

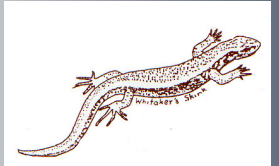
Our Vision:
"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"

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.'



04 November 2016

Kia ora Whanau

It is hard to believe that we are at week 5 of the last week of the term next week! It is great to see the sun shining on the odd occasion and that the children are doing very well wearing their sunhats outside.

Things are starting to get very busy with end of year planning and end of year assessments, and the children are getting tired as the term goes on.

Fizzy drinks and sweets seem to be coming into school quite a lot at the moment and these items are not okay to bring to school. As well as the litter and waste that they produce, they also make for very hyper children who then crash as the day goes on. This is not good for their learning so we will confiscate such items and return them to them at the end of the day. If it continues we will give you a phone-call as you may not be aware as to how your children are making choices when they are spending their hard earned money.

Likewise, Pokémon cards seem to be the latest craze and these are starting to cause conflict between students. These cards should be kept at home. If they do come to school I am happy to look after them in my office and return them to the student's at the end of the day. I promise that I will not play with them!

Class Placement 2017

We have crunched the numbers and now have the necessary information to determine how our classes will be structured next year.

Rawhiti

Rawhiti will continue to have our **Year 1** and **Year 2** students.

Wairaka Block (Tahi, Rua, Toru, Wha)

Next year the Wairaka block is being upgraded. The spaces will be very good for our senior students. They will have new toilets and open spaces for the students to learn in.

This means that we will have **two Year 6-8 classes**. One will be in Toru and the other one will be in Wha.

Tahi will be a **Year 2-3 class**

Rua will be a **Year 3-4 class**

Te Motu

Te Motu will be a **Year 4-5 class**

Raroa will be our surplus class (in the past this has been Tahi).

Therefore there will be choices for **Year 2s, 3s, Year 4s, and Year 6-8s**. If you have a Year 2, 4, 6, 7, or 8 student and you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's learning needs and provide us with information to inform our student placement decision making please do so. Alternatively, you may also email me with any information that you would like us to consider.

Masked Ball Fundraiser – 7pm-12am, Saturday December 3



\$10 entry; masks supplied

On Saturday 3 December, join us for an evening of fun and celebration at the Masked Ball in the Hall.

Help us raise money for After School Care, celebrate our surviving and thriving! (And join us for a knees up before the Xmas craziness sets in) J All welcome!

- \$10 entry fee, the best disco hits of the 70s, 80s and beyond, live music after 9pm. You get to dress up, the kids will make the masks at After School Care - which you then pick up at the door on arrival.
- Kids welcome until 9pm. All proceeds go to After School Care.
- What to bring: a plate of food to share, BYO to drink, and gold coins for the raffle. And your dancing shoes!
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More info/tickets: email Alisha on pkbfterschoolcare@gmail.com

Or join our Facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1585615045080761/>

GALA meeting!

Our Fundraising Trust are already springing into action to get things underway for next years school Gala. **The Pukerua Bay School Village Fair will be held on Sat 18th March**, so mark it in your calendars now and save the date - it is our biggest school fundraiser and a great day out for all. If you would like to be involved in the planning for this event, the first meeting is being held next Tuesday 7th Nov, 7.30pm in the staff room. Please come along - after all, many hands make light work! Questions can be directed to Tanya Fulcher - tanyafulcher@gmail.com

Watties Cans for Good

This is happening next week (14 - 18 November). This is to help out the Salvation Army foodbanks. You can leave your cans at the office or the classrooms during this week.

Dylan Thomas's project

Our year 8 student Dylan Thomas has been working tirelessly to enhance the environment outside of Rawhiti. He has measured, costed resources, gathered helpers and put in some serious hours to make his plans come to life. The children of Rawhiti are thrilled with the progress and transformation of this outdoor space.

Tino Pai Rawa Dylan!



Hangi



PUKERUA BAY SCHOOL
YEAR 8 FAREWELL

HANGI

and Whānau Evening

10 December 2016
4pm - 6pm

Tickets \$12

phone (04) 2399 744
email office@pukeruabay.school.nz

200 pre-purchase tickets available from November 11

Be in quick!





hangi YEAR 8's

Eat at school
(bring a picnic rug)

PUKERUA BAY School
Rawhiti Road, Pukerua Bay

Assembly

We had a sports assembly this week run by the fabulous students in Wha and Mr Dentice. It was great to see the children who have achieved success in their sports this year.

The cool choice prizes went to:

Jamie in Wha

George in Wha

Tyler in Wha and

Zara in Toru

The coolest class was Raroa and the rubbish free award went to Rawhiti!

Swimming starts week 7

3 December Masked Ball

7 December Leavers dinner (year 8s)

10 December Hangi (4-6pm)

11 December Carols in school hall

12 December 1:30pm Leavers' Assembly

13 December 10:00am Parent Helpers Morning Tea

15 December 10:00am Waikanae Pools - end of Year Picnic

16 December 12:00pm School Finishes for the year

1 February 2017 First day of school



Reminder!

Charter Meeting 10 November

On 10 November at 7pm - 9pm the Board of Trustees will 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. It is important that you have your say as it directly affects your child's education.

Following that 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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tara Taylor-Jorgensen
Principal

CAN YOU IMAGINE A CAFÉ IN PUKERUA BAY?



A group of residents in Pukerua Bay are discussing the possibility of turning the church building into a community cafe. Our vision is for...

"A family-friendly cafe, the profits from which will fund a community hub offering arts and culture activities, skill sharing, exhibitions, workshops and events."

PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please complete our survey (closes on 18.11.2016)

www.surveymonkey.com/r/pkbcommunitycafe

or email us – pkbcommunitycafe@gmail.com



The Paekakariki Women's Clothes Swap will be held at Memorial Hall, Paekakariki on Sunday 27th November, 12-3pm.

\$5 entry with all

proceeds going to

The Shed Project Kapiti.

Like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/PaekakarikiWomensClothesSwap>

to keep up to date with event

details including clothes drop off points or

contact Lesley for more info on 0275096622



WHAT NOW

**IS FILMING
LIVE IN PORIRUA
SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER!**

**JOIN CHRIS AT TE RAUPARAHARA PARK FOR
A MORNING OF FUN!**

**WE WILL HAVE CELEBRITY GUESTS + PRIZES + GAMES +
GUNGE + FOAM GUN + MUCH MORE!**

WHEN: SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2016

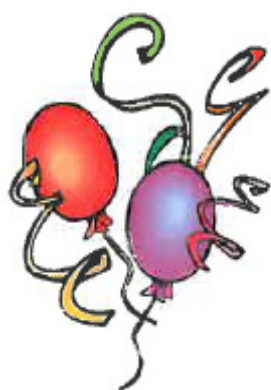
**WHERE: TE RAUPARAHARA PARK,
17 PARUMOANA STREET, PORIRUA, 5022**

**TIME: JOIN US FROM 7AM
(FILMING LIVE FROM 8AM-10AM)**

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

**BE
ON
TV!**





Postgate School TWILIGHT Gala

Friday 11 November - 4pm-8pm

Come and get your dinner at Postgate School!

FEATURING...

Postgate's famous Chop Suey

Jamaican Goat Curry

Good Ol' Butter Chicken

Fry-bread burgers

Hot Pork Rolls

Marinated Fish Salad

Traditional Curries

Mexican Nachos

BBQs will be fired-up delivering Hamburgers and Sausages

FOR DESSERT:

Fry-bread with jam and golden syrup

Cook Island Donuts

or visit the cafes for coffee, cake and ice-cream spiders!

Something for everyone...

Bring your Whanau, picnic rug, cushion and join us for dinner.

And when you're done check out the **White Elephant**, **Games for the kiddies**, **Bouncy Castles** and **Classroom Stalls** filled with goodies from our amazing children

We look forward to seeing you!!!

Discovery School & Discovery Kindergarten Presents

Arts

DISCOVERY Market Day

Craft

2nd Hand
Clothing

Stalls

Food

Car Boot
Sale

Pullen Lane Whitby 10am-2pm

SATURDAY 26 Nov 2016

Bring Your Cans to the Office or the Classroom next week

