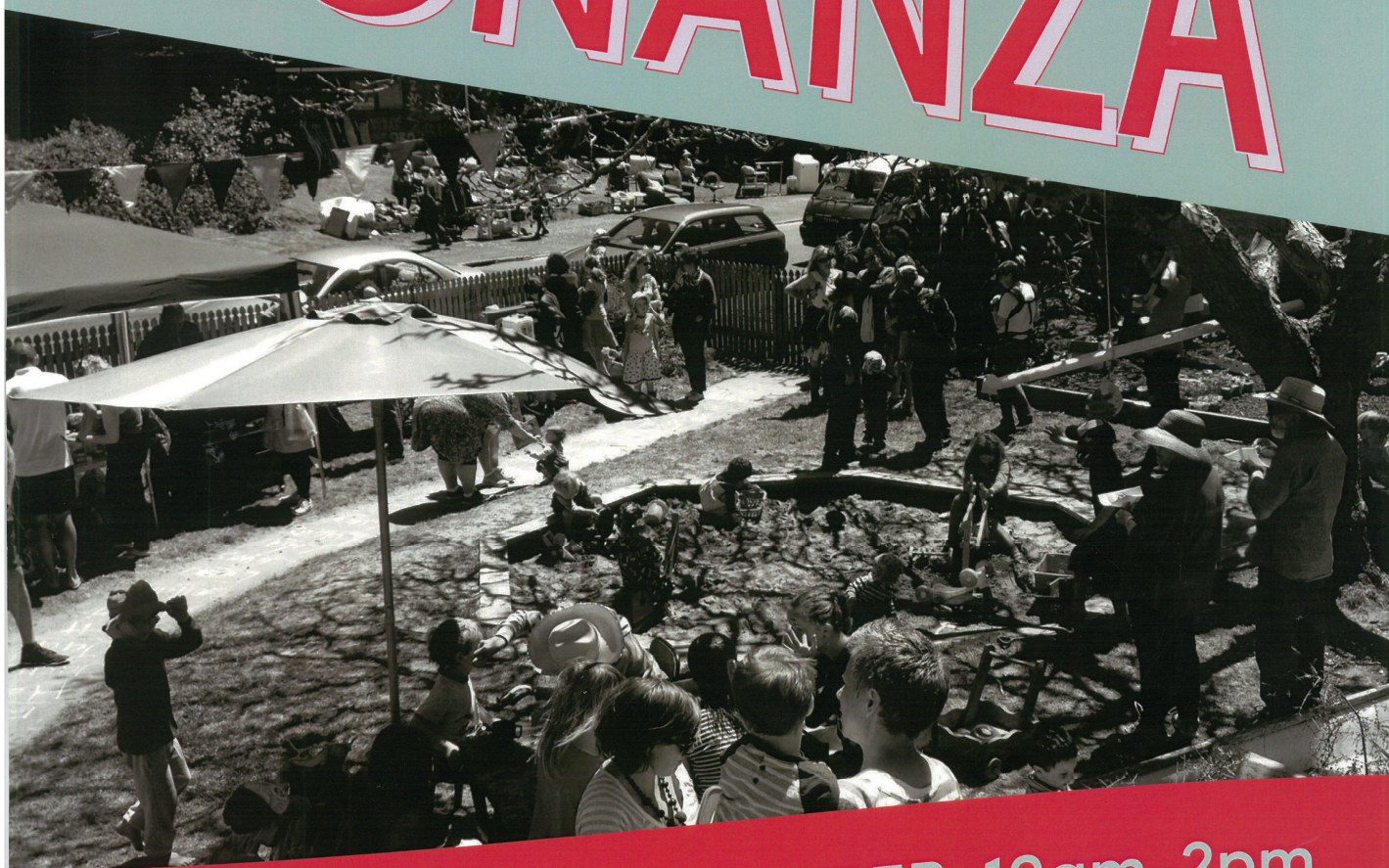


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WASTE FREE EVENT!

*Paekākāriki Playcentre*

# BONANZA



**SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 10am-2pm**  
22 Wellington Rd, Paekākāriki

\*Live music, hot food, sausage sizzle,  
second-hand clothing and toys, face painting,  
homemade lemonade, cakes and sweets,  
gourmet ice-blocks, craft, games and more!

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